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Tidball, Thomas A., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

- TULLIDGE, E. K., Assistant at St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.
UPJOHN, SAMUEL, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.
Walker, Colin Campbell, in charge of Zion Church.
Wallace, John S., Chaplain, U. S. N.
Waller, Owen Meredith, Rector of St. Thomas' Church.
WALLIS, GUY L., Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.
Waterman, Theodore A., Deacon.
WATSON, BENJAMIN, D.D., Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Atone-
ment, Philadelphia.
WATSON, E. SHIPPEN, D.D., Philadelphia.
WEBB, W. W., Rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.
WELLING, ALDEN, in charge of St. Michael and All Angels.
WESTERMAN, CHARLES, Rector of St. Stephen's, White Hall.
* WHITE, WILLIAM A., Rector of Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.
WOOD, JOSEPH, Assistant at Church of the Incarnation.
WRIGHT, ROBERT H., Rector of Church of St. Timothy, Philadelphia.
YARNALL, THOMAS C., D.D., Rector of St. Mary's Church, West Phila-
delphia.
ZARA, M., in charge of Italian Mission, Philadelphia.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES.

BUCKS COUNTY.

BRISTOL, *St. James*.—John Ward, M.D., Henry G. Booz, *Lewis C. Wetling.
 YARDLEY, *St. Andrew*.—
 NEWTOWN, *St. Luke*.—George A. Jenks, *Henry W. Wieland, Horace G. Reeder.
 HULMEVILLE, *Grace*.—*E. J. Bicking, *Jesse H. Knight, *Charles W. Taylor.
 CENTREVILLE, *Trinity*.—
 DOYLESTOWN, *St. Paul*.—Hon. Harman Yerkes, William C. Newell, *John D. James.
 EDDINGTON, *Christ*.—*H. B. Pancoast, *H. K. Adams, *Joel Hale Victor.

CHESTER COUNTY.

GREAT VALLEY, *St. Peter*.—*William M. Sullivan, *David R. Young.
 NEW LONDON, *St. John*.—*Samuel B. Shoch, *Thomas M. Charlton, *W. Harry LeFevre.
 WARWICK, *St. Mary*.—*Thomas K. Bull, *Z. T. Chrisman.
 PEQUEA, *St. John*.—*John Martin, *Isaac H. Mason, A. C. Baldwin.
 W. WHITELAND, *St. Paul*.—*Charles Whelen, *Walter Cox, *F. H. B. Jacobs.
 WEST VINCENT, *St. Andrew*.—
 HONEYBROOK, *St. Mark*.—*Samuel Crouse, Jr., *H. H. Dengler, *Harry D. Jones.
 WEST CHESTER, *Holy Trinity*.—James C. Sellers, *Dr. James Stokes, William Darlington Evans.
 PHOENIXVILLE, *St. Peter*.—William H. Reeves, *John Stirling Deans, *Henry P. Waitneight.
 DOWNINGTOWN, *St. James*.—J. Hunter Wills, Philip Godley, *J. Lehman Maull.
 COATESVILLE, *Church of the Trinity*.—Horace A. Beale, J. Douglass Perkins, *Lewis B. Henson.
 KENNETT SQUARE, *Church of the Advent*.—

DELAWARE COUNTY.

- CHESTER, *St. Paul*.—C. H. Worthington, *W. G. Clyde, H. C. Hunter.
 MARCUS HOOK, *St. Martin*.—J. N. Trainer, *E. E. Trainer, M. D. Marshall.
 RADNOR, *St. David*.—Henry T. Coates, *William A. Parke, Joseph H. Coates.
 CONCORD, *St. John*.—*Henry L. Paschall, Lewis E. Buckley, *T. Ellsworth Bullock.
 ROCKDALE, *Calvary*.—Samuel K. Crozier, Horace S. Griffith, *Atwood B. Hoskins.
 MEDIA, *Christ*.—*George W. Wharton, *Dr. Charles J. Essig, V. Gilpin Robinson.
 RADNOR, *Good Shepherd*.—H. Laussat Geyelin, C. S. W. Packard, Walter H. Tilden.
 CHESTER, *St. Luke*.—Thomas P. Collins, Charles Hallam, *M. S. Keel.
 CLIFTON HEIGHTS, *St. Stephen*.—George Nattress, J. W. Phillips, *Rhoads Shee.
 RIDLEY PARK, *Christ*.—Charles G. Darrach, James A. Fields, William H. Hirst.
 MORTON, *Church of the Atonement*.—W. E. Thompson, Jr., *Edward Walden, *William R. Tyler.
 CHADD'S FORD, *St. Luke*.—
 RADNOR, *St. Martin*.—Theodore D. Rand, William W. Montgomery, Charles P. Hatch.
 WAYNE, *St. Mary*.—*James H. Campbell, R. Emott Hare, Edward F. Pugh.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

- PERKIOMEN, *St. James*.—M. Y. Weber, M.D., D. M. Casselberry, *Joshua Heebner.
 WHITE MARSH, *St. Thomas*.—J. Waln Vaux, William Drayton, James VanCourt.
 NORRISTOWN, *St. John*.—George B. Boggs, John D. Newbold, P. Frank Hunter.
 POTTSTOWN, *Christ*.—William H. Morris, Charles Moore, M.D., C. Hassall Bowen.
 LOWER MERION, *Redeemer*.—Rowland Evans, Archibald R. Montgomery, Frederick W. Morris.
 JENKINTOWN, *Our Saviour*.—*Clement B. Newbold, *J. W. Pepper, C. L. Comfort.
 CONSHOHOCKEN, *Calvary*.—Charles Lukens, John F. Bowker, *J. Elwood Lee.
 CHELTENHAM, *St. Paul*.—Robert Shoemaker, James Day Rowland, *Frederick Morton Fox.

LOWER MERION, *St. John*.—

GWYNEDD, *Messiah*.—Jacob S. Zebley, *Walter Smith, Col. Tatnall Paulding.

UPPER PROVIDENCE, *St. Paul Memorial*.—Caleb Cresson, Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, *Joseph A. Burgents.

ARDMORE, *St. Mary*.—Allen Evans, Thomas E. Baird, William V. Williamson.

BALA, *St. Asaph*.—R. Francis Wood, Joseph R. Rhoads, William E. Scull.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ.—Thomas H. Montgomery, Hon. M. Russell Thayer, George M. Coates.

St. Peter.—George Harrison Fisher, John Cadwalader, Robert M. Lewis.

St. Paul.—William Kennedy, Dr. C. E. Cadwalader, Thomas McCully.

Trinity (Oxford).—William H. Rhawn, *Rush Rowland, James Logan Fisher.

All Saints (Lower Dublin).—James S. Biddle, Charles R. King, M.D., *George Morgan.

St. James.—Robert R. Corson, Charles A. Brinley, *Henry B. Coxe, Jr.

St. John (Northern Liberties).—George Chandler Paul, *John Brown, David McCreight.

St. Luke (Germantown).—James M. Aertsen, John Alburger, Harry W. McCall.

Trinity (Southwark).—William S. Price, *Joseph W. Flickwir, Charles M. Peterson.

St. Stephen.—Crawford Arnold, L. C. Cleeman, Samuel Clarkson.

St. Andrew.—*Oliver Landreth, Lucius S. Landreth, *James W. Hazelhurst.

St. Matthew (Francisville).—Samuel R. Marshall, H. O. Hurlburt, *Edward H. Bonsall.

Grace.—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie.

St. Mary (Hamilton Village).—Edward W. Barker, Edmund A. Souder, Charles M. Hill.

St. David (Manayunk).—Orlando Crease, *Richard Hey, B. Arthur Mitchell.

Epiphany.—R. C. McMurtrie, William S. Lane, William F. Read.

Ascension.—*Samuel Wetherill, J. Edward Carpenter, Francis S. Keese.

Emmanuel (Kensington).—J. F. Budd, Agnew MacBride, E. M. Brookes.

All Saints (Moyamensing).—Joseph Gregson, *Samuel Milligan, E. F. Gregg.

St. Luke.—Morton P. Henry, Emlen Hutchinson, John W. Pepper.

St. Philip.—Allen Childs, L. Harry Richards, George E. Kirkpatrick.

Advent.—T. Broom Belfield, Richard Torpin, Jr., *Charles S. Riley.

- Evangelists*.—Robert H. Neilson, Andrew Wheeler, Jr., Thomas McManemy.
- Emmanuel* (Holmesburg).—*Andreas Hartel, *Joseph Weed, *Jonathan Rowland.
- St. James* (Kingsessing).—George Grayson, Thomas T. Clegg, David Wylie.
- Gloria Dei*.—Robert B. Salter, *William Warner, John A. Houseman.
- Nativity*.—*Charles H. Brightly, George W. Heins, John E. Baird.
- Redemption* (Spring Garden).—*Alexander Crow, Jr., *Thomas Buchanan, *George Sheridan.
- St. James the Less* (Falls of Schuylkill).—Francis A. Lewis, Greville E. Fryer, Murray Rush.
- St. Mark* (Frankford).—*Robert Pilling, H. Rowland, Jr., William Higgs.
- Crucifixion*.—*Samuel T. Demar, *Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford.
- Messiah* (Port Richmond).—*Adam Rutherford, H. B. Rutherford, *William T. Grier.
- Atonement*.—Joseph B. Van Dusen, William Hill, Dr. E. R. Fell.
- St. Mark*.—George M. Conarroe, George Tucker Bispham, George Whar-ton Pepper.
- Mediator*.—Horace Everett, Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., *Samuel A. Rulon.
- St. Jude* (Spring Garden).—Eugene H. Munday, Lewis W. Bitting, N. Ferree Lightner.
- Zion* (South Penn).—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.
- Resurrection* (Rising Sun).—S. Allen Evans, Thomas L. Fleming, Percy Lauderdale.
- St. Andrew* (West Philadelphia).—*William H. Wilson, Dr. W. H. Wallace, W. J. Peale.
- The Saviour* (West Philadelphia).—James W. Paul, Jr., Edward S. Scranton, Malin N. Kline.
- Christ* (Germantown).—Lewis D. Vail, Edwin Jefferies, Charles W. Schwartz.
- Trinity* (Maylandville).—
- St. Clement*.—Henry Flanders, John D. Brown, Greville E. Fryer.
- St. Paul* (Chestnut Hill).—Edward S. Buckley, John C. Sims, C. Stuart Patterson.
- Holy Trinity*.—Alex. Brown, Lemuel Coffin, Lewis H. Redner.
- Calvary Monumental*.—George B. Bonnell, William P. Troth, Jr., Thomson F. Edwards.
- Covenant*.—John P. Rhoads, James C. Allen, Alfred L. Belfield.
- St. John the Baptist* (Germantown).—Robert S. Smith, *Clement R. Troth, Samuel V. Merrick.
- Calvary* (Germantown).—William Mellor, George S. Strawbridge, Hon. Henry Reed.
- St. Matthias* (Spring Garden).—*D. Wilson Chambers, William S. Harvey, Joseph R. Dickinson.

- Incarnation*.—Henry M. Kimmey, John Rapson, *Hon. F. Amadee Bregy.
St. John the Evangelist.—*Alfred C. Harrison, *John Hackett, Louis Dawson.
St. Michael (Germantown).—*Charles F. Gummey, *N. Dubois Miller, *William Fraser.
St. Luke (Bustleton).—*Edward Evans, *Charles H. Strout, *Robert T. Marshall.
House of Prayer (Branchtown).—*C. D. Barney, *J. A. Kaiser.
St. Timothy (Roxborough).—J. Vaughan Merrick, *W. Egbert Mitchell, C. J. Walton.
St. Alban (Roxborough).—James L. Rahn, *E. Atlee Snyder, William M. Goodes.
Grace (Mt. Airy).—C. M. Bayard, C. C. Binney, *J. Henry Dunn.
St. John (Frankford Road).—H. P. Pritchard, *James McLaughlin, George W. Margerum.
St. Thomas.—William P. Price, *James S. Douglass, *Alfred W. Tobias.
St. James (Hestonville).—J. Hunter Maguire, D. M. Ellis, *Henry Brooks.
Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, *William R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.
Good Shepherd.—Henry Budd, William Tardif, Richardson L. Wright.
St. Stephen (Bridesburg).—*Alfred Warner, *Robert Waters, Newton A. Perkins.
Holy Innocents (Tacony).—J. H. Currier, Dr. J. S. S. Cooper, Thomas S. Disston.
St. Paul (Aramingo).—*W. H. Gordon, *T. L. Pendlebury, *Philip Buckius.
Church of the Messiah.—A. Thwaites, *H. L. Noble, John Goldsborough.
St. George (W. Philadelphia).—Harold Goodwin, *Richard S. Griffith, *Thomas H. Mudge.
St. Timothy (Reed Street).—*Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butler, Richard N. Sommers.
St. Sauveur.—*Frederick B. Miles, Dr. Benjamin Lee, *Frank Lelanne.
Church of the Annunciation.—George G. Roberts, John V. Terry, David Goodbread.
Church of the Beloved Disciple.—Richard C. Snyder, John D. Whaley, John Keller.
St. Peter (Germantown).—Henry H. Houston, Edmund A. Crenshaw, Francis J. Champion.
Church of the Holy Comforter (West Philadelphia).—William D. Squires, *James B. Kite, *Charles G. Keilig.
Church of the Transfiguration.—Sylvester Bonnafon, Jr., *John Airey, Charles Ridgway.
St. Stephen (Manayunk).—
St. Simeon, Memorial.—Henry C. Davis, *John Scholes, H. G. Van Court.

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PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Tuesday, May 2, 1893, 10 A.M.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a number of Clergymen and Lay Deputies attended at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D., reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Leverett Bradley reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. George A. Keller, from the Gospel of St. John xviii. 36.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Leverett Bradley, the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D., and the Rev. George A. Keller.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the

Bishop, when one hundred and twenty-five answered to their names.

The President stated that two certificates, both in proper form, of the election of Lay Deputies from Christ Church, Media, had been received, and that, therefore, the names of neither delegation would be called.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and sixty-two answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Watson nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor, and there being no other nominations, he was elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated Mr. James C. Sellers, a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, for Assistant Secretary, and there being no other nominations, he was duly elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That the standing orders adopted at the Convention of 1892 be adopted as the standing orders for this Convention.

The Secretary reported as unfinished business the following :

1. Matter of Diocesan House. JOURNAL, 1892, p. 108.

2. Standing resolutions to be reported to Convention by Secretary. JOURNAL, 1892, p. 142.

3. Amendment to Art. IV, Sec. 1, Constitution. JOURNAL, 1892, p. 152.

4. Amendment to Art. IV, Sec. 2, Constitution. JOURNAL, 1892, p. 156.

5. Amendment to Art. X, Constitution. JOURNAL, 1892, p. 157.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.,	Rev. Robert Ritchie,
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.,	Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin,
	Mr. John E. Baird.

Committee on Claims of Clergy to Seats.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	Rev. George A. Latimer,
	Rev. W. W. Silvester, S.T.D.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. William Drayton,	Mr. Harold Goodwin,
	Mr. W. S. Lane.

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	Mr. W. S. Price,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	" R. C. McMurtrie,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	" George M. Conarroe.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" E. A. Foggo, D.D.,	" Oliver Landreth,
" S. F. Hotchkin,	" Alfred C. Harrison,
" W. W. Bronson,	Dr. C. R. King.

Mr. Rowland Evans presented amendments to

Charter of Calvary Church, Conshohocken ; and on motion the amendments were referred to the Committee on Charters.

Mr. William Drayton presented the Charter of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, approved by the Standing Committee and the Bishop ; and on motion the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Biddle, the claims to seats of Lay Deputies from Christ Church, Media, was referred to the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis moved that the sessions be held from 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 4 to 6.30 P.M.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved to amend by changing "four" to "three."

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. W. S. Lane moved to amend by changing "one" to "two."

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost.

The mover of the motion, with permission of the House, changed the time stated in his motion for afternoon sessions from 4 to 3.30 ; and a vote being taken, it was

Resolved, That the sessions be held from 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 3.30 to 6.30 P.M.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Tuesday, May 2, 1893.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at
3.30 P.M.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary,
as follows:

CANON V, Sec. 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Rev. Gideon J. Burton nominated as members
of the Standing Committee:

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,	Mr. Rowland Evans,
	Mr. John E. Baird.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	Mr. James S. Biddle,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	" W. W. Frazier,
" A. A. Marple,	Dr. John Ashhurst,
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,	Mr. R. C. McMurtrie,
" John K. Murphy, D.D.,	" George Harrison Fisher.

Mr. Crawford Arnold nominated

Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.

The Rev. Mr. Marple withdrew his name.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack nominated

Rev. J. N. Blanchard.

The Rev. Mr. Bronson nominated

Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then read by Mr. James S. Biddle, as follows:

The Standing Committee report, that they organized on the 7th day of June, 1892, by electing the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., President, and James S. Biddle, Secretary.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders:

Rev. James E. Barbour,
 " Ernest de F. Miel,
 " Joseph A. Brown,
 " James H. Cloud,

Rev. James Alan Montgomery,
 " James Clayton Mitchell,
 " Charles H. Arndt,
 " Elliston J. Perot.

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders:

Victor M. Haughton,
 J. Clayton Mitchell,
 Elliston J. Perot,
 C. P. B. Jefferys,
 Joseph S. Motoda,
 William N. Baily,

John P. Bagley,
 Samuel G. M. Montgomery,
 Henry R. Gumme, Jr.,
 Robert B. Burk,
 James W. Diggles,
 G. Herbert Dennison,

Horace A. Walton.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders:

Alex. R. DeWitt,
 William Emerson Marter,
 Francis C. Hartshorn,
 William A. Baynard,

Benjamin R. Bechtel,
 Francis C. Steinmetz,
 John Totty,
 James F. Bullitt,

Mr. Benton Middlekauff.

On the 7th of June, 1892, the Committee advised the Bishop to consent to the organization of the new Parish of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

The Committee also examined and approved the Charter of the same Church.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

On the 20th of June, consent was given to the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, to place a mortgage of \$15,000 on No. 1620 Spruce street, the property of that Corporation.

At the same date the consent of the Committee was given to the taking down and removal of the Church building of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, with a view to rebuilding on another site. Consent was also given to the sale by the same Corporation of their land, including the site of the present Church, and also the adjacent buildings.

On the 2d of August, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

On the 12th of September, the consent of the Committee was given to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon, "by reason of extent of Diocese."

On the 1st of November, consent was given to the placing of a mortgage not exceeding \$7000, by the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, on the Parish House and Rectory of said Church.

On the same day, the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Vestry of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, of an annual ground rent of five pounds, twelve shillings and sixpence.

The following minute was adopted on occasion of the death of Mr. Drayton, a member of the Committee:

Mr. William Heyward Drayton has died since the last meeting of this Committee, of which he has been a member since May, 1888. It is eminently proper that we should here record our profound regret for the loss sustained by ourselves, and by the Church at large. Of Mr. Drayton, it

might surely have been said with no touch of exaggeration, "Behold a man in whom is no guile." In the discharge of every duty entrusted to him, the distinguishing trait of Mr. Drayton's character was a severe and uncompromising conscientiousness. Most gentle and courteous in manner, but resolute and firm against even the slightest encroachment upon the high principles which were part of his very nature, his life was passed without a stain and without a reproach.

The Committee elected the Rev. A. A. Marple to be a member of the Committee, in place of the Rt. Rev. G. H. Kingsolving, and Mr. Edward S. Buckley in place of Mr. Drayton.

On the 6th of December, the consent of the Committee was given to the placing of a mortgage of \$20,000, for one year, by the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, upon the Rectory of that Church, No. 1820 Spruce street, and consent was also given to the sale of the same premises.

On the same day the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Yarnall, a member of the Committee, was received and the Rev. John K. Murphy, D.D., was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Edward S. Buckley having notified the Committee that he would not be able to serve as a member, Mr. George Harrison Fisher was elected in the place of Mr. W. Heyward Drayton, deceased.

On the 3d of January, the consent of the Committee was given to the organization of St. Barnabas' Mission, Kensington, into a Parish.

On the 7th of February, 1893, the Committee examined and approved the proposed Charter of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington.

On the 7th of March, in reply to a communication from the Bishop, the Committee declined giving consent to the establishment of services at Ithan, by the Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.

On the 4th of April, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim, elected by the House of Bishops to be Bishop of the Missionary jurisdiction of Yedo, Japan.

On the same day, at the request of the Trustees of the Clergy

Daughters' Fund, the Committee selected Mr. John P. Rhoads, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey, and Mr. Samuel Hinds Thomas, from a list of nine persons submitted to them, to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

On the 25th of April, the consent of the Committee was given to the sale by the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, of the premises No. 1620 Spruce street, recently occupied as the Rectory of that Parish.

The Committee report that no Church in union with the Convention has failed for three years to make a Parochial Report to the same, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf, etc., as required by Canon VII, Section 5.

The Committee herewith present the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and Episcopal Funds, which have been examined, compared with the vouchers, and found to be correct.

The Committee has approved the following bills :

Mr. J. W. Huff, printing,	\$2 00
Mr. J. W. Huff, printing,	2 00
Mr. A. J. Nichols, compiling statistics for General Convention,	25 00
John Short, Janitor,	10 50
James S. Biddle, expenses in attending the General Convention,	50 00
Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D., the same,	50 00
Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., the same,	50 00
Mr. T. Whittaker, six copies of Digest,	8 45
Rev. C. L. Hutchins, New Canons of Ordination, and a supply of blank certificates,	22 52

By order of the Committee,

JAMES S. BIDDLE,

Secretary.

May 1, 1893.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie, desiring information as to the action taken by the Standing Committee on the matter of the nomination of the Rev. F. R. Graves as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, on motion of the Rev. Dr.

Matlack, the Secretary of the Standing Committee was requested to read the minutes of the Standing Committee referring to that matter, which he did.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens **moved** that the Convention be informed as to the effect of the action of the Standing Committee in laying this matter "on the table," as read in the minutes by the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson moved that this motion be laid on the table.

A vote being taken, the vote to lay upon the table was lost. .

The parliamentary force of the action of the Standing Committee was explained by the President of the Convention, and, after discussion, the Rev. Dr. Stevens asked permission to withdraw his motion.

On motion, permission was granted to withdraw, and the motion was accordingly withdrawn.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows :

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It is with a deep sense of the great truth which the Epistle of this day declares, that every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, that I bid you welcome to this One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. That all the blessings of peace, prosperity and growth which characterize the present condition of this Diocese come from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning, should be a conviction so inwrought into our individual consciousness

as to give us a deep sense of our personal relationship to Him as His creatures. Shall it not make us, not only in our present deliberations, but also in all our relations to each other, swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath? Shall it not lead us, while we are together, and in all the conduct of our lives, to lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and to receive with meekness the engrafted Word which is able to save our souls?

In accordance with the Canon, I present the following record of my official acts during the past year and also the lists of candidates for Holy Orders, postulants, ordinations, Clerical changes, Clergy received into the Diocese and Clergy transferred to other Dioceses, and Commissions issued to Lay Readers, with a summary of the same.

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May 3, Tuesday, A.M. Took part in the service at the opening of the Diocesan Convention, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James Haughton.

P.M. Presided in the Convention and delivered my Annual Address.

May 4, 5, 6. Presided at the Diocesan Convention.

May 6, Friday, P.M. Attended a meeting of the Overseers of the Divinity School.

May 7, Saturday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.—Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

May 8, Third Sunday after Easter, A.M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 27 persons and preached. Visited the Hospital of the Good Shepherd for Children.

May 9, Monday, P.M. In the Chapel of the Educational Home, confirmed 88 persons, of whom 36 were Indians, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. James', Kingsessing, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

May 10, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti, in New York.

P.M. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Missions.

May 15, Fourth Sunday after Easter, A.M. Attended divine service in St. George's, New York.

P.M. Read Evening Prayer in Christ Church, Riverdale.

May 16, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Finance Committee on a Diocesan House.

May 17, Tuesday. In St. Thomas' Parish, confirmed an invalid at her residence.

May 18, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

May 19, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on a Diocesan House, and the Finance Committee.

May 20, Friday, P.M. In the Parish Building of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, met the Church Club of Bryn Mawr College, for organization, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

May 21, Saturday. In Trinity Mission Church, Collingdale, advanced the Rev. Andrew Harold Miller to the Priesthood, presented by the Rev. Daniel M. Bates, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Conger.

May 22, Fifth Sunday after Easter, P.M. In All Saints', Norristown, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 14 persons, one of whom was from St. James', Hestonville, and one from Dayton Mission, Nevada, addressed them, and preached.

May 23, Monday. Attended a meeting of the Colonization Society. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

May 24, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph.D., Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Bishop of Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*.

May 25, Wednesday, A.M. Took part in examination of candidates for the Priesthood.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Home for Children.

May 26, Thursday, Ascension Day, P.M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 42 persons, 1 of whom was from the Crucifixion, and preached.

May 27, Friday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—Dedicated the Thomas H. Powers Memorial Cottage, at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, and made an address. The presentation address was made by the Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.

May 28, Saturday. Taught the Sunday School Lesson at the Church of the Epiphany.

- May 29, Sunday after Ascension Day, A.M.** In Emmanuel, Kensington, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.
- P.M.** In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 28 persons, and addressed them.
- Evening.** In the House of Prayer, Brauchtown, confirmed 18 persons, addressed them, and preached.
- May 30, Monday.** In the Memorial Chapel of the Advocate, confirmed 20 persons, and addressed them. Laid the cornerstone of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate and made an address.
- May 31, Tuesday, P.M.** Attended a meeting of the Committees on a Diocesan House.
- Evening.** Visited Ogontz School, and made an address at Evening Prayer.
- June 1, Wednesday.** Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Renewed the license of the Rev. Robert Blight, of the Diocese of Chichester, to officiate in this Diocese for one year.
- June 2, Thursday.** Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.
- June 3, Friday, P.M.** Made an address at the closing exercises of Walnut Lane School, Germantown.
- Evening.** In St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed 11 persons, 3 of whom were from St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, and preached.
- June 4, Saturday.** Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.
- June 5, Whitsunday, A.M.** In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, confirmed 13 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- P.M.** In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 41 persons, and preached.
- Evening.** In St. John the Baptist, in Germantown, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.
- June 6, Monday in Whitsun Week.** Presided at a Conference of the Faculty, Board of Managers and Board of Council of the Church Training and Deaconess House.
- June 7, Tuesday in Whitsun Week, P.M.** Attended a meeting of the Committees on a Diocesan House.
- Evening.** In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 20 persons, of whom 2 were from St. John the Evangelist, and 1 from the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and preached.
- June 8, Wednesday, A.M.** In the Chapel of the Divinity School, celebrated the Holy Communion at the annual meeting of the Alumni. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Arthur Brooks, D.D.
- P.M.** Presided at the annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.
- Evening.** Took part in the exercises at a meeting of the Alumni.
- June 9, Thursday, A.M.** In the Chapel of the Divinity School, made an

address at the Commencement, presented diplomas to the members of the graduating class, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

June 10, Friday. In Holy Trinity Memorial, confirmed 14 persons, 1 of whom was from the Mediator, addressed them, and preached.

June 11, St. Barnabas' Day. In St. Simeon's Memorial of Bishop Stevens, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Elliston J. Perot, presented by the Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D., and to the Priesthood the Rev. Clarence H. Beers, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D.—Gave my consent to, and approval of the organization of the new Parish of St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church, Oak Lane, in accordance with Section VI of Canon XIX of the Canons of the Diocese.

June 12, Trinity Sunday, A.M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. William J. Robertson, Mr. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Mr. James Kirkpatrick, Mr. Charles Henry Arndt, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.; and Mr. Victor M. Haughton and Mr. James Clayton Mitchell, presented by the Rev. James Haughton; and to the Priesthood, the Rev. Arnold H. Hord, the Rev. James E. Barbour, the Rev. L. R. F. Davis, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.; and the Rev. Joseph A. Brown, presented by the Rev. William Ely; and the Rev. Ernest de Fremery Miel, presented by the Rev. Charles F. B. Miel, D.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James Haughton.

P.M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 11 persons, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Philip's Church, confirmed 19 persons, addressed them, and preached.

June 13, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti, in New York.

June 14, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York.

June 15, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Magdalen Society.

June 17, Friday. Met a Committee of the S. W. Convocation.

June 19, First Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

June 20, Monday. Met the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice.—Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

June 21, Tuesday. In accordance with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee I gave consent to the taking down and removal of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, to a site near Rose-

- mont station, and to the sale of the present site.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.
- June 22, Wednesday.* In the Chapel of the Seminary, Alexandria, delivered an address before the Students' Missionary Association.
- June 23, Thursday.* Received notice of the deposition from the Holy Ministry, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, of the Rev. F. S. DeMattos, Presbyter, and the Rev. John Harrington, Deacon, by the Bishop of Colorado.
- June 24, Friday.* In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.
- June 26, Second Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In Trinity, Oxford, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.
- P.M.* In the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels House for Young Colored Cripples, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.
- Evening.* In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.
- June 28, Tuesday.* Took part in a Second Canonical Examination.—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D.D., LL.D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.
- June 29, Wednesday, A.M.* Took part in a Third Canonical Examination.
- P.M.* In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, presented diplomas to the members of the third graduating class from the Training School of the Hospital, and made an address.
- June 30, Thursday.* Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.
- July 1, Friday.* In the Church of the Saviour, baptized an infant by the name of Daniel Rodman Goodwin.
- July 3, Third Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- P.M.* In All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.
- Evening.* In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.
- July 5, Tuesday.* At the request of the Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, I deposed him from the Ministry of this Church under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, in the presence of the Rev. W. S. Baer and the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd. The renunciation of the Ministry by Mr. Kolb was from no misconduct on his part, but from causes, known to me, which in no way reflect upon his moral character. I regard him now, as during his Ministry, worthy of entire respect and confidence.
- July 6, Wednesday.* Met the Committee on the Diocesan House, and the Finance Committee.
- July 7, Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sheltering Arms.—Answered the petition and resolution referred to me by the Convocation of Germantown in the matter of the Mis-

sion at Olney, and appointed the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Missionary in charge.

July 10, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Read service on steamship *Spaarndam*.

July 17, Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Read service on steamship *Spaarndam*.

Aug. 7, Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Made an address at the English Church service in Innsbruck, Austria.

Aug. 18, Thursday. Baptized Beatrice, infant daughter of Rev. Ralph H. and Adelaide Ella Baldwin, in Maloja, Engadine, Switzerland.

Sept. 1, Thursday. Gave my consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon for the reason of extent of Diocese.

Sept. 11, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Preached on steamship *Spaarndam*.

Sept. 18, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. Read service in saloon of steamship *Spaarndam*.

P.M. Preached in second cabin.

• *Sept. 24, Saturday.* Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving to be Assistant Bishop of Texas.

Sept. 25, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. James', Perkiomen, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. John's, Upper Providence, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Sept. 27, Tuesday, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Sept. 29, Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.—Made an address at the opening of the Divinity School.

Oct. 1, Saturday. Licensed the Rev. F. Swain Wigfield, of the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and the Rev. Colin Campbell Walker, of the Diocese of Melbourne, to officiate in this Diocese for three months.

Oct. 2, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In Emmanuel, Holmsburg, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Oct. 3, Monday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, in New York, and the service at the laying of the cornerstone of the Church Mission House.

Oct. 5, Wednesday. At the General Convention, Baltimore.

Oct. 7, Friday. Made an address at the meeting of the General Convention as the Board of Missions.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. George Clement King, Deacon, from the Ministry of the

Protestant Episcopal Church, under Title II, Canon V, Section I of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of New York.

Oct. 8, Saturday. Made an address at the opening of the Henry J. Morton Guild House of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Oct. 9, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Peter's, Great Valley, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

P.M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Oct. 10, 11. At the General Convention, Baltimore. ,

Oct. 12, Wednesday, A.M. In the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, took part as one of the consecrators in the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D.D., to be the Assistant Bishop of Texas.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Oct. 13, 14, 15. At the General Convention, Baltimore.

Oct. 16, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. Consecrated St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Western New York.

P.M. In the Mission, Hatboro, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Oct. 17, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Oct. 18-22. At the General Convention, Baltimore.

Oct. 20, Thursday, P.M. In Christ Church, Baltimore, presided at the annual business meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Evening. Made an address at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Education Society, in Christ Church.

Oct. 23, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. John's, Concord, confirmed 2 persons, and preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James' Church, presided at a meeting in the interest of the Divinity School, and made an address.

Oct. 24, 25. At the General Convention.

Oct. 27, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Oct. 28, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.—Licensed the Rev. G. B. Hewetson, Deacon, of the Diocese of Montreal, to officiate in this Diocese for three months.

Oct. 30, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, instituted the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, as Rector. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In St. John's, Lower Merion, confirmed 2 persons and preached.

Oct. 31, Monday. In the Guild Room of the Epiphany, addressed the Clerical Brotherhood on the character and work of the General Convention.

Nov. 1, Tuesday, A.M. Consecrated the Chapel of the Holy Communion, and administered the Lord's Supper.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Church Missionary Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. Made an address at a Parish meeting in the Church of the Evangelists.

Nov. 3, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Nov. 6, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 10 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Nov. 10, Thursday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.

Nov. 12, Saturday. Laid the cornerstone of St. Paul's Chapel and Parish House, Divinity School Mission, and made an address.

Nov. 13, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

P.M. Preached in Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.

Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 3 persons, 1 of whom was from the Parkesburg Mission, and preached.

Nov. 14, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Nov. 15, Tuesday, P.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, presided at the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society, and made an address.

Nov. 16, Wednesday. Consecrated the Church of the Transfiguration, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D.

Nov. 17, Thursday. In Holy Trinity, presided at an all-day meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and made the opening address.

Nov. 19, Saturday, A.M. Dedicated the William Riddle Memorial House, which is for a surgical ward for the Home of the Merciful Saviour, and made an address.

P.M. In L'Emmanuel, made an address at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Italian League.

Nov. 20, Sunday before Advent, A.M. In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 1 person, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale, confirmed an invalid at her residence.—In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed 7 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Nov. 21, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Nov. 22, Tuesday. Visited the Sheltering Arms.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Nov. 26, Saturday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

Nov. 27, First Sunday in Advent, A.M. In St. Jude's, confirmed 11 persons, addressed them, and preached.

P.M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Preached in St. Andrew's Church.

Nov. 28, Monday. In the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 6 persons, and made an address.

Nov. 29, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Training and Deaconess House.—Received notice of the organization of the Diocese of Southern Virginia at the Primary Convention in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Va., November 23, 24, 1893, and that the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, D.D., is the Bishop of the Diocese.

Nov. 30, Wednesday. In Grace Church, presided at the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Dec. 1, Thursday. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Education Society.

Dec. 2, Friday. In Trinity Mission, Collingdale, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Dec. 3, Saturday. Appointed a Committee of Inquiry, at the request of the Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D., in accordance with Canon XVII, Section XXI, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 4, Second Sunday in Advent, A.M. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 29 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.—In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Dec. 6, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.—Met the Board of Council and the Local Committee of St. Barnabas' Mission, for conference respecting the organization of a Parish.

Dec. 9, Friday. Approved the organization of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.

Dec. 10, Saturday. In the Wayside Mission, Cheyney, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Dec. 11, Third Sunday in Advent, A.M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 13 persons, addressed them, and preached.

P.M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 9 persons, 2 of whom were from St. David's, Radnor, and preached.

Evening. In Epiphany Chapel, confirmed 16 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Dec. 12, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Hospital Mission.

Evening. Met a large number of the Clergy of the Diocese for conference respecting the Junior Auxilliary.

Dec. 13, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, in New York.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Prayer Book Distribution Society.

Dec. 14, Wednesday. In St. Stephen's Church, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. John P. Lundy, D.D., and after the service presided at a meeting of the Clergy who were present.

P.M. Met the Committee of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.

Dec. 17, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition "from the Ministry of this Church" of the Rev. Timothy O'Connell, in accordance with the provisions of Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, for causes not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Dec. 18, Fourth Sunday in Advent, A.M. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 9 persons, addressed them, and preached.

P.M. In St. Peter's, Philadelphia, took part in the annual service of the Sons of the Revolution.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 30 persons, 1 of whom was from the Church of the Resurrection, preached, and addressed them.

Dec. 19, Monday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of Rev. R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon, in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, by the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Dec. 20, Tuesday, A.M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion at a meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Churchmen's Missionary Association for Seamen.

Dec. 21, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Dec. 23, Friday. At the Episcopal Academy, presented certificates to those commended with highest honor, and made an address.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, A.M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed 6 persons, 5 of whom were from the Chapel at Eden, administered the Holy Communion, and preached.

P.M. Preached in Ascension Chapel, Newportville.

Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, made an address at the Christmas Festival of the Sunday School.

Dec. 27, Tuesday. Attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York.

Dec. 29, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest for the Aged.

Evening. At the Christmas Festival of the Italian Mission, addressed the Sunday School.

Dec. 30, Friday. Renewed the license of the Rev. C. C. Walker for six months.

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Jan. 1, Circumcision, Sunday after Christmas, A.M. In St. James', Hestonville, confirmed 83 persons, addressed them, and preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.

Jan. 5, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—Met the graduating class of the Church Training House, and gave an address.

Jan. 6, Epiphany. In the Holy Trinity, set apart Caroline Hamlin Sanford, Frances Maud Jones, Ellen Adwen, Mary Eltinge Davison, Flora Violet Stuard, graduates of the Church Training and Deaconess House, to the office of Deaconess, addressed them, and preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Jan. 7, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Missouri that, at my request, on the Feast of the Circumcision in the Cathedral in St. Louis, he advanced to the Priesthood, James H. Cloud, Deacon.

Jan. 8, First Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In the Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

P.M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In L'Emmanuel, confirmed 8 persons, and addressed them.

Jan. 9, Monday, A.M. In the Holy Trinity, made an address at the opening service of the Teachers' Institute of the Sunday School Association, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. Presided at the Institute in the Parish Building of Holy Trinity, and made an address

Evening. Presided at the closing session of the Institute.

Jan. 10, Tuesday. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Prayer Book Distribution Society.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Jan. 11, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.

Jan. 12, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.—Met the Committee on a Diocesan House.

Jan. 13, Friday. Met the Committee on Religious Services at the University.

Jan. 15, Second Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 18 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Jan. 16, Monday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Contributors of the House of Rest for the Aged.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Jan. 17, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and made an address.

Jan. 18, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.—In St. John's, Frankford road, confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Jan 19, Thursday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Institution, and made an address.—Presided at a meeting of the Contributors to the Diocesan House.

Jan. 20, Friday, P.M. In the House of Mercy, confirmed a sick man, and made a brief address.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 12 persons, and preached; confirmed a sick person at her residence.

Jan. 22, Third Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 46 persons, addressed them, and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Jan. 23, Monday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the House of Rest.—Met the Bible Class teachers of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.—Presided at a special meeting of the Sheltering Arms.

Jan. 25, Wednesday. In the Mission of St. John Chrysostom, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Jan. 26, Thursday, P.M. Took part in a service in memory of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., in Holy Trinity Church.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles, presided at the annual meeting of the National Sunday School Institute, and made an address.

Jan. 27, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.—In Christ Church Mission, confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.

Jan. 28, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. J. R. Moses an Examining Chaplain.

Jan. 29, Septuagesima, A.M. In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission, confirmed 34 persons, 1 of whom was from the Crucifixion, and preached.

Feb. 2, Thursday. Consecrated the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of

the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted two probationers as candidates for the office of Deaconess, and made an address.

Feb. 3, Friday. In St. John the Evangelist's, visited the Girls' Friendly Society, and made an address. Visited the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.

Feb. 5, Sexagesima, A.M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 25 persons, 1 of whom was from the Seamen's Mission, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Feb. 6, Monday. Appointed the Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss Local Secretary of the London Church House for the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Feb. 7, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Home for Children, and made an address.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

P.M. Met Committee of Petitioners from the congregation of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.

Feb. 8, Wednesday. Confirmed a sick man at his residence, in St. Paul's Parish.—Renewed the license of the Rev. G. B. Hewetson, of Montreal, to officiate in this Diocese to July 1.—Appointed the Rev. J. L. Heysinger Missionary, under the direction of the Bishop.

Feb. 9, Thursday. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College.

Evening. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, made an address at a Missionary meeting of the Norristown Convocation.

Feb. 10, Friday. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Feb. 12, Quinquagesima, A.M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 20 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 9 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Feb. 13, Monday, A.M. In the Epiphany, made an address at a pre-Lent service for the Clergy, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Parish Building of Holy Trinity, presided at the Anniversary of the House of Rest, and made a brief address.

Feb. 15, Ash-Wednesday. Made an address at the midday service in St. Paul's.—Took part in the service at the funeral of Henry C. Olmsted, in St. Stephen's Church.—In accordance with the election of the Mission Committee and the Advisory Board, appointed the Rev. Frank P. Clark Minister in charge of the Hospital Mission for one year.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

- Jan. 15, Second Sunday after Epiphany, A.M.* In St. James', Downingtown, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.
Evening. In the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 18 persons, addressed them, and preached.
- Jan. 16, Monday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Contributors of the House of Rest for the Aged.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.
- Jan. 17, Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and made an address.
- Jan. 18, Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.—In St. John's, Frankford road, confirmed an invalid at her residence.
- Jan. 19, Thursday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Institution, and made an address.—Presided at a meeting of the Contributors to the Diocesan House.
- Jan. 20, Friday, P.M.* In the House of Mercy, confirmed a sick man, and made a brief address.
Evening. In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 12 persons, and preached; confirmed a sick person at her residence.
- Jan. 22, Third Sunday after Epiphany, A.M.* In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 46 persons, addressed them, and preached.
Evening. In St. Paul's, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.
- Jan. 23, Monday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the House of Rest.—Met the Bible Class teachers of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.—Presided at a special meeting of the Sheltering Arms.
- Jan. 25, Wednesday.* In the Mission of St. John Chrysostom, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.
- Jan. 26, Thursday, P.M.* Took part in a service in memory of the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., in Holy Trinity Church.
P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
Evening. In the Holy Apostles, presided at the annual meeting of the National Sunday School Institute, and made an address.
- Jan. 27, Friday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.—In Christ Church Mission, confirmed 6 persons, and addressed them.
- Jan. 28, Saturday.* Appointed the Rev. J. R. Moses an Examining Chaplain.
- Jan. 29, Septuagesima, A.M.* In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.
Evening. In the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission, confirmed 34 persons, 1 of whom was from the Crucifixion, and preached.
- Feb. 2, Thursday.* Consecrated the Church of St. Simeon, Memorial of

the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Church Training and Deaconess House, admitted two probationers as candidates for the office of Deaconess, and made an address.

Feb. 3, Friday. In St. John the Evangelist's, visited the Girls' Friendly Society, and made an address. Visited the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and made an address.

Feb. 5, Sexagesima, A.M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 25 persons, 1 of whom was from the Seamen's Mission, and addressed them.

Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Feb. 6, Monday. Appointed the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin Local Secretary of the London Church House for the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Feb. 7, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Home for Children, and made an address.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

P.M. Met Committee of Petitioners from the congregation of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.

Feb. 8, Wednesday. Confirmed a sick man at his residence, in St. Paul's Parish.—Renewed the license of the Rev. G. B. Hewetson, of Montreal, to officiate in this Diocese to July 1.—Appointed the Rev. J. L. Heysinger Missionary, under the direction of the Bishop.

Feb. 9, Thursday. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College.

Evening. In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, made an address at a Missionary meeting of the Norristown Convocation.

Feb. 10, Friday. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Feb. 12, Quinquagesima, A.M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 20 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 9 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Feb. 13, Monday, A.M. In the Epiphany, made an address at a pre-Lent service for the Clergy, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Parish Building of Holy Trinity, presided at the Anniversary of the House of Rest, and made a brief address.

Feb. 15, Ash-Wednesday. Made an address at the midday service in St. Paul's.—Took part in the service at the funeral of Henry C. Olmsted, in St. Stephen's Church.—In accordance with the election of the Mission Committee and the Advisory Board, appointed the Rev. Frank P. Clark Minister in charge of the Hospital Mission for one year.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Feb. 16, Thursday. Gave consent to the organization of "The Advent Mission," Hatboro, in accordance with the provisions of Canon IX, and appointed the Rev. Johnson Hubbell Missionary.—In Holy Trinity made an address after Evening Prayer.

Feb. 17, Friday. In the Church of St. Simeon, confirmed 89 persons, and preached.

Feb. 19, First Sunday in Lent, A.M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 7 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Sauveur, confirmed 9 persons, one of whom was from St. Clement's, and made an address.

Evening. In the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.

Feb. 22, Wednesday, A.M. In the Chapel of the Divinity School, made an address at Matriculation, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Feb. 23, Thursday, A.M. In the Holy Apostles, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Quiet Day.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Feb. 24, Friday, A.M. In the H. J. Morton Guild House, opened the Conference of Church Women, and made an address.

P.M. Approved the organization of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church of Kensington and its Charter of Incorporation.—Appointed the Rev. L. M. Robinson an Examining Chaplain in this Diocese.

Evening. In St. Elizabeth's, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Feb. 25, Saturday. In Calvary Church, Rockdale, took part in the service at the funeral of the late Rector, the Rev. James Walker, and made an address.

Feb. 26, Second Sunday in Lent, A.M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Divinity School Mission, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Mediator, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Feb. 27, Monday. In Holy Trinity, presided at a meeting under the auspices of the Clerical Brotherhood in memory of Bishop Brooks, and made the opening address.—Received a communication in the handwriting of the Rev. W. F. Watkins, D.D. declaring his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and asking me to depose him from the same in accordance with Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*.

Feb. 28, Tuesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

- March 1, Wednesday.** Attended a special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.
- March 2, Thursday.** At the House of Bishops, New York.
- March 3, Friday.** In St. George's Mission, Venango street, confirmed 22 persons, presented by the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., and preached.
- March 5, Third Sunday in Lent, A.M.** In Zion Church, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.
- P.M.** In the Redemption, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.
- Evening.** In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 40 persons, and preached.
- March 6, Monday.** Discharged the Committee of Inquiry, appointed December 8, 1892, at the request of the Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D., in accordance with Canon XVII, Section XXII, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.—Licensed the Rev. Herbert Beers, of the Diocese of Fredericton, to officiate in this Diocese until July 1.—The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D.D., having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and requested me to depose him from the same, acting in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, I deposed him from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the presence of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., the Rev. George A. Keller, and the Rev. Jacob LeRoy, Presbyters.
- March 7, Tuesday.** In St. John's Free Church, Frankford road, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.
- March 8, Wednesday.** In Holy Innocents', Tacony, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.—Confirmed a sick person at her residence, in St. Andrew's Parish.
- March 9, Thursday, P.M.** In Holy Trinity, presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary.
- Evening.** In the Church of St. Simeon, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.—In the question which had arisen between the Rector of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, and the Rector of St. Martin's, rendered my decision, in accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee, that Ithan should be considered as belonging to the Parish of St. Martin's.
- March 10, Friday.** In St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.
- March 12, Fourth Sunday in Lent, A.M.** In the Incarnation, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.
- P.M.** In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.
- Evening.** In the Holy Apostles, confirmed 43 persons, and preached.
- March 13, Monday.** Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

March 14, Tuesday, A.M. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti, in New York.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 15, Wednesday. In Washington, with the Committee appointed by the House of Bishops, met the President and the Secretary of State, in conference respecting the Chinese Exclusion Bill.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, 82 persons were confirmed by the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma.

March 16, Thursday. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

March 17, Friday. In Holy Trinity Memorial, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.—Dedicated the Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House of the Church of the Holy Apostles, presented by George C. Thomas, and made an address.

March 19, Fifth Sunday in Lent, A.M. In Calvary, Conshohocken, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 80 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon's and 1 from St. George's, Venango street, and preached.

March 20, Monday. In Association Hall, made an address at the Twelfth Anniversary of the Law and Order Society.

March 21, Tuesday. Confirmed a sick man at 1810 Tasker street, and 1 at 1549 Warnock street, both members of St. Thomas' Church.—Received notice of the deposition of Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker from the Ministry of this Church, for causes not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Vermont.

March 22, Wednesday. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

March 23, Thursday, A.M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 8 children, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Covenant, confirmed 94 persons, and preached.

March 24, Friday. In the Crucifixion, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

March 26, Sunday before Easter, A.M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 63 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Resurrection, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

March 27, Monday before Easter, Evening. In the Epiphany, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

March 28, Tuesday before Easter, A.M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 32 persons, 1 of whom was from Grace Church, Mt. Airy, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. James', confirmed 53 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Paul's and 1 from St. David's, Radnor, and preached.

March 29, Wednesday before Easter. In Holy Trinity, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. J. C. Craven.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 43 persons, 1 of whom was from the Church of the Saviour, and preached.

March 30, Thursday before Easter. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 54 persons, and preached, and also confirmed 2 invalids at their residences.

March 31, Good Friday, A.M. In the Church of the Atonement, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 44 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Stephen's and 10 from Grace Church Mission, and preached.

April 1, Easter Even, P.M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 52 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

April 2, Easter Day, A.M. In Christ Church, confirmed 19 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints', Moyamensing, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 8 persons, 1 of whom was from St. James', and preached.

April 3, Monday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.—Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

April 4, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

April 5, Wednesday. Took part in a first examination of candidates for Priest's Orders.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, Presbyter, from the Ministry of this Church, by the Bishop of New York, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I of the *Digest*.

April 6, Thursday. Took part in a first examination of candidates for Priest's Orders.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

April 7, Friday. Took part in examination of candidates for Deacon's Orders.

Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 14 persons, 1 of whom was from the Messiah, Broad and Federal, and preached.

April 9, First Sunday after Easter, A.M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Mary's, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, confirmed 84 persons, and preached.

April 10, Monday. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

April 11, Tuesday. In New York, presided at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers.

April 12, Wednesday. Met a Committee from Christ Church, Media.-Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Evening. In the Ascension, confirmed 40 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Clement's, and preached.

April 13, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

April 14, Friday. In the Episcopal Academy, made an address at the Easter Commendation.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. John the Divine, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

April 15, Saturday. In Holy Trinity, presided at a meeting of forty-nine branches of the Junior Auxiliary in this Diocese, and made an address.

April 16, Second Sunday after Easter, A.M. In Christ Church, Bridgeport, confirmed 11 persons, and preached. Confirmed an invalid at his residence.

P.M. In the Parish of St. John's, Norristown, confirmed an invalid at his residence.-In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

April 17, Monday. Presided at the annual meeting of the Incorporators of the City Mission, and at a meeting of the Board of Council.

April 18, Tuesday. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Edwin B. Russell, Presbyter, from the Holy Ministry, by the Bishop of New Jersey, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I of the *Digest*.

P.M. In the Chapel of the Consumptives' Home, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 4 persons, and preached, and also confirmed 1 person in one of the wards.

April 19, Wednesday. In St. Andrew's Church, took part with the Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D., in the service at the marriage of his daughter.

April 23, Third Sunday after Easter, A.M. In St. Matthias', confirmed 33 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Thomas', and preached.

P.M. In All Souls', confirmed 20 persons, and addressed them, and also addressed the congregation.

Evening. In St. John the Evangelist's, confirmed 40 persons, one of whom was from the Messiah, Broad and Federal, and preached.

April 24, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

April 25, Tuesday. Approved the organization of the Mission Church of St. Alban's, Olney, in accordance with the recommendation of the Convocation of Germantown, under Canon IX, of the Canons of the Diocese, and appointed the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Missionary in charge.-Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Evening. In the Annunciation, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

- April 26, Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.
- April 27, Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.
- April 28, Friday.* Appointed Messrs. Charles Edward Kelly, Oliver Perry Smith, Xanthus Smith, William R. Diller and Julius E. Nachod, Trustees of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, to Easter, 1894.
- April 30, Fourth Sunday after Easter.* In Christ Church, Media, confirmed 14 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.
- P.M.* In St. Michael's, Germantown, confirmed 17 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday Schools.
- Evening.* In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following are complete lists of the Candidates for Holy Orders, and of the Postulants in this Diocese, with the dates of their admission respectively:

I. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
The Rev. James Alan Montgomery	December 7, 1887.
" Willis H. Hazard	February 28, 1889.
" Elliston J. Perot	July 3, 1889.
" C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.	November 6, 1889.
" J. Clayton Mitchell	February 5, 1890.
" Charles Henry Arndt	April 2, 1891.
" James Kirkpatrick	June 13, 1892.
Total 7.	

II. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
William Newbold Bailey	May 25, 1889.
Warner H. Fite	July 1, 1889.
S. G. Morton Montgomery	March 13, 1890.
Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.	May 7, 1890.
Robert Bell Burke	June 4, 1890.
G. Herbert Dennison	June 4, 1890.
Horace Andrews Walton	June 4, 1890.
James W. Diggles	June 4, 1890.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Leon Durand Bonnet.....	October 9, 1890.
W. H. Marshall.....	January 16, 1891.
Samuel R. Colladay.....	June 11, 1891.
Francis McFetrich.....	June 18, 1891.
John Bellis Van Fleet.....	June 18, 1891.
Wilford Lawrence Hoopes.....	June 24, 1891.
Joseph S. Motoda.....	July 2, 1891.
Franklin Nelson Strader..	October 7, 1891.
John S. Bunting.....	November 16, 1891.
Maximo Felix Duty.....	December 21, 1891.
James DeW. Perry, Jr.....	May 3, 1892.
Julius Gassauer.....	May 24, 1892.
Alfred R. DeWitt.....	July 1, 1892.
Francis Cope Hartshorne.....	September 14, 1892.
James F. Bullitt.....	November 2, 1892.
Ben R. Bechtel.....	April 26, 1893.
Total 24.	

III. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
James Ogden McIlbenny.....	June 8, 1888.
John Pilkington Bagley.....	June 4, 1890.
Alfred Durin.....	October 24, 1891.
Total 3.	

IV. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
George R. Miller.....	June 16, 1893.
Jonathan T. Rorer.....	September 20, 1899.
Harry Lawrence Noble.....	February 4, 1890.
John F. Kirk.....	March 12, 1891.
Francis C. Steinmetz.....	April 13, 1891.
William Bernard Gilpin.....	June 26, 1891.
H. Percy Silver.....	December 26, 1891.
William A. Baymar.....	April 11, 1892.
William E. Marter.....	May 23, 1892.
Robert Johnston Kershaw.....	December 19, 1892.
Lewis C. Baker.....	April 6, 1893.
John Totty.....	April 10, 1893.
Total 12.	

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Presbyters and Deacons into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon :

1892.

May	16,	Rev. Robert W. Forsyth,	from Virginia.
June	20,	" Clarence H. Beers,	" Connecticut.
"	20,	" Samuel P. Kelly,	" Central Penna.
July	7,	" Charles W. Boyd, Deacon,	" Albany.
"	9,	" I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.,	" Easton.
Sept.	1,	" Charles Westerman,	" Connecticut.
"	28,	" John C. Fair,	" New York.
Oct.	6,	" R. W. Micou,	" Connecticut.
"	25,	" John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.,	" New York.
Nov.	8,	" Albert W. F. Manifold,	" Newark.
Dec.	12,	" Llewellyn Caley,	" Long Island.
"	14,	" Howard S. Clapp,	" Connecticut.

1893.

Jan.	4,	" Lewis H. Jackson,	" New Jersey.
"	5,	" Edward T. Mabley,	" Ohio.
"	16,	" Thomas A. Tidball, D.D.,	" New Jersey.
"	80,	" William B. Bodine, D.D.,	" Ohio.
Feb.	17,	" John Butterworth Harding,	" Maryland.
"	21,	" Colin Campbell Walker,	" Melbourne, Aus.
"	22,	" Owen Meredith Waller,	" New York.
March	8,	" Frank Pinckney Clark,	" Massachusetts.
April	8,	" Manuel F. Moreno,	" New York.
"	29,	" C. M. Armstrong,	" Delaware.

Presbyters, 21 ; Deacon, 1 ; total, 22.

CLERGYMEN AND OTHERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER
DIOCESES.

1892.

June	7,	Rev. George H. Yarnall,	to Newark.
"	11,	" Charles N. Morris,	" Maryland.
"	15,	" Joseph Alexander Brown,	" Florida.
"	18,	" James E. Barbour,	" Oregon.
Aug.	8,	" Wm. M. Jefferis, D.D.,	" Washington.
Sept.	1,	" Frederick B. Avery,	" Ohio.
Oct.	12,	" W. W. Taylor,	" West Michigan.
"	17,	" A. G. E. Westmacott,	" Toronto, Can.
"	28,	" Henry Macbeth,	" Connecticut.
Nov.	11,	" Percy Owen-Jones, M.D.,	" Fredericton.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1893.

NAME	UNDER DIRECTION OF
George R. Miller.....	The Bishop.
Francis McFetrich.....	The Bishop.
Daniel E. Perez	Rev. Pedro Duarte.
Henry A. Rothrock.....	" G. Heathcote Hills.
James C. Sellers	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Thomas L. Ogier	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Howard Brinton	" G. Heathcote Hills.
William E. Stewart.....	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Harry VanAllen.....	" J. M. Koehler.
Martin Fortescue	" J. M. Koehler.
James W. Diggles.....	The Bishop.
Horace F. Reeder.....	Rev. Edward Ritchie.
John Totty	" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.
John Hunter Maguire.....	" I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.
Arthur C. Taylor.....	" I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.
Ben R. Bechtel.....	" R. A. Edwards, D.D.
Henry M. Medary.....	" W. F. Paddock, D.D.
John P. Bagley	" Sidney Corbett, D.D.
William Shaler Johnson	" Henry Brown.
James F. Bullitt	" E. T. Bartlett, D.D.
Robert McLaughlin	" S. P. Kelly.
George C. Thomas	" C. D. Cooper, D.D.
William S. Neill	" C. D. Cooper, D.D.
Louis M. Lester.....	" Maurice Cowl.
John B. VanFleet.....	" F. A. D. Launt.
James R. Jenkins (Massachusetts)	" L. W. Batten.
Charles C. Binney.....	" S. C. Hill.
Frank L. Lorilliere.....	" A. H. Miller.
Charles Herbert Aspen.....	" W. B. French.
William C. Butler.....	" R. H. Wright.
Robert Long.....	" O. S. Michael.
Charles Henry Strout.....	" S. F. Hotchklin.
E. J. McHenry.....	" H. J. Rowland.
William Bernard Gilpin.....	" G. W. Hodge.
James O. McIlhenny.....	" H. A. F. Hoyt.
Joseph H. Ivie (Long Island).....	The Bishop.
Jacob Probst (New York).....	The Bishop.
Samuel J. Salter.....	Rev. W. A. White.
Lewis H. Redner.....	The Bishop.
Charles H. Worthington.....	Rev. Henry Brown.
Daniel M. Godwin	" John Moncure.
Harry W. Taylor.....	" T. J. Taylor.

NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Harry Lawrence Noble.....	Rev. F. H. Bushnell.
W. L. Hoopes.....	The Bishop.
Jonathan T. Rorer.....	Rev. A. A. Rickert.
H. Percy Silver.....	The Bishop.
William A. Baymar.....	The Bishop.
Edwin G. Hawkes.....	Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore.
Henry R. Gummey, Jr.....	" S. Upjohn, D.D.
Leon D. Bonnet.....	" G. W. Hodge.
G. Herbert Dennison.....	" R. E. Dennison.
Stephen L. Innes.....	" R. F. Innes.
Maximo F. Duty.....	" H. L. Phillips.
W. H. Marshall.....	" O. M. Waller.
José R. Peña.....	" M. F. Moreno.
Albert Berry.....	The Bishop.
John M. McGann.....	Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.
William N. Bailey.....	" L. W. Batten.
John S. Bunting.....	" L. W. Batten.
James W. Bayard.....	" S. C. Hill.
S. McKean Bayard.....	" S. C. Hill.
George Missimer.....	The Bishop.
James B. Werner (Central Pennsylvania)	The Bishop.
E. H. Bonsall.....	Rev. R. W. Forsyth.
William N. Bailey.....	The Bishop.

Total 66.

SUMMARY.

Postulants admitted.....	5
" in the Diocese.....	12
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, admitted.....	2
" " " " in the Diocese.....	3
" for the Priesthood admitted.....	5
" for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese.	24
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	7
Ordained to the Diaconate.....	7
" " Priesthood.....	7
Deaconesses set apart to their Office.....	5
Clergy received from other Dioceses.....	22
" transferred to " 	19
" deceased.....	4
" deposed.....	2
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	25
Lay Readers licensed to Advent, 1893.....	66
Number of Confirmation Services (including three by other Bishops).....	158

Number of Persons confirmed (including thirteen by the Bishop of Michigan, five by the Bishop of Milwaukee, and thirty-two by the Bishop of Oklahoma)	2602
Sermons and Addresses delivered	224
Churches Consecrated	8
Dedications	2
Cornerstones laid	2
Marriages	1
Baptisms	1
Funerals	4
Accepted resignations of Clergy from Cures	18
Appointed Clergy to Cures	30
Total Services and Formal Meetings attended	406

As we assemble here in health and hope to take counsel with each other over our common work for Christ and His Church, we cannot but think of those who have met with us in past years, but whom we shall meet here no more.

The Rev. Washington B. Erben died in the George L. Harrison Memorial House, September 15, 1892, aged fifty-nine years. Though long connected with this Diocese, it is probable that many of you know of him only by seeing his name in the Clergy list. He had been an invalid and unable to exercise his Ministry for many years. But through all his suffering he bore a silent but persuasive testimony to the power of the grace of God. It was his calling to show how patient and uncomplaining a servant of God can be when withdrawn from all the activities of life, and cut off from nearly every tie of kindred, with no prospect of any improvement in his earthly condition. Cheerful in spirit, grateful for every kindness, he waited without murmur until summoned to depart this life.

The Rev. James Walker was killed in the railroad collision at South street crossing on the 22d of Feb-

ruary. There is reason to believe that he was unconscious of the impending danger, and that his death was instantaneous. But he was a man who was always ready. He lived a blameless life. He had been Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, for nearly nineteen years, and had won the esteem and affection not only of the members of his congregation, but of the community. This was strikingly evidenced by the closing of the factories and places of business in the vicinity during the service at his funeral, as well as by the unfeigned sorrow of the many friends who crowded the church and accompanied his remains to their place of burial. His death speaks to us who remain with a voice we well may heed: "Be ye also ready;" for in an hour in which we think not, the summons may come to us as unexpectedly as it came to him.

The Rev. James C. Craven died of consumption on the 25th of March. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Jaggar in 1875, and became Assistant at Holy Trinity, where he was advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Stevens in 1876. He was afterwards called to the Rectorship of the Epiphany, Providence, and subsequently was sometime in Dubuque, Iowa. Returning to Philadelphia, he became Assistant at the Church of the Saviour, and afterwards Missionary at Wyncote. But his failing health soon obliged him to resign this charge, and in the hope of gaining strength, he went to Colorado, but finding no improvement, came home to die. Naturally timid, and never physically strong, he was unfitted for positions requiring energy and endurance, but to the measure of his strength he was faithful. He was always hopeful and brave; and with

an unfailing trust in Christ his Saviour, he yielded to the approaches of the disease which wasted his vitality and finally destroyed his life.

The Rev. Edmund Roberts died March 11, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, and was ordained by Bishop DeLancey in 1848. He was Rector successively in Westfield, Niagara Falls, Peekskill, New York, and in Bustleton and New Castle in Pennsylvania. In 1872 he came to Philadelphia, and was Assistant at St. Mark's and St. James', and for eleven years Chaplain of Christ Church Hospital. Afterwards he was Assistant at the Nativity, and at the time of his death, at the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. His life was above reproach and was characterized throughout by amiableness of disposition, courtesy of manner and fidelity in the performance of all duties as a loyal Minister of the Church which he loved.

Besides this two other Presbyters who had long been resident in this Diocese, though not recently canonically connected with it, have died within the year.

The Rev. William J. Clark had been long in feeble health, but in his early Ministry he was the efficient Rector of Parishes in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and was for several years a successful teacher. His last parochial charge was Trinity, Vineland, N. J., which he was obliged to relinquish on account of failing health. He was a frequent contributor

to theological literature and the author of many pamphlets on educational and theological subjects.

In the death of the Rev. John P. Lundy, D.D., the Church lost a scholar of rare attainments and a writer of unusual ability. Though the last years of his life were given to literary labor, it was of a character to promote religion and the well-being of man. Nor was he wanting in devotion to the practical work of the Ministry. For many years he was a faithful and energetic Pastor, as his Rectorship of All Saints', Moyamensing, and Emmanuel, Holmesburg, proves. His last charge was in New York, and he only retired from it on account of failing health. But he was always ready to fill a vacancy in any Parish, and his ministrations were always acceptable. He was a born student, and he loved every department of knowledge. The noble and patriotic movement which is now making to preserve and restore our forests owes much to him. Archeology in its general character, and especially in its bearing upon theology, was very attractive to him. He left a work upon "The History of Worship from Primitive Times," which though unfinished was so far advanced that it may yet be prepared for publication. But it is as a man that he will be most remembered by all who knew him. His quiet humor and ready wit, his genial sympathy and affectionateness of disposition made him a charming companion; and his strong faith and deep religious character made his friendship invaluable to all to whom he gave it, and they were many.

Many Laymen whom the Church will greatly miss have departed this life in the past year. The list even

of their names is too long to find a place in this connection. But some of them must not be passed over.

First of these is William Overington, the oldest citizen of Frankford. He was forty-four years of age when Bishop White died. He lived through nearly the whole history of this Church, and was an intelligent and active Churchman from the time of his early manhood. To the last he took a deep interest in everything which concerned its progress, and kept himself in touch with each of the three generations which came and went before he was called away.

Mr. William Heyward Drayton, as a member of this Convention and of the Standing Committee, will long be remembered for his conscientious fidelity to duty and the fairness which characterized him in all his relations to his fellow-men.

Mr. Frederick Scofield and Mr. Henry B. Tatham, Vestrymen of St. Andrew's, were both zealous workers in that Parish.

Mr. Nathaniel Burt, of St. Luke's, and Mr. William V. Lippincott, of St. Matthias', each in his own way had made his influence felt upon society and the Church.

Mr. William P. Cresson, of Holy Trinity, after a long, useful life, went peacefully to his rest, leaving an honorable record as a man of business and a Christian gentleman.

Mr. William A. Farr, of St. Paul's, will long be remembered for his cheerful willingness in service and his patience under trial.

Mr. Andrew H. Miller, of Holy Trinity, was one of the most active and useful laymen in the Church. As a member of the official board of many societies he rendered invaluable service, and he has been greatly

missed from many circles in which his presence had been a power for good.

No one, perhaps, has ever been or will be more missed from this Convention than Mr. Henry C. Olmsted. His death came to every one who knew him well with the sense of a personal loss. He was not only one of the ablest of the younger men in his profession, but in every line of action upon which he entered. Strong in argument, courteous in debate, skillful in methods, considerate of others, yet pertinacious in maintaining his convictions, he was an almost ideal representative of any constituency. Sensitive in his perceptions and delicate in his feelings, he bade fair to reproduce in his riper years that combination of sweetness and strength which his father so beautifully illustrated.

THE PRAYER BOOK.

The General Convention of 1892 was a memorable one in many respects, but it will especially be remembered as having brought to a happy conclusion the work of revising the Book of Common Prayer, concerning which the Church has been greatly exercised for twelve years. At one time it seemed as though in the eagerness for enrichment and change the Prayer Book of our fathers would be so overlaid with a mixture of ancient forms and modern inventions that its singular union of stateliness and simplicity would be lost, and that its doctrinal teachings might be corrupted or weakened. Happily neither of these anticipations has been realized. The additions, with scarcely an exception, are harmonious with the structure of the former Book, and the testimony to the old

faith has been strengthened by some of the changes which have been made. And the changes taken altogether are so few that the Book remains substantially the same.

In view of this fact and of the unanimity with which the details of the revision were accepted, and the felicitations of the whole Church upon its satisfactory completion, it is self-evident that the Prayer Book, as set forth by the General Convention, in all its teachings respecting doctrine and in all its directions concerning worship, should be cordially accepted and conscientiously followed by every Minister of this Church. It is now in its revised form the only Prayer Book which it is lawful to use in public services. The former Book has been displaced, and should not now be used unless conformed to all the changes that have been made. And the Prayer Book as revised contains the law by which every Clergyman is bound in conducting the public worship of God. It cannot be expected, nor is it desirable, that there should be absolute uniformity in the services in all congregations, but there certainly should be so far as following the rubrics is concerned. For instance, in the Communion Office, the rubric directs that the Priest shall deliver the Holy Communion in both kinds to the people, into their hands. It directs that sufficient opportunity shall be given to those present to communicate. It directs that if any of the consecrated bread and wine remain after the Communion it shall not be carried out of the Church; but the Minister and other communicants shall, immediately after the blessing, reverently eat and drink the same.

These are mentioned as illustrations of the general

principle that we are under law in our conduct of public worship ; that the service is appointed for us, and that we do not make it for ourselves.

Laxity in the observance of rubrics in one direction, according to an individual preference, does not justify nor excuse laxity in another direction. I do not purpose discussing the question of how far omission may be considered equivalent to permission ; but it is certain that no usage of the Church in any age, or however authorized, can lawfully be practiced in this Church if it contravenes any rubric or teaching of our Book of Common Prayer. And it should also be evident to every loyal Churchman that ceremonies or services not authorized by the Prayer Book are unlawful for any Priest or other Minister, unless they be first approved by the Bishop ; and that the Bishop, in the exercise of his authority, is also under the law of the Prayer Book and Canons.

I affectionately urge upon my brethren of the Clergy a hearty and unreserved acceptance of the Prayer Book in all its details as the supreme law in all your ministrations. Even where a non-compliance with the rubric involves no question of doctrine, it sets a bad example to the people as indicating that the Minister is governed rather by his own inclination than by his respect for law. And whether the non-observance arises from negligence or from self-will, its effect is nevertheless mischievous.

It is true, as has been said, that there is a rubric of common sense in the application of all rubrics. And so there may be occasions when a direction cannot be followed. But common sense is not lawlessness nor carelessness; nor will it justify either. The tendency to

disregard of all law, human and divine, is so alarming in this age that the Ministers of God are placed under peculiar obligations to be mindful of the sacredness of their ordination vows.

There are some rubrics which are liable to be perverted from their intention, as, for instance, that which gives permission to end the Evening Prayer with the Collect for Aid against Perils. There is danger of making of this *permission* a *custom*, and so losing out of the evening service its leading characteristic as a service of prayer. It is manifestly proper to use this permission when some other service is to follow, of which prayer is an essential part, as, for example, Confirmation. But it would be an abuse of it to adopt it as a rule. Especially would this be the case if elaborate music should be allowed to occupy so much time that not enough was left for the appointed prayers.

There is reason to fear that for some years there has been a growing disregard of the Prayer for Congress. It is appointed to be used during the session, and the propriety of its use is manifest. Whether it should be said at every service, or but once on each Sunday, is left to the discretion of the Clergy. But no one should feel satisfied to omit it. Not only is it appointed to be said during the session, but it is a fitting expression of the desire of every loyal citizen. As lovers of our country, as well as loyal Churchmen, we are called upon to ask the blessing of God "as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for their Senate and Representatives in Congress assembled," and we ought to esteem it not only a duty but a privilege so to do.

CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION FOR SEAMEN.

There are many organized agencies in this Diocese for applying Christianity for the benefit of various conditions of men which are worthy of high commendation. To one of these, the Seamen's Mission, I desire to call your especial attention. It is one of our oldest Missions, and especially during the past few years it has been growing in favor with those whom it seeks to reach and to save. It has an excellent Boarding Home for Seamen, which has been established and managed by the Women's Auxiliary to the Association. It has a commodious Church, Parish Building and Boarding Home and a devoted Missionary, the Rev. F. M. Burch; and during the past year more sailors have heard the Gospel in the Church and visited the reading-room and attended the meetings of the Temperance Society than ever before. Many of them have become habitually sober men and are saving their money, and several have been baptized and confirmed in the Church and have received the Holy Communion there. Several ships have been supplied with libraries. These books are carried all over the world, and they are read and valued by the sailors. The Church Home, in which they are boarded and lodged, has gained a place in their regard, and they agree that it is the best boarding-house for sailors in the United States. This Mission is a real and efficient agency for bringing comfort into the life of many a poor wanderer and in helping him to become a better sailor and a better man. To secure its proper efficiency the work should be enlarged, and this can be

done by the appointment of another Missionary. Besides looking after the sailors the present Missionary has the care of the resident congregation, which calls for much visiting and personal service. When I visited the Mission in January the Church was crowded with devout worshipers, amongst whom were one hundred and forty sailors. There is a large Sunday School in excellent condition. A flourishing Temperance Society amongst the sailors calls for much attention from the Missionary. The field is too wide to be covered by one man. There is so much to be done, and there are so many places where services should be occasionally held, that he has neither time nor strength to reach them all. With two Missionaries every point in the harbor could be reached, canal boats could be visited, short services held, and Prayer Books and Testaments distributed, and personal influence, which is so important a factor in reaching the sailors, could be brought to bear upon an increased number without neglecting the work that must be continued amongst the residents of the neighborhood.

I have spoken of the needs of this Mission because it is suffering from the loss of so many of its former friends and supporters who have passed away. The necessity for its work continues, but it needs reënforcement for carrying it on. The support of another Missionary and the payment of the debt upon its Church Home for Seamen would greatly strengthen its power for usefulness and would give light and comfort to the soul of many a weather-beaten and storm-tossed sailor.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

I would remind the Convention that it has power to add one Clergyman and one layman to the number appointed by the General Convention as members of the Missionary Council. The members already elected are the Rev. Dr. Perry, Rev. Dr. Newlin, the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, and Messrs. Herbert Welsh, George C. Thomas and W. W. Frazier. As the next meeting of the Council is to be held in San Francisco, in October, it may be well to select members who can attend that meeting. If the whole Church can be adequately represented in that Council it will be one of surpassing interest. As the Bishop of California said at the General Convention, "It will be an object-lesson of opportunities and results, of great value not only to the Church on the Pacific coast, but to the country at large."

THE BISHOP'S FUND.

Since the last Convention I have received from thirteen Parishes, \$396.22; from the Domestic Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$98.50; from the Girls' Friendly Society of the Holy Comforter Memorial, \$7.65; from a Clergyman, \$10; from a lady in the Diocese, \$150; and from three members of this Convention, \$650; the balance brought forward from last year was \$68.91, making a total of receipts for this year of \$1381.28. I have paid out \$1360.37, leaving a balance of \$20.91 on hand.

I am truly grateful to those who have contributed to this Fund. A large portion of the amount was given to those who did not ask for it, but whose circumstances and services entitled them to all that I

could give, and more. In several instances what has been given has been like seed-corn, bearing a fruitful harvest of encouraged hopes and renewed efficiency. It is a great satisfaction to dispose of it, for its helpfulness is unmistakable. I am sorry to note that only thirteen Parishes have contributed to the Fund during the year, and most of these are Parishes which contain little superfluous wealth. I do not complain of this. I know the demands that press upon the Rector of every Parish, and the difficulty he often experiences in obtaining what he requires to meet the obligations which he must assume. But if every Rector could find a time at which to tell his people of the Bishop's Fund and its uses, I am sure they would gladly contribute to it.

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

An important step has been taken in the Diocese during the past year, in organizing the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Its purpose is to associate together the boys and girls and all the young people of the various congregations in the interest of the Missionary work of the Church. Its aim is chiefly educational. It seeks to make all children realize their baptismal obligations as members of a great society upon which Christ has laid the duty of carrying His Gospel to all the world. Its intention is to train the children in this idea of their position from the time of their Baptism, that they may be interested in Missions at home and abroad; that they may learn what is being done in different countries; that they may early form the habit of giving and praying for Missions, and so become active and useful members

of the Church and prepared to take the places of those who are being called away from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. In this Diocese, the organization is effected by each Sunday School, as a whole, teachers and scholars, becoming a Branch, and each class becoming a Chapter, usually taking its name from some Missionary in whom the members are especially interested. The great advantage of this method is that it interferes with no previous organization. It takes the school as a whole, and directs its attention, say for one Sunday in a month, especially to Missions and kindred subjects. It unifies the school in one great purpose.

This Diocese has been working in this direction for years. Its Sunday School Association is the most complete and efficient organization for Sunday School work in the country. It is through this agency that the system of Lenten and Advent offerings for Missions which began in this Diocese has effected so great results; the sum contributed in Pennsylvania last year being more than one-eighth of the amount given by the Sunday Schools of the whole Church.

But the Sunday School Association is not at all interfered with by the Junior Auxiliary. They move on different but converging lines.

I have been greatly gratified by the response that has been given to the suggestion to organize the schools as branches of the Auxiliary. Though the movement began only in December, forty-nine Sunday Schools have already organized; and of these forty-six were represented in a meeting which was held on the 15th of April. I hope during the coming year to see this number largely increased. There can be no doubt

that the result of this organization will be an increase of Missionary offerings ; but of greater importance than this will be the educating influence upon the children themselves.

DEACONESSES.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, at a special service in the Church of the Holy Trinity, I set apart five women to the office of Deaconess, in accordance with the Canon adopted by the General Convention in 1889. The candidates had completed the course of study and training in the Church Training and Deaconess House of this Diocese and received the diploma of the institution. Of these, Miss Caroline H. Sanford, is now in charge of our Church Training House ; Miss Eltinge Davison is at work in the Parish of Grace Church, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Stone ; Miss Ellen Adwen is stationed at White Earth, Minn., in work amongst the Indians, with Miss Sybil Carter ; Mrs. Frances M. Jones is engaged in Hospital and Mission service in Helena, Montana, under the immediate direction of the Rev. F. T. Webb ; and Miss Flora V. Stuard has just accepted appointment as House Mother of the House of the Holy Comforter in New York.

I wish in this public manner to express my thanks to the Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Rumney, Rev. William Ely, Rev. Prof. L. W. Batten, Rev. L. M. Robinson, Rev. R. S. Eastman, Rev. Prof. R. W. Micou, Rev. Dr. Paddock, Rev. Dr. Perry, Seneca Egbert, M.D., Rev. Dr. McVickar, Miss Coles, Miss E. N. Biddle, Miss Spyker, Mrs. Perot, Miss Bedford, Miss Buchanan and Miss Bennett for the great service

which they have rendered to the Church by their instruction of the students in the House in the past year, and to all the members of the Board of Managers for their unwearied devotion to its interests.

And I would remind you all that this House has no endowment beyond what is sufficient for the payment of taxes. It is in need of gifts for its daily bread. The character of its work and the results it is achieving should commend it to your liberality.

DANGER FROM THE CHOLERA.

During the greater part of the past year the prevalence of the cholera in various parts of Europe has excited the fears of many in regions where the disease has not appeared, and its possible manifestation in the United States is now a source of anxiety from which no one can be wholly free. The danger is no doubt increased by the relaxation of the stringency of the quarantine regulations which had been established, and in our own city by the peculiarly favorable conditions existing for its rapid development, should it once appear.

Having these facts in mind, I set forth, a few weeks since, a prayer to be used in our churches, in which, after referring to the instructions which God gave to the chosen people in the wilderness for preserving health and preventing contagion, there follows this petition : "Give us wisdom to do all that in us lieth to avoid this so great a plague."

These words recognize that, to a great extent at least, the prevalence or non-prevalence of cholera is within our control. The nature of the disease is now

supposed to be understood. It is not supernatural. It does not come upon nations or places as an arbitrary infliction from God. It is a natural result of the violation of His laws, just as truly as trembling nerves and a shattered constitution are the penalty of drunkenness. It is truly, wherever it exists, a judgment from God; but a judgment that is not arbitrary nor capricious, but in exact accordance with the laws which He has made for the governance of the world. We can *do* something to prevent the cholera from ravaging our city, causing it to be shunned by all travelers; injuring its business; carrying terror into many families; destroying the happiness of many homes; taking away the lives of those we love and perhaps our own.

We pray for wisdom to do all that in us lieth to avoid this plague. Have we considered what we can do, and are we doing it?

The cholera is a dirt disease. It is born of foulness. It thrives in filth. In Germany and France last summer its presence was connected with polluted water which its victims drank. The Elbe brought the cholera to Hamburg; and the filthiness of the city supplied the conditions for its rapid spread. It appeared upon the banks of the Seine, and its manifestation followed the course of the river to its mouth.

There is no doubt that our water supply would be congenial to the cholera bacilli. But they are not in the water yet, or we should have known it. They will not be there until they are introduced, for there is no spontaneous generation, even under the most favorable conditions, or we might well be anxious. We cannot at once produce any change in our water

supply. But we can make every foot of ground over which we have control, clean. We can free the houses in which we live from the intrusion of noxious gases by means of imperfect plumbing. We can insist upon the enforcement of the city ordinances respecting cleanliness so far as the houses which we own or in which we live are concerned.

And if every owner of property in the city would do this, the greatest menace to the health of the city would be removed. For bad as is the filth that litters all our streets and alleys, it is not half so dangerous as the miasma and poisonous gases that are given off from the festering earth that covers broken sewers and imperfect connections. Diphtheria, which is really more dangerous than cholera, is now prevalent here from this very cause.

But there is a large part of the city, the owners and residents of which are either too ignorant or too selfish or too poor to care for. And these districts are the seat of danger. There should be instruction given to those who are ignorant of sanitary conditions. The influence of a strong public opinion should be brought to bear upon the executive of our city government for the rigid enforcement of the laws. We should insist that streets where our poorest people live shall be kept as clean as Chestnut and Broad. We should remember that here is an instance where it is plain that the interests of the poor are identical with those of the rich. And if the richer and more influential portion of our population will not now undertake to make the sanitary condition of the streets in which are the dwellings of the poor equal to that of the richer neighborhoods, then all their efforts

to protect their own homes from the pestilence may be thwarted by the first breeze that blows through their opened windows, bearing upon its pinions the germs of disease and death.

We are ready to admit that we have invited the cholera to our city and have offered it every inducement to stay, and that there are many who are responsible for this state of things. It is certain that God will require at the hands of these the lives of those who may be sacrificed through their neglect to do their duty. That they utterly fail to realize this now is apparent, or they could not remain indifferent. They may realize it with remorse when the scourge of the pestilence with all its horrors is upon them, teaching them that God is not mocked and that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Let us earnestly pray to God for them, that even now, before it is too late, they may be aroused to realize the power that He has given into their keeping to avert so great a calamity, or, on the other hand, to hasten its approach.

And while we pray for others that they may have wisdom to see their duty, let us examine ourselves to see whether we have done ours. If we have not each of us used our influence to secure an administration of the government of this city that by enforcement of the laws will make it clean, then we too have consented to the wrong and are guilty before God.

I submit to you, my Brethren of the Clergy, whether you will have done all that in you lieth to avoid so great a plague as that by which we are threatened until you shall have brought this subject before your people and pointed out to them their duty and encouraged them by your example to perform it. I recom-

mend that in every church a sermon be preached next Sunday, or the Sunday following, upon this general subject, with such local application as the preacher may deem advisable.

DIOCESAN HOUSE.

There are many of the Clergy and laity who appreciate the need of a suitable building for conducting the business of the Diocese, but there is reason to believe that there are more who do not understand the necessity for such a house and the great advantage that would be derived from its use. If its importance had been apprehended there would have been such a house provided years ago.

Let me state briefly the wants which such a building would supply.

I. It would provide a suitable building for a Diocesan Library, where the Registrar of the Diocese could have his office, and where the records containing the history of the Diocese could be properly arranged for reference and be safe from loss by fire. They are now packed away in different places, entirely useless and in constant danger of being burned. From an historical point of view these records are invaluable. It would be impossible to replace them. But we treat them as though they were mere waste paper. If they were so arranged as to be accessible they would form a nucleus of a Diocesan Library which would rapidly increase in value and usefulness by additions continually made to it. A Clergyman of this Diocese has proposed to donate a valuable library for this purpose, but there is no place in which to receive it. The Registrar is receiving books of great value, but he is

obliged to leave them in the boxes in which they come. If one should look into the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania he would see how carefully every newspaper article or pamphlet that bears upon the early history of the country is treasured. Should we not be as careful to preserve whatever throws light upon the history of the Church?

We are conspicuous in this city by our lack of a Library Room. The Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Roman Catholics have such rooms and are reaping the benefit of them.

The importance of a Diocesan Library would justify the erection of a Diocesan House, even if that were the only purpose which it would serve. But it is only one of many.

II. It would provide a suitable place for meetings of the Clergy. Such a room is greatly needed for numerous meetings for which no private room can be found that is suitable.

III. It would be a great Church workshop, where the many organizations of the Diocese for missionary and benevolent and educational work could meet and transact their business.

Think how many of these organizations there are: For instance:

The Trustees of the Diocese.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital and its Committees.

The City Mission with its subdivisions.

The Commission for Church Work among the Deaf.

The Boards and Committees of the Divinity School.

The Sheltering Arms.

The Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

The Seamen's Mission and its Auxiliary of Women.

The Diocesan Board of Missions.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.

The Boards of the Church Training House.

The Boards of the House of Rest.

The Examining Chaplains, for their many examinations.

All these somehow now manage to meet and transact their business at 1102 Walnut street, though often with great inconvenience. In a proper Diocesan House there would be room enough for them to meet without trespassing on each other, and there would also be room for nearly as many more organizations for which there is no place now, including the Woman's Auxiliary, with its four branches. It would provide suitable offices for the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Diocese. It would give the Bishop a convenient place for receiving the 2000 visits of men and women who in each year come to consult him on various matters in which they are interested. In short, the Diocesan House would be the headquarters for all the business of the Diocese, and would be as great a convenience in respect of its different departments as an Exchange is for merchants or a Clearing House for bankers.

IV. Least, perhaps, but by no means a consideration to be overlooked, it would be befitting the wealth and intelligence of the Church people of this Diocese to have a house for the transaction of its business which would compare favorably with the headquarters of the other Churches in this city. We are not poorer than they. We are not willing to admit that our work is of less importance than theirs, nor that it does not

need equal facilities for carrying it on. But it is humiliatingly evident that at present our appointments for all Diocesan interests suffer in comparison with those of the smallest denominations of Christians in this city. We are last where we ought to be first.

It was in view of this condition of affairs that four years ago I brought before this Convention substantially the same considerations which have just been presented. The subject was referred to a Committee to report at the next Convention. It then reported in favor of taking steps to raise immediately the amount needed for the erection of a suitable building. The report was adopted and a Committee on a Diocesan House appointed. That Committee has been continued and will make its report in due time.

I do not propose anticipating it, but will say that while it has not accomplished the thing for which it was appointed, it has made great progress towards it. It has raised \$60,000, and with this amount has purchased and paid for a house and lot, No. 221 South Broad street, vesting the title in the Trustees of the Diocese.

The location is admirable. It is as central as any that could be chosen for residents of the city, and it is easily accessible to those arriving by trains, as it is only four and a half squares from the Reading Terminal and three squares from the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania. The objection that it would be a noisy place has been removed by the asphaltting of Broad street. It looks out towards the west upon the beautiful building of the Art Club and towards the east upon the pleasant grounds of the Philadelphia Library.

The lot is large enough for a first-class building,

which, if four stories in height, would furnish all the room that would be required. But it is the opinion of many business men that it is inexpedient at this time to erect a four-story building upon this site for the reason that the movement of business towards the west may, within the next three or four years, justify the erection of a six or seven-story building, a part of which could be used for offices and thus furnish an income which would defray the cost of maintaining the House and possibly make it a source of revenue to the Diocese. There is a three-story dwelling house upon the Broad street front, which, though somewhat out of repair, might without much expenditure be fitted up as a Diocesan House and used for that purpose while waiting to see what is to be the future of the neighborhood. It would not be what the Diocese needs. It would not provide suitable accommodations for a Diocesan Library. But it would be so much of an improvement upon the present quarters that its occupancy would be a great gain, and it is probable that to do this is the best thing that can be done under existing circumstances. To take this course would by no means signify an abandonment of the project to erect a building that will serve the interests of the Diocese for a generation to come. It might hasten that consummation by showing the benefit of even an inadequate building, and thus enforce the importance of securing one that will satisfy every requirement.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

In this connection may I call attention to the fact that the action of the Convention last year imposed a great amount of labor upon the Registrar of the Dio-

cese, without making any provision for compensation or for the payment of expenditures which he must make in order to the proper performance of the duties assigned him.

“THE CHURCH STANDARD.”

I want to say a few words concerning *The Church Standard*. A Diocese like Pennsylvania ought to have a Diocesan paper of the highest character and ability. It should be an unflinching advocate of the faith once delivered to the saints, and it should also represent the best scholarship of the time. It should be a leader in the formation of public opinion, and it should be in sympathy with the philanthropic spirit of the age. It should regard the welfare of the Church as a whole, and it should give that prominence to local interests which can only be given by a paper which is identified with the people among whom it is published. Such a paper we have in *The Church Standard*. It is commended to us not only by what it now is, but by its connection with the past. It is the oldest Church periodical and one of the very oldest religious periodicals in the United States. Under different administrations and with occasional changes of title and place of publication, it has continuously maintained the cause of Christ and the Church since the year 1830. For many years it has been published in Philadelphia, and its publication here has been of very great benefit to the Diocese. Bishop Stevens regarded its maintenance as of the highest importance, both to the interests and to the dignity of the Diocese; to its interests because the press is an invaluable agency in all good

works ; and to its dignity because the dignity and prestige of the Diocese of Pennsylvania could not but be impaired by the transfer of its only Church periodical to another place of publication. Under its present management *The Church Standard* has established a high reputation. Its literary excellence is conceded. Its unswerving devotion to the faith and order of the Church is recognized. I do not say that I coincide with its every position, or will stand sponsor for whatever it may say. He would be a bold man who would undertake that for any Church paper. But I do say that it is always manly and fair and Christian, always clear and strong and invigorating. Its intelligent discrimination between matters of faith and the many minor matters concerning which there must always be differences of opinion lifts it far above the plane of partisanship. Its course has met with such approval that its subscribers are now to be found in every Diocese and Missionary jurisdiction of the Church. All the Bishops and a large majority of the Clergy of the whole Church are numbered among its regular readers. It has never before been so prosperous, nor has its outlook for the future ever been so bright as now. I am surprised to learn, however, that though its subscription list has been everywhere increased, the increase in the Diocese of Pennsylvania has been less in proportion than elsewhere. This ought not so to be. It is not right nor just. This Diocese is making a great mistake in not recognizing its opportunity to enable a Church paper, published in Philadelphia, which now has no superior, to become one which shall have no equal. This is a matter which should appeal not only to the Clergy but to every man who has the

interests of the Diocese at heart. This Diocese owes its cordial support to a journal which has always served it faithfully, which was maintained for years at a heavy private expense, and which now reflects credit on the Diocese. A slight effort on the part of the Clergy would in a short time double the present Diocesan subscriptions to *The Church Standard*. In view of services already received, and of services which continue to be loyally and gratuitously rendered, that effort ought surely to be made, and to be made at once. I heartily wish that it could find a subscriber in every household in the Diocese. Its influence would soon be felt as a new power in every department of Diocesan life and work.

And now, brethren, beloved in the Lord, may the Spirit of Truth guide you into all truth and enable you in all things to do that which is acceptable to God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five, consisting of three Clergymen and two laymen, be appointed by the Bishop, at his convenience, to take into consideration the matter of founding a *Diocesan Library*, for the use of the Clergy and laity of the Diocese, and that they be empowered to found such Library, if it can be done without expense to the Diocese, framing all necessary laws and regulations, subject to the approval of the Convention of the Diocese.

Mr. George Harrison Fisher read the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, as follows :

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund respectfully submit the Fifty-first Annual Report of their operations, and beg to report the receipt from the offertories of

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Christmas Day of 1891.....	\$284 01	
Christmas Day of 1892.....	6285 27	
	<hr/>	\$6569 28
Special contributions.....		15 00
Interest on investments.....	\$1790 75	
Balance in Trust Company.....	118 88	
	<hr/>	1904 63
From the executors of the estate of George S. Pepper, deceased.....	\$750 00	
Legacy of Mrs. Eleanor McMurphy.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	1250 00
		<hr/>
		<u>\$9788 91</u>

And there have been expended, viz.:

To ten Clergymen.....	\$2650 00	
“ Widows of eleven Clergymen.....	4000 00	
“ Children of three deceased Clergymen.....	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$7450 00
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Last Christmas Day happening on Sunday, the offerings were in excess of those of previous years, but it will be observed they failed by the sum of \$1164.73 in meeting the disbursements to the beneficiaries, which amounted to a larger sum than in any previous year.

The year entered with a balance of.....	\$5835 92	
Receipts as above.....	9788 91	
Mortgage paid off.....	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,574 83
		<hr/>
Distributed as above.....	\$7450 00	
Reinvested in mortgages.....	7000 00	
Sundries.....	10 05	
Balance on hand this day.....	4114 78	
	<hr/>	\$18,574 83
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On behalf of the Trustees,

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,

Secretary.

April 20, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the Bishop's Fund be referred to a Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and three laymen, to report to the Convention some practical method of increasing the contributions to this Fund.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie moved to amend Canon XIV, as follows:

Amend Canon XIV, Sec. V, by adding: "It shall be the duty of the Registrar to make from the aforesaid certified lists a complete list of the communicants of the Diocese, in alphabetical order, with their addresses. He shall also cause this list to be corrected from year to year according to the reports received by him from the Parishes. The Diocesan and Parochial lists shall be in the custody of the Registrar, who shall not allow access to them by any person or for any purpose not expressly approved by the Bishop. The Registrar may employ such clerk or clerks as the duties of his office shall require, and may draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for reasonable sums for this purpose, subject to the approval of the Standing Committee."

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the Secretary was directed to have slips printed with the names of those nominated for the Standing Committee in the order of their nomination.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock presented the Report of the Committee on Charters, as follows:

The Committee on Charters beg to submit the following Report:

They have had under consideration the proposed Charter of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, which has received the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee. Also, the amendments proposed to the Charter of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, which have for their purpose greater definiteness as to number and qualifications of voters in electing Vestries

of said Church—all of which amendments are in accord with the legislation of this Diocese. The Committee therefore recommend the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Charter of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, be and is hereby approved, and that the said Church be admitted into union with the Convention.

Resolved, That the amendments to the Charter of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, be approved by this Convention.

By order of the Committee,

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,

Chairman.

On motion, the charter of St. Barnabas' Church was approved, and St. Barnabas' Church was admitted into union with Convention.

On motion, the amendments to Calvary Church, Conshohocken, were approved.

On motion, the Bishop was authorized to appoint a Clerical and a Lay member to the Missionary Council.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved, as requested by the West Philadelphia Convocation, to amend Canon VIII, Sec. I, as follows :

Amend Canon VIII, Sec. I, Par. 8, by inserting after "Broad Street," the words "East of the Schuylkill River :"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Moses nominated as a member of the Standing Committee,

Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.

Mr. Joseph R. Rhoads nominated as a member of the Standing Committee,

Mr. R. Francis Wood.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin :

as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conârroe,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner :

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" W. W. Frazier,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery :

as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Stewards of the Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

Mr. James C. Sellers nominated as Treasurer of the Diocese,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey :

as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher :

as Church Advocate,

Francis A. Lewis, Esq.

Mr. James S. Biddle nominated as Trustees of the
General Theological Seminary,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston.

Mr. J. Edward Carpenter nominated as Trustees of
the Diocese,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. Frederick Fraley,
" J. W. Robins, D.D., " J. Vaughan Merrick,
" G. Woolsey Hodge, Hon. M. Russell Thayer,
Mr. Oliver Landreth.

A letter from the Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., being
read declining reëlection, Mr. Carpenter nominated

Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D.:

and the name of the Rev. J. W. Robins, D.D., being
withdrawn, Mr. Carpenter nominated

Rev. R. E. Dennison.

Rev. Dr. Stevens presented his resignation as one
of the Triers under Canon XVII.

The Rev. Dr. Bartlett presented his resignation as
one of the Triers under Canon XVII.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, the resignations
were accepted.

Mr. Geo. M. Conàrroe nominated as a Trier,

Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.

The Rev. R. Ritchie nominated

Rev. Gideon J. Burton.

The Rev. Mr. Burch nominated

Rev. R. S. Eastman.

The Rev. Mr. Burton withdrew his name.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock nominated

Rev. Isaac Gibson.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson withdrew his name.

Mr. James C. Sellers moved to amend Canon VIII, as follows (in accordance with a resolution of the Chester Convocation):

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by adding to the first clause of Section II thereof the following :

“In the event of the death or resignation of any Lay Deputy to the Convention, or of his inability to attend any meeting of his Convocation, a substitute delegate to Convocation may be elected by the Vestry of the Church which such Lay Deputy represented, the election to be duly certified to the Secretary of the Convocation :”

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by the Secretary, as follows :

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania report :

That they have accepted a Trust Endowment Fund amounting to \$13,000 from the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, the interest to be added to the principal until such time as the principal sum of \$20,000 is reached, and from that time the interest to be paid over to whomsoever shall be designated by the Vestry: that they have taken title to proposed Diocesan House, 221 South Broad street, 33 feet by 110 feet, purchased by the Convention Committee on Diocesan House: that permission has been given Dr. C. R. King to erect a

residence on the lot occupied in part by the King Library, Andalusia, Pa., to serve as Librarian's residence, or, in case of certain contingencies, as a rectory.

That a Trust Fund of \$1200 has been accepted from the "Minister, Wardens and Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton, Philadelphia," as an Endowment Fund, the income to be paid from time to time to the Accounting Warden of the said Church: that Mr. George C. Thomas has resigned the office of Treasurer and Mr. W. W. Frazier has been elected in his stead.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the instance of a Committee appointed by this Board, have at their late session passed an Act, which was approved by the Governor on April 10, 1893, entitled "An Act to enable eleemosynary corporations to secure their property from liability to be wasted or incumbered by managers or beneficiaries of the estate." This Act greatly enlarges the powers of this Board and the scope of its usefulness, inasmuch as it enables any corporation, or trustees for religious uses, to convey any property dedicated to religious or charitable purposes, such as churches, parsonages, hospitals, almshouses, and the like, to trustees for the use of the original religious or charitable purpose, but in such manner as to protect the property from liability for debts thereafter contracted by the corporation or its beneficiaries. Under this Act any Church property can be securely and permanently vested in the Board beyond any risk of loss arising out of the imprudence, extravagance or mismanagement of the corporation or its beneficiaries. The Act furnishes an additional and most valuable safeguard against the waste or mismanagement of Church property, and, in its consequences, must greatly increase the business and usefulness to the Church of this Board, as it will no doubt eventually become the depository of a large amount of Church property entrusted to it for its perpetual guardianship and protection.

M. RUSSELL THAYER,
Chairman of Committee on Trusts.

In accordance with resolution of Convention of 1892 (JOURNAL, p. 142), the Secretary read the Standing Resolutions passed at previous sessions of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary at his discretion print with the Canons such of these Resolutions as are now in force.

Mr. Rowland Evans withdrew his name as nominee for the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock moved that the Standing Resolution of the Convention be followed that "reports of Parishes be printed in the JOURNAL in alphabetical order;" and that they be placed in historical order in the Index.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack moved as a substitute that the historical order be observed in the JOURNAL, and the alphabetical order in the Index, as in the JOURNAL of 1892.

On vote, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. E. S. Buckley, it was

Resolved, That the lists of Parishes for voting be printed in alphabetical order.

On motion, the vote was reconsidered; and it was moved to refer the matter to a Committee to report.

It was moved to amend the motion by inserting after "Committee" the words "of three."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted; and on vote, the motion as amended was then adopted.

The President appointed as this Committee,

Mr. Harold Goodwin, Mr. E. S. Buckley, and the Rev. Mr. Baer.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Unfinished Business as relates to Amendments to the Constitution be made the order of the day to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Wednesday, May 3, 1893, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. J. G. Bawn, the Rev. E. K. Tullidge and the Rev. F. M. Burch.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The President appointed as the Committee on Increase of Bishop's Fund (see p. 84),

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis,

" J. N. Blanchard,

" Alexander Brown,

Mr. A. C. Harrison.

The Rev. Mr. Keller offered an amendment to the Constitution, Article IV, Sec. 2, as follows:

Amend Section 2, Article IV, of the Constitution, by inserting between the words "Vestry" and "of" the words "from the registered communicants," so as to read, "Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal

Church in this Diocese, now a member, or which shall hereafter be admitted a member of the Convention, may send to the Convention a Lay Deputy or Deputies, not exceeding three in number, to be elected by the Vestry from the registered communicants of said Church :"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Keller offered an amendment to Canon II, as follows :

Amend Canon II by inserting between the words "is" and "and" the words "a registered communicant," so as to read, "The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden or the Vestrymen of the proper Church and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is a registered communicant, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent :"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Keller offered amendments to form of Charter of Incorporation recommended by the Convention, as follows :

Amend the form of Charter of Incorporation recommended by the Convention by striking out in Article IV, paragraph second, the words, "Lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and in their place inserting, "registered communicants of said Church," so as to read, "The Vestry of the Church shall consist of persons, registered communicants of said Church and citizens of Pennsylvania," etc.

And in place of the words "persons" in the third line from the bottom of page 63, the words "registered communicants" be inserted. In the note at the bottom of page 66 strike out the word "members" from the fifth line, and in its place insert the word "communicants," so as to read, "The members of this corporation shall consist of adult male and female communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who shall have attended services of the Church," etc.; leaving out the words "Coming to the Holy Communion," at the bottom line of page 66.

On motion, the proposed amendments to form of Charter were referred to Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary, Rev. T. William Davidson, as follows :

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Board, as constituted under Canon VIII, consists of the following members :

The Rt. Rev. OZI WILLIAM WHITAKER, D.D., *President ex officio*.

1. CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.—The Rev. John Bolton and Mr. Rowland Evans.

2. CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA.—The Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D., and Mr. E. W. Barker.

3. CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN.—The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., and Mr. Charles Lukens.

4. CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.—The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

5. CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.—The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., and Mr. T. Broom Belfield.

6. CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. — The Rev. Benjamin Watson D.D., and Mr. Francis A. Lewis.

7. CONVOCATION OF SOUTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.—The Rev. Leverett Bradley and Mr. William S. Price.

8. CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. — The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D., and Mr. Samuel Wagner.

The Rev. T. William Davidson, No. 2125 West Dauphin street, *Secretary*.

Mr. Rowland Evans, No. 225 South Sixth street, *Treasurer*.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

As with a profound sense of the importance of the Missionary work the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Missions is presented, it is with a conviction of how inadequate such a Report is to represent the reality of the work done and the results accomplished :—that behind the record of moneys

received and expended lie the spiritualities of faith and duty, of love and charity, of zeal and energy alike of those who with self-sacrifice and self-consecration give their means and their time and talents to the work. It is but right and just and wise that this should be borne in mind, to give importance to the record, and reverence and respect to the Missionaries, who by their lives and character honor the Church at whose altars they serve.

One hundred and fifty-four Parishes and organized Missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums named for the work of Diocesan Missions. One hundred and thirty-four have given all or more than they were asked to do; eleven have responded in part; nine have given nothing; two institutions have contributed which were not asked.

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOICATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	\$1720 00	\$1720 00	\$1620 00
Norristown	1080 00	1080 00	1080 00
Germantown	2760 00	2760 00	2760 00
West Philadelphia	1080 00	1018 74	835 70
Northwest Philadelphia	2040 00	2040 00	2040 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2860 00	2310 00	2170 00
Northeast Philadelphia	1980 00	1980 00	2245 76
Southeast Philadelphia	1480 00	1480 00	1567 64
Total from Convocations	\$15,000 00	\$14,388 74	\$14,319 10
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc		921 53	956 07
Total revenue		\$15,310 27	\$15,275 17

It will be observed that the amount asked by the resolution of the last Convention—\$15,000—has not been fully contributed by the Convocations, but the deficiency has been covered by the income of an invested fund, and the Treasurer's report, hereto annexed (see Appendix), shows that we close the year with a slightly larger balance than that with which we began the year.

Appropriations were made and paid in full, as follows:

TO CONVOCATIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.		Appropriated	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester		\$3100 00	\$3000 00
" " Norristown		1030 00	1030 00
" " Germantown		3400 00	3500 00
" " West Philadelphia		1620 00	1520 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia		1800 00	1300 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia		1200 00	1100 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia		1050 00	1250 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia		2300 00	2300 00
Total		\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00

The resolution adopted by the Convention of May, 1892, designated \$15,000 as the amount to be contributed in the Diocese for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year. It then became the duty of the Board of Missions, in accordance with the provisions of the Canons, to designate the quota desired from each Convocation, and to allot to each a share of the gross amount for its Missionary work. Various plans have been from time to time suggested, with a view of making these apportionments and appropriations on some systematic basis, but although the matter has been under careful consideration for several years past, both in the Board and in Committees which have been appointed to consider the matter, the Board has not been able to find any scheme that seemed to promise to be generally satisfactory. The matter of making the apportionments and appropriations was this year referred to a Committee, consisting of the presiding officers of the various Convocations, they being in a position to know the needs of the work in their respective jurisdictions, and also the ability of their people to contribute. And the amounts which were asked for this year by the Board of Missions, and the appropriations made by it were in accordance with the unanimous report of this Committee.

The Board recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese should be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of at least Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Convention of 1890, the presiding officers of the several Convocations be called upon in the order in which the Convocation is named in the Canon, for verbal reports of the work of their respective Convocations, and that each speaker be limited to ten minutes.

Verbal reports of the work of the Convocations were therefore made, as follows :

For the Convocation of Chester, by the Rev. John Bolton.

"	"	"	West Philadelphia, by the Rev. C. A. Maison, D.D.
"	"	"	Norristown, by the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.
"	"	"	Germantown, by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.
"	Northeast Convocation, by the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.		
"	Northwest	"	Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.
"	Southeast	"	Rev. Leverett Bradley.
"	Southwest	"	Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. Watson moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions.

The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D., moved to substitute "\$14,000" instead of "\$15,000."

A vote being taken on the substitute, it was lost.

And on vote, the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bradley, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the work of the Diocesan Board of Missions should be directed, as far as possible, to distinctively Missionary undertakings, and therefore that the various Conventions should constantly keep in mind the necessity of restraining themselves from giving assistance to regularly organized Parishes in which they have no voice of control, and of concentrating their energies upon work for which the organization was founded.

Mr. William Drayton presented the Report of Committee on Claims of Laymen to Seats, as follows :

The Committee on Claims of Laymen to Seats beg leave to report on the case of the contesting delegations from Christ Church, Media. Two sets of credentials, both regular on their face, have been presented. It appears that there are two Vestries, each claiming to be the true Vestry, who have respectively certified to the election of the two sets of contestants. The question arises on the following provision of the Charter contained in Section 5, to wit : "The election of the Vestry shall be made every year on Easter Monday by a majority of such members of the said Church as shall appear by the Vestry Book to have paid two successive years immediately preceding the time of such election for a pew or sitting in said Church."

There has been no settled construction of the meaning of this clause, but prior to the election of Easter, 1892, the following construction was agreed upon and announced from the chancel and acquiesced in by the parishioners till subsequent to the election of Easter Monday, 1893, to wit : that an absolute majority of qualified electors must vote for each candidate to entitle him to election.

The Committee also find the following facts, that the Accounting Warden's list (which is agreed on both sides to be a correct transcript of the " Vestry Book "), which was the only proper authority to govern the tellers in receiving the votes in 1893, showed in all forty-two qualified voters, six of whom

paid up their pew rents on the day of election prior to the close of the polls, and all who voted paid prior to voting.

That the tellers report that twenty votes only were cast, and add, "according to the list furnished by the Accounting Warden forty-two persons were eligible to vote, twenty of whom voted as above. Under the Charter twenty-two votes would be necessary to elect."

There being a difference of opinion in the Committee as to the true construction of the Charter they have confined themselves to such evidence of usage in the Parish construing it as has been produced before them, and expressing no opinion of their own on the construction or on the merits of the contest between the two Vestries, and without intending their action to be construed as in support of the claims of either, they have decided, for the purpose of disposing of this contest only, to follow the construction recited above as placed on the Charter by the members of the Parish in 1892; and that, therefore, Messrs. Franklin M. Potts, George W. Edwardes and Price W. Janeway, holding the certificate from what is known as the old Vestry, are *prima facie* entitled to seats in the Convention, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Messrs. Franklin M. Potts, George W. Edwardes and Price W. Janeway, are entitled to seats in the Convention as the Delegates from Christ Church, Media.

WILLIAM DRAYTON,
HAROLD GOODWIN,
WILLIAM S. LANE,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Conàrroe, the consideration of this Report was made the order after the existing order of the day shall be disposed of.

The Rev. Mr. Cope offered amendments to Canons XVIII and XIX, as follows:

Amend Canon XVIII by the insertion of "or Ministers in charge" after the word "Rectors," wherever it occurs in the said Canon; and also to

amend Canon XIX, Section 8, by the insertion of "or Ministers in charge" after the word "Rectors:"

which were referred to Committee on Canons.

On motion, adjourned.

Wednesday, May 3, 1893, 3.30 P.M.

The Convention met pursuant to order at 3.30, the Bishop presiding.

The President announced as Committee on Diocesan Library:

Rev. R. C. Matlack, D.D.,	Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	Hon. M. R. Thayer,
Dr. John Ashhurst.	

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, the Convention proceeded to the order of the day, the consideration of amendments to Constitution, reported as Unfinished Business of last Convention (see p. 23).

The Rev. Mr. Hodge moved that the amendment to Article IV, Section I, be laid upon the table.

A vote being taken, a division was called for.

Mr. James S. Biddle raised the point of order that it was not competent to decide a constitutional amendment in this way.

The President decided that under the provisions of the Constitution, Art. X, it was in order to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. R. C. McMurtrie appealed from the decision of the Chair.

A vote being taken on the appeal, the decision of the Chair was sustained.

A vote for orders having been called for by five members, was accordingly taken, as follows :

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. H. J. W. Allen,	Rev. Walter Jordan,
" R. H. Barnes,	" George A. Keller,
" Daniel M. Bates,	" Samuel P. Kelly,
" Gustavus C. Bird,	" F. A. D. Launt,
" G. L. Bishop,	" Jacob LeRoy,
" J. N. Blanchard,	" W. P. Lewis, D.D.,
" John Bolton,	" George W. Lincoln,
" S. K. Boyer,	" Frederic B. Lobdell,
" Leverett Bradley,	" William McGarvey,
" W. W. Bronson,	" R. W. Micou,
" H. B. Bryan,	" A. Harold Miller,
" Gideon J. Burton,	" H. Q. Miller,
" F. H. Bushnell,	" Joseph L. Miller,
" James G. Cameron,	" J. C. Mitchell,
" J. T. Carpenter,	" William Bryce Morrow,
" William H. Cavanagh,	" A. G. Mortimer,
" Roberts Coles,	" Edward L. Ogilby,
" Arthur B. Conger,	" J. L. Parks, D.D.,
" Edgar Cope,	" E. J. Perot,
" Sidney Corbett, D.D.,	" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,
" Maurice L. Cowl,	" Edward Ritchie,
" J. M. Davenport,	" Robert Ritchie,
" Charles H. De Garmo,	" W. J. Robertson,
" Robert E. Dennison,	" George R. Savage,
" Harvey S. Fisher,	" W. W. Silvester,
" Willison B. French,	" Samuel Snelling,
" Chas. Lockwood Fulforth,	" W. W. Steel,
" E. A. Gernant,	" C. E. Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.
" J. A. Goodfellow,	" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" James Biddle Halsey,	" Stewart Stone,
" James Haughton,	" R. N. Thomas,
" G. Heathcote Hills,	" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" G. W. Hodge,	" Guy L. Wallis,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,	" Alden Welling,
" R. F. Innes,	" Charles Westerman,
" I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.,	" Joseph Wood.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.,	Rev. Isaac Gibson,
Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.,	“ S. Lord Gilbertson,
“ S. E. Appleton, D.D.,	“ E. P. Gould, D.D.,
“ C. H. Arndt,	“ Richardson Graham,
“ A. B. Atkins, D.D.,	“ J. L. Heysinger,
“ William F. Ayer,	“ S. C. Hill,
“ W. S. Baer,	“ S. F. Hotchkiss,
“ A. J. Barrow,	“ Henry Dixon Jones,
“ L. W. Batten,	“ George A. Latimer,
“ William Bower,	“ T. R. List,
“ G. Bringham,	“ Charles S. Lyons,
“ F. M. Burch,	“ Robert Atkinson Mayo,
“ Fletcher Clark,	“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
“ C. L. Cooder,	“ O. S. Michael,
“ T. William Davidson,	“ John Moncure,
“ L. R. F. Davis,	“ George C. Moore,
“ Benjamin J. Douglass,	“ J. J. Joyce Moore,
“ H. L. Duhring,	“ J. R. Moore,
“ Rush S. Eastman,	“ John R. Moses,
“ R. A. Edwards, D.D.,	“ J. K. Murphy, D.D.,
“ A. Elwyn,	“ L. M. Robinson,
“ William Ely,	“ S. B. Simes,
“ J. B. Falkner, D.D.,	“ S. E. Snively, M.D.,
“ R. W. Forsyth,	“ E. K. Tullidge,
“ John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.,	“ Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
“ J. G. Furey,	“ E. Shippen Watson, D.D.
“ H. S. Getz,	

LAY—AYES.

Holy Trinity, West Chester.	Mr. James C. Sellers.
St. Martin, Marcus Hook.	“ J. N. Trainer,
	“ M. D. Marshall.
Good Shepherd, Radnor.	“ C. S. W. Packard.
St. Mary, Wayne.	“ Edward F. Pugh.
Redeemer, Lower Merion.	“ Archibald R. Montgomery.
St. John, Northern Liberties.	“ George Chandler Paul.
Trinity, Southwark.	“ William S. Price.
St. Mary, Hamilton Village.	“ Edward W. Barker,
	“ Edmund A. Souder.
St. David, Manayunk.	“ Orlando Crease.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	“ J. Edward Carpenter.
St. Luke, Philadelphia.	“ John W. Pepper.
St. Philip, Philadelphia.	“ L. Harry Richards.

LAY—AYES.

Evangelists, Philadelphia.	Mr. Robert H. Neilson,
Nativity, Philadelphia.	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.	" John E. Baird.
	" Greville E. Fryer,
	" Murray Rush,
St. Mark, Philadelphia.	" Francis A. Lewis (<i>no</i>).
	" George M. Conàroe,
	" George Wharton Pepper.
St. Clement, Philadelphia.	" Henry Flanders,
	" John D. Brown.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" Robert S. Smith.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
St. James, Hestonville.	" J. Hunter Maguire,
	" D. M. Ellis.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Henry Budd,
	" Richardson L. Wright.
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.	" A. Thwaites.
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.	" George G. Roberts,
	" David Goodbread.
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Phila.	" Richard C. Snyder,
	" John Keller.

LAY—NOES.

St. Paul, Doylestown.	Hon. Harman Yerkes,
	Mr. William C. Newell.
St. James, Downingtown.	" J. Hunter Wills,
	" Philip Godley.
St. David, Radnor.	" Henry T. Coates.
Calvary, Rockdale.	" Samuel K. Crozier.
St. Luke, Chester.	" Thomas P. Collins,
	" Charles Hallam.
Church of the Atonement, Morton.	" W. E. Thompson, Jr.
St. Thomas, White Marsh.	" William Drayton.
St. John, Norristown.	" George B. Boggs,
	" John D. Newbold.
Calvary, Conshohocken.	" John F. Bowker.
St. Paul, Cheltenham.	" James Day Rowland.
St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence.	" Caleb Cresson.
St. Asaph, Bala.	" R. Francis Wood.
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	" William Kennedy.
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	" James S. Biddle,
	" Charles R. King, M.D.
St. Luke, Germantown.	" James M. Aertsen,
	" John Alburger,
	" Harry W. McCall (<i>aye</i>).

LAY—MOES.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia.	Mr. Crawford Arnold,
	“ Samuel Clarkson,
	“ L. C. Cleeman (<i>aye</i>).
St. Andrew, Philadelphia.	“ Lucius S. Landreth.
St. Matthew, Francisville.	“ H. O. Hurlburt.
Grace, Philadelphia.	“ William M. Coates,
	“ Thomas A. Robinson,
	“ Thomas L. Gillespie.
All Saints, Moyamensing.	“ Joseph Gregson,
	“ E. F. Gregg.
Advent, Philadelphia.	“ T. Broom Belfield.
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.	“ John A. Houseman.
Atonement, Philadelphia.	“ William Hill.
Mediator, Philadelphia.	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	Mr. Eugene H. Munday,
	“ N. Ferree Lightner.
	“ Charles H. Wagner.
Zion, South Penn.	“ Edward S. Scranton,
The Saviour, West Philadelphia.	“ Malin N. Kline.
	“ Lewis D. Vall,
Christ, Germantown.	“ Edwin Jefferies.
	“ Lewis H. Redner.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.	“ George B. Bonnell,
Calvary Monumental, Philadelphia.	“ Thomson F. Edwards,
	“ William P. Troth, Jr. (<i>aye</i>).
	“ Alfred L. Belfield.
Covenant, Philadelphia.	“ Joseph R. Dickinson.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	“ Louis Dawson.
St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.	“ C. M. Bayard,
Grace, Mount Airy.	“ C. C. Binney.
	“ H. P. Pritchard.
St. John, Frankford road, Philadelphia.	“ George C. Thomas,
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.	“ Thomas Mecouch.
	“ Harold Goodwin.
St. George, West Philadelphia.	“ Richard N. Sommers.
St. Timothy, Reed street, Philadelphia.	Dr. Benjamin Lee.
St. Sauveur, Philadelphia.	Mr. Edmund A. Crenshaw.
St. Peter, Germantown.	“ Sylvester Bonnaffon, Jr.,
Church of the Transfiguration, Phila.	“ Charles Ridgway.

LAY—DIVIDED.

Christ, Ridley Park.	Mr. James A. Fields,	<i>aye</i> .
	“ William H. Hurst,	<i>no</i> .
Trinity, Oxford.	“ William H. Rhawn,	<i>no</i> .
	“ James Logan Fisher,	<i>aye</i> .

LAY—DIVIDED.

Epiphany, Philadelphia,	Mr. R. C. McMurtrie,	<i>no.</i>
	“ W. S. Lane,	<i>aye.</i>
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.	Dr. W. H. Wallace,	<i>no.</i>
	Mr. W. J. Peale,	<i>aye.</i>
St. Simeon Memorial, Philadelphia.	“ Henry C. Davis,	<i>aye.</i>
	“ H. G. Van Court,	<i>no.</i>

	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Clerical vote	72	53
Lay “	24	41

Divided 3.

The motion to lay on the table was therefore lost by nonconcurrence of orders.

Mr. Goodwin moved the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The hour of 5 p.m. having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the regular order, being elections.

The Convention then went into a ballot for members of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote,

Rev. S. L. Gilbertson, Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt,
Rev. Horace F. Fuller.

And as Tellers of the Lay vote,

Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Mr. George W. Pepper,
Mr. L. S. Landreth.

During the counting of the vote by the Tellers, on motion of Mr. J. V. Merrick, it was

Resolved, That consideration of the Report of Committee on Diocesan House be made the order of the day at 12 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, or as soon after that hour as pending orders are disposed of.

On motion, elections were proceeded with, as follows:

The following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Diocese,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conarroe,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Church Advocate,

Francis A. Lewis, Esq.,

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,

were elected *viva voce*.

On motion of Mr. J. Edward Carpenter, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following as Trustees of the Diocese, which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected:

Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge,

Mr. Frederick Fraley,

" J. L. Parks, D.D.,

" J. Vaughan Merrick,

" R. E. Dennison,

Hon. M. Russell Thayer,

Mr. Oliver Landreth.

There being no other nominees as Triers to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., and the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,

Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D., and Rev. R. S. Eastman,

were elected *viva voce*.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Moses, as follows:

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged respectfully report that there are at present eleven residents in the

institution, two having died in the past year. The capacity of the Home is fourteen, and there are several applications awaiting the action of the Admission Committee.

The Treasurer reported, at the last meeting of the Board, a balance of \$252.82 in the general account and in the investment fund \$1086. There is no indebtedness. Within the past month a burial lot in Ivy Hill Cemetery has been transferred to the House by the Trustees of the Pauline Home.

The current expenses of the institution are met by contributions from about thirty Parishes. While thankfully acknowledging the interest which has been taken in the work, the Trustees would earnestly commend the Home to the consideration of the Clergy and Laity. An increase in the number of contributing Parishes is much to be desired; indeed, an increased income is absolutely necessary to enable the House of Rest to attain its full measure of usefulness to the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MOSES,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

The Annual Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read by the Rev. Mr. Dennison, as follows:

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund beg leave to submit their Third Annual Report.

The appropriations made for the year were published as usual in the JOURNAL of 1892, and will be found on page 394, at the end of the schedule of apportionments. These amounts have been paid in accordance with the appropriations, except in two cases, in which, the Parishes having lost their Rectors, the appropriations lapsed. In another case, that of St. Luke's, Newtown, the appropriation was increased to \$350. The balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands is \$523.40. The Stewards must call the special attention of the Convention to the circumstances attending one of these payments.

The sad railroad accident in which the Rev. James Walker lost his life occurred about one month after a quarterly payment had been made, and the question arose whether at the end of the quarter payment should be made for the whole quarter or only for the month which had passed when Mr. Walker's death occurred. The Stewards decided to pay the whole quarterly stipend, and as no other applicant was thereby in any wise injured, they venture to hope the Convention will approve their action.

The following Parishes have responded to the circulars sent by the Treasurer notifying them of the amount of their apportionment:

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Church of St. James the Less.....	\$29 89
Church of the Holy Apostles... ..	80 16
St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence.....	1 81
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.....	53 34
St. Timothy's Church, Moyamensing.....	9 91
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	8 26
St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	43 66
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	53 91
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	19 04
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.....	34 59
Christ Church, Eddington.....	8 51
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	16 23
Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	12 71
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	18 94
St. David's Church, Radnor.....	11 80
Advent Church....	32 65
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.....	7 52
St. Martin's Church, Radnor.....	9 38
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	29 30
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.....	35 25
St. Thomas' Church.....	14 91
Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	29 07
Grace Church.....	54 18
St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....	27 40
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.....	64 32
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	141 24
St. James' Church.....	118 36
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	34 32
Carried forward.....	\$1000 64

Brought forward.....	\$1000 64
Gloria Dei Church.....	28 62
Church of the Redemption.....	13 69
St. John's Free Church.....	18 50
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.....	85 88
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	18 48
Church of the Resurrection.....	17 97
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....	28 12
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	15 40
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	10 00
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	25 25
Church of the Saviour.....	100 97
St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	46 73
Zion Church.....	16 17
St. Peter's Church.....	86 91
St. Phillip's Church.....	24 82
St. Paul's Church.....	8 62
Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.....	9 04
Church of the Incarnation.....	70 42
St. Luke's Church.....	79 02
Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion.....	10 41
Church of the Atonement.....	36 48
Church of the Mediator.....	25 64
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	19 52
All Saints' Church.....	20 28
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.....	8 69
St. James' Church, Bristol.....	15 59
House of Prayer, Branchtown.....	15 57
Calvary Church, Germantown.....	83 93
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	23 83
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	27 12
Church of the Covenant.....	19 37
Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	8 76
St. Andrew's Church.....	50 15
Church of the Transfiguration.....	28 94
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne.....	31 84
Christ Church, Philadelphia.....	37 78
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	43 21
Church of the Beloved Disciple.....	16 59
Church of the Epiphany.....	60 91
Church of St. John the Evangelist.....	19 54
Church of the Nativity.....	36 16
Church of the Annunciation.....	25 80
St. Jude's Church.....	29 15

Carried forward..... \$2288 96

Brought forward.....	\$2283 96
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	13 38
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.....	23 84
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	80 24
St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	5 01
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	26 47
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia.....	18 11
Church of St. Simeon.....	20 00
Interest.....	22 39

\$2443 40

Balance from last year..... 523 40

Making a total on hand May 1, 1893..... \$2966 80

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GEO. C. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

Christ Church, Pottstown (paid May 2) \$10 14

The Stewards regret to have to state to the Convention that the total amount received from these Parishes is less by nearly two hundred dollars than the receipts of the preceding year; the number of Parishes having contributed to the Fund having also decreased by six.

The Stewards are glad to have it in their power to report to the Convention the beneficial effects of the aid given by this Fund upon the Parishes to which appropriations have been made. So far from inducing the people to cease efforts, and to rely on the Diocese for help, as was predicted when the Fund was established, the encouraging effect of a little active sympathy from their brethren has been marked. In one case during the past year, one of the Parishes has itself increased the Rector's salary; in another, the Rector, while still in circumstances hardly to be called affluent, has been enabled to start a Parish day school in a locality where such an agency will be of great benefit to the work of the Church in that community. No case has come before the Stewards in which the aid thus given has produced lethargy.

The Stewards desire again to call the attention of the Convention to the real object of this Sustentation Fund, namely, the increasing of the salaries of Rectors of old Parishes, where those

salaries are insufficient for a proper maintenance, and where the Parishes are not proper beneficiaries of the Diocesan Missionary Fund. It will be seen, if this is borne in mind, that the effect of liberal contributions to the Sustentation Fund must be to aid the Missionary Fund to carry out the proper object of its existence—the extension of the Church into new fields. And the Stewards would urge upon the Convention the desirability of putting into their hands the full amount asked for.

From the applications which have been received, the Stewards believe that the sum of \$3000 will be needed for the ensuing year, and they beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to \$3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

On motion, the resolution recommended in the Report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Robert Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund with reference to the widow of the late Rev. James Walker be approved.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Church Commission for Work among the Deaf, as follows:

It is with feelings of much thankfulness that the Commission are able to report to the Convention that, so far as re-

sults can show, this work is in a very flourishing condition. If larger means were furnished by the Churches in the Diocese, it might be almost indefinitely expanded.

While it has been chiefly confined to Philadelphia and the immediate vicinity during the past year, the outlying districts have not been neglected.

Since the removal of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to Mount Airy, a branch Mission has been established at Grace Church, in the immediate neighborhood, the use of which, at suitable times, has been kindly granted by the Rector. The Missionary reports that "two Bible classes meet there every Sunday morning, composed of pupils of the Institution who belong to Church families, or whose friends desire them brought up in the Church. . . . Monthly celebrations of the Holy Communion have been held at Grace Church for the deaf-mute communicants of the Institution, and regular Sunday afternoon services, in charge of a Lay Reader, are contemplated. A class of about thirty pupils from the Oral Department attend Evening Prayer on Sundays."

Various improvements have been made in their Church building by the congregation of All Souls'. There is urgent need of a Parish building connected with this Church. It is thought that \$5000 will be sufficient to secure one. Of this sum \$1800 is already in hand. Will not some lover of Church work, who has the means, enable this project to be carried to completion?

The following are the statistics of the work under the supervision of the Missionary for the past year:

Number of services.....	242
Celebrations of the Holy Communion.....	42
Baptisms : Adults, 5 ; Children, 17. Total.....	23
Confirmations.....	88
Communicants :	
In the Diocese of Pennsylvania.....	184
In other Dioceses.....	280
Total number of communicants.....	464

These figures show, as far as figures can show, that the work

under the charge of the Missionary not only covers a large area, but is of an importance equal to that of some of our Parishes that are accounted among the strong ones of the Diocese, and demands a liberal support. Its support must necessarily come mainly from the Church at large, owing to the very limited means of the great mass of the deaf themselves.

This work is carried on over an area very much more extended than the largest of our Missionary Convocations, that of Germantown. For the work of that Convocation the Board of Missions appropriated, last year, the sum of \$3500. For the work of the Mission among the Deaf last year the expenditure of money furnished by the whole Diocese for its maintenance amounted to but a little over \$2500.

In conclusion, the Commission offer the following :

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon either the twelfth Sunday after Trinity or upon Ash-Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient in view of stated arrangements for other objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
President.

J. A. HARRIS,
Secretary.

May, 1893.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolution recommended by the Commission was adopted.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchin, read his report, as follows :

Ninety-six lists of communicants have been received in accordance with the Canonical regulation adopted at the last Diocesan Convention.

As Librarian the Registrar gratefully acknowledges the reception of a box of books and pamphlets from the family of

the late Clifford P. MacCalla, who was for many years a faithful officer of this body.

The small room, kindly lent for the use of the library, in an upper story of the Episcopal Academy, is unsuited for our work. It is an unknown land to most of our Clergy as much as Africa, and some of them perhaps are more familiar with the British Museum, or the Bodleian, than with the Diocesan Library.

St. Paul bade St. Timothy "give attendance to reading," which Bishop Christopher Wordsworth, in his Commentary on the Greek Testament, refers not only to Scripture reading, but to *private study* as one of the appointed means of stirring up spiritual grace.

A prisoner at Rome, in danger of death, and anticipating glory with Christ, the Apostle yet longs for his books and parchments.

Many a country Clergyman has shared this longing. They cannot afford to purchase the needed books, and a Diocesan Library should meet the want. We have a Sustentation Fund to nourish their bodies, we should have another for their minds.

An Ordination Hymn well makes the layman sing,

"Their best acquirements are our gain ;
We share the blessings they obtain."

In a certain sense all men are beggars, as the infant indicates by the first cry of want. I wish to be a princely beggar and ask for whole libraries. A well-known practical Clergyman in this Diocese has struck the right note in offering to bequeath his own library to the Diocesan Library. Many Clergymen and laymen might follow this example, and some aged Clergymen might wish to donate a part of their books which they do not need. An old library sells for a trifle, as I have lately ascertained in handling that of a deceased Clerical friend. Clergymen and laymen might cull certain books, perhaps duplicates, from their own selections, for us, and at a second-hand store remember the library in seeing a useful

book. We want a *personal* interest in this matter. We should have the feeling towards our Diocese that we have towards our family or country, and for these life is even endangered.

All historical sermons or pamphlets on Church matters should be sent to the Registrar, and such accumulations become intensely valuable, as the one at the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, specially rich in pamphlets concerning this Diocese, indicates. Pictures of Churches and Rectors are very desirable, and the means of producing them are now enlarged. If young Churchmen would form scrap-books, while they might not equal those of Watson, the analyst, or the famous ones containing Thompson Westcott's History of Philadelphia, yet they might be very useful.

The times when Dr. Pilmore and Dr. Tyng thundered at St. Paul's, and Dr. Tyng's prayer meetings were well attended at 5 o'clock in the morning, and Dr. Bedell, in bodily weakness and spiritual strength, preached Christ at St. Andrew's in burning love, with the unction of the Holy Spirit, leaving its lasting impress on some now living among us, and Dr. Sudard's eloquence, and the magnificent Bishop DeLancey at St. Peter's, with the venerable and saintly Bishop White, should be kept in the memory of Philadelphians by means of this library. I verily believe that some of our Clergy know more about the life of St. Augustine than they do about the saints of Philadelphia who have served in their own chancels and at their own altars.

Self respect should impel the Diocese of Bishop White to erect a worthy Diocesan House. California was a Spanish possession when Bishop White ruled wisely here. Now San Francisco has a Diocesan House.

The generosity of Miss Wolfe has provided New York with an ample Diocesan House in Lafayette Place. The Registrar, Rev. George F. Nelson, writes me that the house purchased cost \$70,000, and the annex, which was added, \$70,000, and the Endowment Fund was \$50,000, making a total of \$190,000. There is a fireproof vault. The collection of books is not

large. Mr. Nelson adds: "I am glad to hear that the great Diocese of Pennsylvania is to have a Diocesan House."

Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, the painstaking Registrar of Massachusetts, informs me that the Diocesan House in Boston was the result of many contributions, but a large debt yet stands against it. The house cost about \$10,000. Pamphlets are bound, as those in our library should be, and I ask funds to bind pamphlets and old newspapers, of which we have an abundance.

In Massachusetts a printed annual report of the Library is sent out. Annual contributions of \$10 are solicited. The books bound in half turkey morocco with red covers make a bright and pleasant appearance.

The Pennsylvania Diocesan Library should be one of reference, and not a lending library, as the books the Clergy need would be away when called for if allowed to be removed. The Pennsylvania Historical Society Library is thus conducted.

Owners of large libraries and of large fortunes should sympathize in this need and sympathetically meet it. The Leland Stanford University in California shows the power of a memory in blessing generations. As we enter the Philadelphia Library with its tens of thousands of volumes we read inscribed in marble that it is godlike to make good things common to all. Have not some here present a holy ambition to perpetuate a loved name in this work? The names of Logan and Rush and Ridgway already ennoble city libraries here; will not some noble benefactor build the Library portion of the Diocesan House in a fireproof manner as that of the Annex of the Historical Society Library of Pennsylvania given by John Jordan, Jr., for such an object?

The Bourse and the grand railway depots rise at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars. May not the Church ask for tens of thousands for a higher and holier purpose?

An Association has lately been formed in this city to publish books of value as a work of literary culture. Churchmen should encourage such writing among themselves. William

Shaler Johnson, Esq., has toiled for years in preparing a history of St. Paul's, Chester, which waits to see the light. I bespeak your aid in carrying out his praiseworthy design.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was read by the Rev. Dr. Harris, in portions, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Canon XIV, Section V, by the Rev. Robert Ritchie, viz., that the Canon be amended by adding,

"It shall be the duty of the Registrar to make from the aforesaid certified lists a complete list of the communicants of the Diocese, in alphabetical order, with their addresses. He shall also cause this list to be corrected from year to year according to the reports received by him from the Parishes. The Diocesan and Parochial lists shall be in the custody of the Registrar, who shall not allow access to them by any person or for any purpose not expressly approved by the Bishop. The Registrar may employ such clerk or clerks as the duties of his office shall require, and may draw on the Treasurer of the Diocese for reasonable sums for this purpose, subject to the approval of the Standing Committee,"

respectfully report that they have considered the proposed amendment, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the said amendment be reported to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted, and numbered as Section VI, § 3, of Canon XIV.

For the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. G. M. Conarroe moved to amend by inserting the word "previous" before the word "approval."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stevens, the resolution recommended by the Committee on Canons, as amended, was laid upon the table.

On motion of the Rev. R. Ritchie, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar be directed not to allow access to the lists of communicants to any person or for any purpose not expressly authorized by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton moved that the vote upon the Constitutional amendments be taken at 11.30 A.M., on Thursday.

Mr. James S. Biddle moved as a substitute that the consideration of the Constitutional amendments be the special order at 3.30 P.M., Thursday, and that the vote be taken at 5 P.M., unless taken sooner.

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

The Tellers of the vote for members of the Standing Committee being ready, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows ;

FIVE CLERICAL AND FIVE LAY MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED :

Total vote, 134 ; necessary to a choice, 68 ; of which

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	received	86 votes.
" James S. Stone, D.D.....	"	85 "
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.....	"	81 "
" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.....	"	81 "
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.....	"	61 "
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.....	"	46 "
" J. N. Blanchard.....	"	45 "
" R. E. Dennison	"	44 "
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	"	44 "
" G. Woolsey Hodge.....	"	25 "
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.....	"	24 "
" J. L. Parks, D.D.....	"	20 "
Mr. W. W. Frazier.	"	114 "
" James S. Biddle.....	"	108 "
" John E. Baird.....	"	93 "
" John Ashhurst, M.D.....	"	88 "
" George H. Fisher.....	"	83 "
" R. C. McMurtrie.	"	76 "
" R. Francis Wood.....	"	73 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows :

Total vote, 76 ; necessary to a choice, 39 ; of which

Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.....received 58 votes.

" J. A. Harris, D.D.....	" 50 "
" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.....	" 48 "
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.....	" 43 "
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.	" 41 "
" R. E. Dennison.....	" 30 "
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.....	" 25 "
" J. N. Blanchard.....	" 20 "
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	" 18 "
" G. Woolsey Hodge.....	" 16 "
" J. L. Parks, D.D.....	" 12 "
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.....	" 12 "

Mr. James S. Biddle.	" 66 "
" W. W. Frazier.....	" 63 "
" John Ashhurst, M.D.....	" 58 "
" R. C. McMurtrie.....	" 53 "
" George H. Fisher.....	" 48 "
" John E. Baird.....	" 47 "
" R. Francis Wood.....	" 32 "

The President declared elected four Clerical members, namely,

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,

and five Lay members,

Mr. James S. Biddle,
" W. W. Frazier,

Dr. John Ashhurst,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher,
Mr. R. C. McMurtrie.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Thursday, May 4, 1893, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention met, pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Stewart Stone, the Rev. John Moncure and the Rev. A. H. Hord.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The President stated that he desired to correct his announcement of election of Lay members of Standing Committee by stating that four members were elected,

Mr. James S. Biddle,
" W. W. Frazier,

Dr. John Ashhurst,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved that the correction be made and the minutes as corrected be approved.

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes.....94

Noes.....10

and the motion was therefore adopted.

The President appointed as Commission on Church Work among the Deaf:

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,
" T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" S. C. Hill,
" Leverett Bradley,
" R. A. Edwards, D.D.,
" R. B. Shepherd,

Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
" E. S. Buckley,
" Orlando Crease,
" J. S. Biddle,
" Rowland Evans,
" John P. Rhoads.

Commissioners of the Church Building Fund :

Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery.

The Convention then proceeded with the order of the day, being the election of one Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Robert H. Neilson was appointed Teller in place of Mr. Lucius S. Landreth, who was absent.

The Rev. Dr. Parks withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Hodge withdrew his name.

Mr. George M. Conârroe nominated

Mr. William S. Price.

On motion of Mr. James C. Sellers, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to act in connection with the Secretary of the Convention, be appointed by the Bishop to revise the form of Parochial Report, with power to rearrange the same in their discretion, with the approval of the Bishop.

The President appointed as such Committee :

Rev. Winfield S. Baer,

Mr. George C. Thomas,

" Robert Ritchie,

" James C. Sellers.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the part of the Bishop's address pertaining to the possible visitation of the cholera be printed by itself, and a copy thereof be sent by the Secretary to each of the Clergy before Sunday, the 7th or 14th inst., in order that they may read it to their respective congregations, supplementing the same, according to their discretion, with their own remarks ; and that the prayer recently put forth by the Bishop be also printed with the same.

The Rev. Mr. Getz moved to amend Canon IX, Sec. I :

By striking out " XIX " in the fifth line and inserting " XVIII : "

And to amend Canon XVIII, sixth line :

By striking out "shall be" and inserting "are" as in Sec. III, fourth line, Canon XIX :

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Edward F. Pugh moved to amend Canon XIX, Sec. III, line six :

By striking out the figures "XIX" and inserting "XVIII :"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Tellers of the Clerical vote for one Clerical and one Lay member of the Standing Committee reported as follows :

Total vote, 99 ; necessary to a choice, 50 ; of which

Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.....	received 45 votes.
" R. E. Dennison.....	" 25 "
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	" 12 "
" J. N. Blanchard.....	" 9 "
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.....	" 2 "
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.....	" 2 "
" J. L. Parks, D.D.....	" 1 "
Mr. John E. Baird.....	" 59 "
" R. C. McMurtrie.....	" 21 "
" R. Francis Wood.....	" 9 "
" W. S. Price.....	" 6 "
" James S. Biddle.....	" 1 "
" George H. Fisher.....	" 1 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows :

Total vote, 37 ; necessary to a choice, 19 ; of which

Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.....	received 23 votes.
" R. E. Dennison.....	" 8 "
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	" 8 "
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.....	" 1 "
" J. N. Blanchard.....	" 1 "
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.....	" 1 "
Mr. John E. Baird.....	" 20 "
" R. C. McMurtrie.....	" 11 "
" R. Francis Wood.....	" 8 "
" William S. Price.....	" 2 "

Mr. John E. Baird was declared elected a Lay member of the Standing Committee.

There being no election of Clerical member, the Convention proceeded to another ballot for Clerical member.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchard withdrew his name.

On motion of Mr. Robert H. Neilson, it was

Resolved, That leave be given members to vote on other than the printed slips.

During the counting of the vote by the Tellers, the Rev. Dr. Harris continued the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Canon VIII, Sec. I, par. 8, offered by Mr. Harold Goodwin, to wit :

By inserting after "Broad street" the words "east of the Schuylkill river," so that the eighth paragraph shall read : "The Southwest Convocation of Philadelphia, including that portion of the city west of Broad street, east of the Schuylkill river, and south of Walnut street,"

respectfully report that they have considered the proposed amendment, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be reported to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

For the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris continued the Report of Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred an amendment offered by Mr. J. C. Sellers, to wit :

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by adding to the first clause of Sec. II thereof the following :

"In the event of the death or resignation of any Lay Deputy to the Convention, or of his inability to attend any meeting of his Convocation, a substitute delegate to Convocation may be elected by the Vestry of the Church which such Lay Deputy represented, the election to be duly certified to the Secretary of the Convocation,"

respectfully report that they have considered the proposed amendment and consider its adoption inexpedient.

They therefore offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the Resolution recommended by the Committee.

The Tellers of the vote for one Clerical member of the Standing Committee being ready, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows :

Total vote, 111 ; necessary to a choice 56 ; of which

Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	received 61 votes.
" R. E. Dennison.....	" 85 "
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	" 18 "
" J. K. Murphy, D.D.....	" 2 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows :

Total vote, 42 ; necessary to a choice 22 ; of which

Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.....	received 29 votes.
" R. E. Dennison	" 11 "
" S. D. McConnell D.D.....	" 1 "
" T. K. Conrad, D.D.	" 1 "

The Rev. Dr. Newlin was therefore declared elected a Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The special order of the day being called for, the Convention considered the Report of the Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats concerning Deputies from Christ Church, Media (see p. 97).

Mr. G. M. Conârroe moved as a substitute for the resolution of the Committee the following:

Resolved, That Mr. G. W. Wharton, Dr. C. J. Essig and V. G. Robinson were duly elected Deputies to this Convention, and are entitled to their seats as such.

Mr. J. S. Biddle moved as a substitute:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the question of the representation of Christ Church, Media, in this Convention, depends upon the validity of the election of the Vestry of that Church, which can only be determined in a Court of proper jurisdiction, the Convention reluctantly declines to receive either set of delegates claiming seats.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Conger, this substitute was laid upon the table.

A vote being taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Conârroe, it was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Thursday, May 4, 1893, 3.30 P.M.

The Convention met, pursuant to order, at 3.30 P.M., the Bishop presiding.

The Convention proceeded to the special order of

business, being the consideration of Constitutional amendment to Article IV, Section I, as follows :

" Provided, That no Clergyman shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention who is bound by any vow of ecclesiastical obedience other than such as is required by the Book of Common Prayer, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved that the Amendment be adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Bradley moved that speeches be confined to five minutes.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The hour for voting having arrived, it was moved that the debate continue.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The mover of the amendment, Mr. Harold Goodwin, yielded his time to Mr. C. Stuart Patterson.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, Mr. C. Stuart Patterson was allowed ten minutes in which to close the debate.

A vote by orders was accordingly taken, as follows :

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.,
 " S. E. Appleton, D.D.,
 " William F. Ayer,
 " W. S. Baer,
 " R. H. Barnes,
 " A. J. Barrow,
 " L. W. Batten,
 " Gustavus C. Bird,
 " John Bolton,
 " William Bower,
 " C. W. Boyd,

Rev. S. H. Boyer,
 " Leverett Bradley,
 " F. M. Burch,
 " J. Henry Burton,
 " C. D. Cooper, D.D.,
 " L. R. F. Davis,
 " Benjamin J. Douglass,
 " James R. Duganne,
 " H. L. Duhring,
 " Rush S. Eastman,
 " R. A. Edwards, D.D.,

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. A. Elwyn,	Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
“ William Ely,	“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
“ J. B. Falkner, D.D.,	“ O. S. Michael,
“ George G. Field,	“ C. Miel, D.D.,
“ R. W. Forsyth,	“ Joseph L. Miller,
“ Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.,	“ C. E. Milnor,
“ J. G. Furey,	“ John Moncure,
“ H. S. Getz,	“ J. J. Joyce Moore,
“ Isaac Gibson,	“ J. R. Moore,
“ S. Lord Gilberson,	“ J. K. Murphy, D.D.,
“ J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,	“ W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
“ J. L. Heysinger,	“ W. J. Robertson,
“ S. C. Hill,	“ S. B. Stimes,
“ George A. Latimer,	“ E. K. Tullidge,
“ Charles S. Lyons,	“ Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
“ Robert Atkinson Mayo,	“ E. Shippen Watson, D.D.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. H. J. W. Allen,	Rev. E. A. Gernant,
“ C. H. Arndt,	“ J. A. Goodfellow,
“ E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,	“ James Biddle Halsey,
“ G. L. Bishop,	“ James Haughton,
“ J. N. Blanchard,	“ W. S. Heaton,
“ W. W. Bronson,	“ G. W. Hodge,
“ H. B. Bryan,	“ Leighton Hoskins,
“ Gideon J. Burton,	“ H. A. F. Hoyt,
“ F. H. Bushnell,	“ George A. Hunt,
“ James G. Cameron,	“ R. F. Innes,
“ J. T. Carpenter,	“ I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.,
“ William H. Cavanagh,	“ Henry Dixon Jones,
“ Arthur B. Conger,	“ Walter Jordan,
“ C. L. Cooder,	“ George A. Keller,
“ Edgar Cope,	“ Samuel P. Kelly,
“ Sidney Corbett, D.D.,	“ F. A. D. Launt,
“ Maurice L. Cowl,	“ Jacob LeRoy,
“ J. M. Davenport,	“ George W. Lincoln,
“ T. William Davidson,	“ Frederic B. Lobdell,
“ Robert E. Dennison,	“ A. W. F. Manifold,
“ Harvey S. Fisher,	“ R. C. Matlack, D.D.,
“ Willison B. French,	“ A. J. P. McClure,
“ Charles Lockwood Fulforth,	“ William McGarvey,
“ Horace F. Fuller,	“ R. W. Micou,
“ John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.,	“ A. Harold Miller,

CLERGY—NOES.

Rev. H. Q. Miller,	Rev. Joseph Sherlock,
“ J. C. Mitchell,	“ W. W. Silvester,
“ William Bryce Morrow,	“ Samuel Snelling,
“ A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,	“ W. W. Steel,
“ John R. Moses,	“ C. E. Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.
“ E. Gaines Nock,	“ James S. Stone, D.D.,
“ Edward L. Ogilby,	“ Stewart Stone,
“ J. L. Parks, D.D.,	“ R. N. Thomas,
“ E. J. Perot,	“ Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
“ J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	“ Guy L. Wallis,
“ Robert Ritchie,	“ Alden Welling,
“ L. M. Robinson,	“ Charles Westerman,
“ T. S. Rumney, D.D.,	“ Joseph Wood,
“ George R. Savage,	“ Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.

LAY—AYES.

St. Paul, Doylestown.	Mr. William C. Newell.
St. James, Downingtown.	“ Philip Godley.
St. David, Radnor.	“ Henry T. Coates,
	“ Joseph H. Coates.
St. John, Concord.	“ Lewis E. Buckley.
St. Stephen, Clifton Heights.	“ J. W. Phillips.
Christ, Ridley Park.	“ William H. Hirst.
Church of the Atonement, Morton.	“ W. E. Thompson, Jr.
St. Martin, Radnor.	“ Theodore D. Rand,
	“ William W. Montgomery,
	“ Charles P. Hatch.
St. James, Perkiomen.	“ M. Y. Weber, M.D.
St. Thomas, White Marsh.	“ James VanCourt.
St. John, Norristown.	“ George B. Boggs,
	“ P. Frank Hunter.
Calvary, Conshohocken.	“ Charles Lukens,
	“ John F. Bowker.
St. Asaph, Bala.	“ R. Francis Wood,
	“ Joseph R. Rhoads,
	“ William E. Scull (<i>no</i>).
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	“ James S. Biddle,
	“ Charles R. King, M.D.
St. Luke, Germantown.	“ James M. Aertsen,
	“ John Alburger,
	“ Harry W. McCall (<i>no</i>).
Trinity, Southwark.	“ Charles M. Peterson.
St. Stephen, Philadelphia.	“ Crawford Arnold,
	“ Samuel Clarkson,
	“ L. C. Cleeman (<i>no</i>).

LAY—AYES.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia.	Mr. Lucius S. Landreth.
Grace, Philadelphia.	" William M. Coates,
	" Thomas A. Robinson,
	" Thomas L. Gillespie.
All Saints, Moyamensing.	" Joseph Gregson,
	" E. F. Gregg.
St. James, Kingsessing.	" Thomas T. Clegg.
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.	" Robert B. Salter,
	" John A. Houseman.
Nativity, Philadelphia.	" George W. Heins,
	" John E. Baird.
Messiah, Port Richmond.	" H. B. Rutherford.
Atonement, Philadelphia.	" William Hill,
	Dr. E. R. Fell.
Mediator, Philadelphia.	" John Ashhurst, Jr.
St. Jude, Spring Garden.	Mr. Lewis W. Bitting,
	" N. Ferree Lightner.
Zion, South Penn.	" Charles H. Wagner,
	" Frederick Fowlea.
Resurrection, Rising Sun.	" S. Allen Evans,
	" Thomas L. Fleming.
The Saviour, West Philadelphia.	" James W. Paul, Jr.,
	" Edward S. Scranton,
	" Malin N. Kline.
Christ, Germantown.	" Edwin Jefferies.
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.	" Edward S. Buckley,
	" John C. Sims,
	" C. Stuart Patterson.
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.	" Alex. Brown,
	" Lewis H. Redner.
Covenant, Philadelphia.	" John P. Rhoads,
	" James C. Allen,
	" Alfred L. Belfield.
Calvary, Germantown.	" William Mellor,
	" George S. Strawbridge.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	" William S. Harvey,
	" Joseph R. Dickinson.
St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.	" Louis Dawson.
Grace, Mount Airy.	" C. M. Bayard.
St. John, Frankford Road.	" H. P. Pritchard,
	" George W. Margerum.
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.	" Thomas Mecouch.
St. George, West Philadelphia.	" Harold Goodwin.
St. Timothy, Reed street.	" Richard N. Sommers.
Church of the Transfiguration, Phila.	" Charles Ridgway.

LAY—MEN.

Holy Trinity, West Chester.	Mr. James C. Sellers,
St. Peter, Phoenixville.	" William Darlington Evans.
Christ, Media.	" William H. Reeves.
St. Mary, Wayne.	" Dr. Charles J. Essig.
Redeemer, Lower Merion.	" Edward F. Pugh.
	" Rowland Evans,
	" Archibald R. Montgomery,
	" Frederick W. Morris (<i>aye</i>)
Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	" J. W. Pepper.
Messiah, Gwynedd.	" Col. Tattnell Paulding.
St. Mary, Ardmore.	" Thomas E. Baird,
	" William V. Williamson,
	" Allen Evans (<i>aye</i>).
Christ, Philadelphia.	" Thomas H. Montgomery,
	" Hon. M. Russell Thayer.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	" John Cadwalader,
	" Robert M. Lewis.
St. James, Philadelphia.	" Robert R. Corson.
St. Matthew, Francisville.	" Samuel R. Marshall.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	" J. Edward Carpenter,
	" Francis S. Keese.
St. Luke, Philadelphia.	" Emlen Hutchinson.
St. Philip, Philadelphia.	" L. Harry Richards.
Evangelists, Philadelphia.	" Robert H. Neilson,
	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.	" Greville E. Fryer,
	" Murray Rush,
	" Francis A. Lewis (<i>aye</i>).
St. Mark, Philadelphia.	" George M. Conarroe,
	" George Tucker Bispham,
	" George Wharton Pepper.
St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.	Dr. W. H. Wallace.
St. Clement, Philadelphia.	Mr. Henry Flanders,
	" John D. Brown.
Calvary Monumental, Philadelphia.	" George B. Bonnell,
	" William P. Troth, Jr.,
	" Thomson F. Edwards.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" Robert S. Smith.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
St. Thomas, Philadelphia.	" William P. Price.
St. James, Hestonville.	" J. Hunter Maguire.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Henry Budd,
	" William Tardif,
	" Richardson L. Wright.
Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.	" John Goldsborough.

LAY—NOES.

Church of the Annunciation, Phila.	Mr. John V. Terry,
	" David Goodbread.
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Phila.	" Richard C. Snyder,
	" John Keller.
St. Peter, Germantown.	" Edmund A. Crenshaw.

LAY—DIVIDED.

Good Shepherd, Radnor.	Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin, <i>no.</i>
	" Walter H. Tilden, <i>aye.</i>
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	" William Kennedy, <i>aye.</i>
	" Thomas McCully, <i>no.</i>
Trinity, Oxford.	" William H. Rhawn, <i>aye.</i>
	" James Logan Fisher, <i>no.</i>
St. Mary, Hamilton Village.	" Edmund A. Souder, <i>no.</i>
	" Charles M. Hill, <i>aye.</i>
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease, <i>no.</i>
	" B. Arthur Mitchell, <i>aye.</i>
Epiphany, Philadelphia.	" R. C. McMurtrie, <i>aye.</i>
	" W. S. Lane, <i>no.</i>
Emmanuel, Kensington.	" J. F. Budd, <i>no.</i>
	" Agnew MacBride, <i>aye.</i>
St. Simeon Memorial, Philadelphia.	" Henry C. Davis, <i>no.</i>
	" H. G. VanCourt, <i>aye.</i>

	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Clerical vote.....	54	78
Lay "	48	30

Divided, 8.

The amendment was therefore lost by non-concurrence of orders.

The Convention proceeded with the order of the day, being the consideration of amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, as follows :

Amend Article IV, Section II, of Constitution, by introducing before the present *proviso* the following words :

"*Provided*, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Deputy who is bound by any vow of ecclesiastical obedience other than such as is required by the Book of Common Prayer, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, or by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

On motion of Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, this amendment was laid on the table.

The Convention proceeded with the order of the day, being the consideration of amendment to Article X of Constitution, as follows :

Add to Article X the following :

"Provided, That no amendment shall be acted upon unless there be present in the Convention a majority of all the Clergymen, and of all the Parishes, entitled to vote."

It was moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

A vote being taken, the motion to lay on the table was lost.

A vote by orders being taken on the proposed amendment, resulted as follows :

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. G. L. Bishop,	Rev. R. F. Innes,
" J. N. Blanchard	" I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.,
" John Bolton,	" George A. Keller,
" W. W. Bronson,	" Jacob LeRoy,
" F. M. Barch,	" George W. Lincoln,
" J. Henry Burton,	" Frederic B. Lobdell,
" F. H. Bushnell,	" A. W. F. Manifold,
" James G. Cameron,	" William McGarvey,
" C. D. Cooper, D.D.,	" A. Harold Miller,
" Maurice L. Cowl,	" J. C. Mitchell,
" J. M. Davenport,	" A. G. Mortimer, D.D.,
" Robert E. Dennison,	" Edward L. Ogilby,
" A. Elwyn,	" J. L. Parks, D.D.,
" Harvey S. Fisher,	" Robert Ritchie,
" Charles Lockwood Fulforth,	" George R. Savage,
" Horace F. Fuller,	" C. E. Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L.,
" J. A. Goodfellow,	" Samuel Upjohn, D.D.,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,	" Guy L. Wallis,
" G. W. Hodge,	" Alden Welling,
" Leighton Hoskins,	" Charles Westerman.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.,	Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo,
Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.,	" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" W. S. Baer,	" Joseph L. Miller,
" R. H. Barnes,	" C. E. Milnor,
" S. H. Boyer,	" John Moncure,
" Arthur B. Conger,	" J. R. Moore,
" Edgar Cope,	" John R. Moses,
" T. William Davidson,	" W. F. Paddock, D.D.,
" L. R. F. Davis,	" E. J. Perot,
" Rush S. Eastman,	" W. J. Robertson,
" J. B. Falkner, D.D.,	" L. M. Robinson,
" Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.,	" James S. Stone, D.D.,
" Isaac Gibson,	" R. N. Thomas,
" W. S. Heaton,	" E. K. Tullidge,
" S. C. Hill,	" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,
" H. A. F. Hoyt,	" Joseph Wood,

LAY—AYES.

St. Asaph, Bala.	Mr. R. Francis Wood.
Christ, Philadelphia.	Hon. M. Russell Thayer.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	Mr. John Cadwalader.
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	" Thomas McCully.
Trinity, Southwark.	" Charles M. Peterson.
St. Mary, Hamilton Village.	" Edmund A. Souder,
	" Charles M. Hill.
St. David, Manayunk.	" Orlando Crease.
Ascension, Philadelphia.	" Francis S. Keese.
Evangelists, Philadelphia.	" Robert H. Neilson,
	" Andrew Wheeler, Jr.
Nativity, Philadelphia.	" John E. Baird.
St. James the Less, Falls of Schuy'l.	" Greville E. Fryer.
Messiah, Port Richmond.	" H. B. Rutherford.
St. Mark, Philadelphia.	" George M. Conarroe.
St. Clement, Philadelphia.	" Henry Flanders,
	" John D. Brown.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown.	" Robert S. Smith.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	" William S. Harvey.
St. Timothy, Roxborough.	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
St. James, Hestonville.	" J. Hunter Maguire.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia.	" Henry Budd,
	" William Tardif,
	" Richardson L. Wright.
Messiah, Philadelphia.	" John Goldsborough.
Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.	" Richard C. Snyder.
St. Simeon Memorial, Philadelphia.	" Henry C. Davis.

LAY—NOES.

Holy Trinity, West Chester.
 St. David, Radnor.
 Good Shepherd, Radnor.
 St. John, Norristown.
 Redeemer, Lower Merion.

All Saints, Lower Dublin.

St. Stephen, Philadelphia.
 St. Andrew, Philadelphia.
 Grace, Philadelphia.

Epiphany, Philadelphia.
 All Saints, Moyamensing.
 St. Luke, Philadelphia.
 Atonement, Philadelphia.

Mediator, Philadelphia.
 St. Jude, Spring Garden.

Zion, South Penn.

The Saviour, West Philadelphia.
 Covenant, Philadelphia.
 St. John, Frankford Road.
 St. Thomas, Philadelphia.
 Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.
 St. George, West Philadelphia
 St. Timothy, Reed Street.
 Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

Mr. James C. Sellers.
 " Henry T. Coates.
 " Walter H. Tilden.
 " P. Frank Hunter.
 " Rowland Evans,
 " Frederick W. Morris.
 " James S. Biddle,
 " Charles R. King, M.D.
 " Crawford Arnold.
 " Lucius S. Landreth.
 " William M. Coates,
 " Thomas A. Robinson,
 " Thomas L. Gillespie.
 " William S. Lane.
 " E. F. Gregg.
 " Emlen Hutchinson.
 " William Hill,
 Dr. E. R. Fell.
 " John Ashhurst, Jr.
 Mr. Lewis W. Bitting,
 " N. Ferree Lightner.
 " Charles H. Wagner,
 " Joseph S. Goodbread,
 " Frederick Fowles.
 " Edward S. Scranton.
 " Alfred L. Belfield.
 " H. P. Pritchard.
 " William P. Price.
 " Thomas Mccouch.
 " Harold Goodwin.
 " Richard N. Sommers.
 " Charles Ridgway.

LAY—DIVIDED.

St. Philip, Philadelphia.

Mr. Allen Childs, *no.*
 " L. Harry Richards, *aye*

	<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Clerical vote.....	41	32
Lay "	21	24

Divided, 1.

The amendment was therefore lost by non-concurrence of orders.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,

Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Friday, May 5, 1898, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. J. H. Burton and the Rev. William Bower.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Convention proceeded to the consideration of the report of Committee on Canons on amendment to Canon VIII (see p. 124).

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved to substitute, as follows :

That Canon VIII be amended by adding to the first clause of Section II thereof the following :

"In the event of the death or resignation of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention, or of their inability to attend any meeting of the Convocation, a Substitute Delegate or Delegates from among the qualified voters of the Parish to the meeting of Convocation in question may be appointed by the Rector with the concurrence of the remaining Deputy or Deputies, the appointment to be duly certified by the Rector to the Secretary of the Convocation."

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred certain amendments proposed by Rev. Mr. Getz,

Amend Canon IX, Sec. I, by striking out "XIX" in fifth line and inserting "XVIII."

Amend Canon XVIII, sixth line, by striking out "shall be" and inserting "are," as in Sec. III, fourth line, Canon XIX,

respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and recommend to the Convention the adoption of said proposed amendments.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment offered by Mr. Edward F. Pugh,

To amend Canon XIX, Sec. 3, line six, by striking out the figures "XIX" and inserting "XVIII,"

respectfully report that they have considered the subject and recommend to the Convention the adoption of said proposed amendment.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the amendments offered by Rev. Mr. Cope,

To amend Canon XVIII by the insertion of "or Ministers in charge," after the word "Rectors," wherever it occurs in said Canon :

and also

To amend Canon XIX, Sec. III, by the insertion of "or Ministers in charge" after the word "Rectors,"

respectfully report that they have considered the amendments, and recommend to the Convention that the amendments are inexpedient; and they offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the amendments offered by Rev. Mr. Keller,

To amend Sec. II, Art. IV, of the Constitution by inserting between the words "Vestry" and "of," the words, "from the registered communicants;" so as to read, "Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, now a member, or which shall hereafter be admitted a member of the Convention, may send to the Convention a Lay Deputy or Deputies, not exceeding three in number, to be elected by the Vestry 'from the registered communicants' of said Church."

And

To amend Canon II by inserting between the words "is" and "and" the words "a registered communicant," so as to read, "The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden or two Vestrymen of the proper Church, and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is 'a registered communicant' and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent."

And

To amend the form of Charter of Incorporation recommended by the Convention. By striking out in Art. IV, par. 1, the words, "Lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church," and in their place inserting, "registered communicants of said Church," so as to read, "The Vestry of the Church shall consist of persons, registered communicants of said Church and citizens of Pennsylvania," etc.

And in place of the word "persons" in the third line from the bottom of p. 68, the words "registered communicants" be inserted.

In the note at the bottom of p. 66 strike out the word "members" from the fifth line and in its place insert the word "communicants," so as to read, "The members of this corporation shall consist of adult male and female communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who shall have attended services of the Church at,* etc., etc."

Leaving out the words "coming to the Holy Communion," at the bottom line of p. 66 :

respectfully report that they have considered the matter and they recommend the following :

Resolved, That the consideration of these proposed amendments be referred to the next Convention.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

* I presume the word "at" is a misprint for "as."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of Convention be directed to arrange the several articles of the Constitution in the printed edition thereof with the numbers at the head of the articles, as in the case of the Canons.

The Rev. G. W. Hodge read the Report of the Committee on Diocesan House, as follows :

The Committee on a Diocesan House respectfully report that, having been released from the engagement they reported to the last Convention they had entered into for the purchase of a property on Locust street, they determined at once upon the alternate site, to which they referred in their last Report, on Broad street below Walnut street. For this they solicited subscriptions and had soon obtained a sufficient amount to warrant them in consummating the purchase. The property is No. 221 S. Broad street, having 33 feet front on Broad street and extending 130 feet back to a street in the rear. It has the very handsome building of the Art Club immediately opposite to it on Broad street, and the property of the Philadelphia Library Company in the rear. On the lot there is standing at present a twenty-feet-wide three-story brick dwelling house with a back building, and a small tenement house behind it. The sum paid for the property was \$60,000. A further sum of \$785.76 has been paid for proportion of taxes for 1892 and other necessary expenses. The lot has been duly conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese, who have accepted the same, subject to the control of the Convention.

After purchasing the property, the Committee made strenuous efforts to secure the further sum necessary for the erection of the proposed house on this site. The total subscriptions obtained to this date, including the money paid for the site, amount to \$69,529.05. Of this sum about \$6000 is conditioned upon the whole amount necessary for the erection of the house being secured.

The Committee have met with a great deal of inapprecia-

tion of, and indifference to, the project, also with a disposition on the part of some to make use of the building at present standing on the property, fitting it up temporarily for occupancy and deferring for a time any effort to build.

The Committee has not felt itself authorized to do this, as it was directed either to buy or to build a house which would answer certain definite purposes. This house was not purchased with any such end in view, and it is utterly inadequate for the purposes proposed. It has in it no room large enough even for the weekly meetings of the Clergy, no room that could be made fireproof for the preservation of the records, none for the accommodation of the Diocesan Library or many of the other purposes for which a Diocesan House is needed. And to alter it so as to adapt it at all for these uses would require the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. The most that can be said for it is that it would be better than the present Episcopal rooms. But it would seem a very small advantage to secure from the expenditure of some \$65,000 to have simply the use of a room or two more than is now had for a small annual rental. And the Committee feel that it would be very discreditable if the whole Diocese cannot provide for the carrying on of its work a building especially adapted and appropriate for the purpose, when individual Parishes in this Diocese have provided such houses, at even greater cost, for the carrying on of their work.

The Committee feels too, that as the money for the purchase of the property was contributed under the supposition that a suitable house was to be erected, it has grave doubts whether it would be justified in using the money in any other way.

The Committee believes that the site it has selected is a most excellent one, and amply large for the erection of a building which will answer all the purposes required. Experience proves more and more every day the advantage it would be to the Diocese to have a suitable building, so centrally located, where all the officers and societies of the Diocese could be massed together, where provision could be made

for the preservation of the library and records of the Diocese, and accommodation afforded for the meeting of the various Boards and Committees connected with the different departments of work. And it cannot but believe that if the need of such a building were fully understood the money necessary for its erection would be forthcoming.

The Committee are willing to continue their efforts to secure the requisite sum if the Convention so direct, but they would suggest that in the event of their failing to obtain the total amount necessary, that the Trustees of the Diocese be directed to place such mortgage on the property as the Committee shall see best, the interest on the said mortgage to be apportioned among the various Societies or Boards that may make use of the proposed building. Another alternative would be, should the Convention so decide, to sell the property and hold the proceeds until sufficient is in hand to provide a suitable Diocesan House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
JAMES DEWOLF PERRY,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
R. E. DENNISON,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
CHARLES C. BINNEY,
GEORGE B. BONNELL,
JAMES LOGAN FISHER,
T. BROOM BELFIELD,

Committee.

May 2, 1893.

Mr. Merrick offered the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Diocesan House be accepted and the Committee continued; the Bishop to have power to fill vacancies occurring in said Committee.
2. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to receive all contributions to the Diocesan House fund; and to borrow upon the

security of the premises, 221 South Broad street, such further sum or sums not exceeding \$50,000, as may be necessary to complete the erection thereon of the Diocesan House ; provided, that the interest on such loans for a period of five years be secured from or guaranteed by either Church institutions or individuals. If such guarantee cannot be secured prior to January 1, 1894, then the Trustees of the Diocese are authorized to dispose of the property 221 South Broad street, and to invest the proceeds thereof in legal securities, to be held as a Diocesan House fund, subject to the order of the Committee.

3. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to contract for the erection of a Diocesan House, on the request of the Committee in charge, when the requisite funds are provided as hereinbefore set forth.

Mr. George M. Conârroe moved that this House adjourn at 1 P.M. to visit the premises No. 221 South Broad street.

On vote, the motion was lost.

A vote being taken upon the resolutions offered by Mr. Merrick resulted, on a division, as follows :

Ayes..... 73 Noes..... 6

The resolutions were, therefore, adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Joseph R. Moore, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be cordially given to the Rev. George A. Keller, for his helpful sermon preached at the opening of the session.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis read the Report of the Committee on Increase of the Bishop's Fund, as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Bishop's Fund respectfully reports :

The Committee is unanimously of opinion that this Fund needs only to be more widely known to secure for it larger

contributions, and it is clearly the duty of the Convention to make it known to the Church.

The matter cannot be better stated by us than it was stated by the Bishop himself, in his address to the Convention, in 1891, as follows:

"What the Communion Alms are to the Rector of a Parish, the Bishop's Fund is to him; and when it is considered how large is his constituency an adequate idea may be obtained of the opportunities which come to his knowledge and appeal to his sympathies where, with a little money, he can change discouragement into hope, and loneliness into a sense of brotherhood in Christ."

The Convention heard from the Bishop on Tuesday that he received 2000 visits in the course of the year. While it is no doubt true that the large majority of these visits pertain to the current affairs of the Diocese, we cannot doubt but that a very considerable number of them must be on sad business. It is a well-known fact that those who most need help are generally least likely to apply for it. Every Rector knows plenty of such cases; how many more, then, must come under the notice of the Chief Pastor of the Diocese! It is the custom of many Parishes to put at the disposal of the Rector a discretionary fund, to be used by him as he sees fit. It is clearly the duty of the Diocese to put into the Bishop's hands a considerable sum of money to be used in like manner. The Committee therefore recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Bishop's Fund be sent to all the Rectors of Parishes in the Diocese, with the request that they will bring the subject to the attention of their respective congregations in such manner as they may deem proper.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick presented the Report of the Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protes-

tant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, as follows :

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia present the following Report of its operations during the year 1892, and of its present condition :

The average number of patients treated in the wards was 207, of whom 23 were in the Memorial House. The average duration of treatment, including chronic cases, was 34 days. The number admitted was 2194; of these, 1353 were cured, 403 improved, 60 unimproved, and 167 have died; of whom several died within twenty-four hours of admission.

In the Dispensaries 23,028 patients were treated and 96,600 prescriptions supplied without charge; 61,812 visits were made to the Dispensaries during the year.

In the Training School forty-five nurses and pupils remained at the end of the year, and a class of thirteen was graduated in June, after two years' service. The students of the Church Training and Deaconess House in this city were admitted inmates of the Hospital for three months, under instructions in nursing. The total cost of maintenance and repairs has been \$95,646.33, beside \$10,679.25 expended for extraordinary repairs which were found to be necessary, and for the salary of Chaplain. On the other hand, the income from all sources, except legacies, was \$85,565.53, and from legacies \$14,424 not specifically intended for endowment.

It is worthy of note that the Thanksgiving day offering in the Churches yielded only \$14,000, which is less than for the previous year.

The increased cost of maintenance over that of previous years is due to the opening of the Memorial House; although the Managers have admitted patients to this House only upon endowed beds, yet the general expenses of the House are the same, whatever the number of inmates. Hence the great importance of providing additional endowment for beds for incurable patients, many of whom cannot be taken for lack of funds.

Allusion was made in the last Report to the necessity for better ambulance facilities. A new and commodious stable has been nearly completed to provide for this want.

The Chapel has been much improved by raising the chancel floor, decorating the walls and ceiling, putting in new glass, and combination gas and electric fixtures; transforming its appearance from a gloomy interior to one worthy of its noble purpose. At the same time a fine organ was placed in the Chapel as a memorial to our late Superintendent, Dr. S. R. Knight; the funds for which were provided by his numerous friends.

In the last Report made to the Convention the Board adverted to a most necessary improvement, the erection of a surgical receiving ward, with an operating room provided with the most recent and improved apparatus, and asked for funds to defray its cost. No response has as yet been made to this appeal, although it was repeated in the Annual Report since issued, but it is hoped that the way may soon be made clear to begin its construction. The crowded condition of the accident wards, owing to the rapid increase of casualties occurring in factories and mills, and on railroads, and the certainty of a still greater increase as rapid surface transit is introduced, all concur in demanding urgency for this improvement. It seems evident, therefore, that if special funds are not offered for this purpose, the Board must draw upon legacies falling in, which ought to be added to the Endowment Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,

Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five, consisting of three Laymen and two Clergymen, be appointed to consider the hours of meeting at the next Convention and to report.

The President appointed as this Committee :

Rev. Mr. Cope,	Mr. C. C. Binney,
“ “ Bradley,	“ Thomas E. Baird,
Mr. William M. Coates.	

On nomination of the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, the Rev. A. B. Conger was elected a Trier in place of Rev. Dr. Stone, now a member of Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the JOURNAL be printed under the direction of the Secretary, and that printed slips of the adopted amendments be sent with the JOURNAL.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the second Tuesday in May, 1894.

On motion of Mr. J. V. Merrick, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be very cordially given to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen for the use of this Church.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that no person should sit as Deputy from more than one Church or congregation, but if elected from two or more he should, before taking his seat, file a paper with the Secretary declaring which Church or congregation he elects to sit and vote for.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Davidson, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,

Secretary.

JAMES C. SELLERS,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol.....	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville.....	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville.....	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville.....	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	1847
Christ Church, Eddington.....	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.....	1785
St. John's Church, New London.....	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township.....	1806
St. John's Church, Pequea.....	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township.....	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.....	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown.....	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.....	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett.....	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook.....	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township.....	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township.....	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	1835

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Christ Church, Media.....	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton.....	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.....	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor.....	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne.....	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	1785
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh.....	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.....	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion.....	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.....	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence.....	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church.....	1785
St. Peter's Church.....	1785
St. Paul's Church.....	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	1786
St. James' Church.....	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark.....	1821
St. Stephen's Church.....	1823
St. Andrew's Church.....	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Franciscville.....	1825
Grace Church.....	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.....	1837
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	1833
Church of the Epiphany.....	1834
Church of the Ascension.....	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.....	1838
St. Luke's Church.....	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden.....	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties.....	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark.....	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.....	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.....	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden.....	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township.....	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing.....	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.....	1847
Church of the Atonement.....	1847
St. Mark's Church.....	1848
Church of the Mediator.....	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden.....	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township.....	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun.....	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.....	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.....	1852
Christ Church, Germantown.....	1853
Trinity Church, Maylandville.....	1853
St. Clement's Church.....	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity.....	1857
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia.....	1857
Church of the Covenant.....	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.....	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown.....	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden.....	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.....	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark.....	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton..	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown.....	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.....	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough.....	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy.....	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road.....	1864
African Church of St. Thomas.....	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville.....	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.....	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.....	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.....	1870
The Church of the Messiah.....	1870
St. George's Church.....	1870
Church of St. Timothy.....	1871
Church of St. Sauveur.....	1872
Church of the Annunciation.....	1873
Church of the Beloved Disciple.....	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.....	1875
Church of the Transfiguration.....	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.....	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington.....	1893

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. John Ward, M.D., Rector's Warden; Henry G. Booz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 13, total 18; confirmed 16; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 19, died 3, removed 4, present number 273; marriages 10; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 267, total 433; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 202; Bible classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, 24 members, Ladies' Church Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Junior Auxiliary Branch, Girls' Friendly Society, Order of the King's Daughters, Benevolent Society, Young Men's Guild, Chancel Guild, Embroidery Guild, Guild of the Iron Cross; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish building, seating 400; cemetery 1: salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$1398; offertory at Holy Communion \$79.39; collections in Church \$861.02; subscriptions and other sources \$3494.09; donations for the Poor \$35. Total \$5867.50.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses* \$2330.88; improvements \$2999.44; payment of debts

* According to the provisions of Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

† For Isfirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

\$329; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.06; Sustentation Fund \$15.59; for the Poor \$114.39; Missions, Foreign and Domestic, by the Sunday School, \$29.78, Diocesan \$73, Church of the Crucifixion \$2.14, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Church building Fund \$20.61; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$25; miscellaneous, Bishop's Fund \$25, baptistry railing and carpet (Sunday School) \$49, Choir vestings \$171, restoring altar \$29.25. Total \$6287.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; indebtedness \$3099.51.

Other Information.—The Parish has purchased a large organ, built an organ chamber and choir room, and also extended the chancel, furnishing it with stalls for a vested choir, at a cost of about \$3000.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. L. H. Jackson, Rector. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; Charles D. Weart, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; confirmed 3; families 28; communicants, added, new 3, died 1, present number 46; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 8, total 58; average attendance, Sundays 40; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 70; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Convocation Fund \$225; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$3.80; collections in Church \$77.67; subscriptions \$318.50; other sources \$381. Total \$780.97.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$352.26; improvements \$350; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.28; support of Sunday Schools \$31.12; for the Poor \$3.80; Missions, Jews \$2, Deaf \$4.00; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$2.00; miscellaneous \$14.00. Total \$767.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This report is for the entire Conven-

tion year, and is as complete as the present Rector could make it from the statistics at his command. His own personal work dates from the 1st of January, 1893, at which time he took charge of St. Andrew's. He has officiated on Sundays 18 times, other days 8 times; solemnized 1 marriage, and buried 1 person. The Church has been some time without a Rector, but it has been kept open every Sunday (except two) by supplies through the commendable zeal of the Rector's Warden, who has managed its affairs most acceptably.

A very attractive and substantial wall, of Yardley brown-stone, with three ornamental iron gates, has been erected along the street front, enclosing the Church lot and cemetery, at a cost of about \$350. The stone and much of the labor was given.

The Mission at Dolington, four miles distant, was placed under my charge January 1, and I have held nine services there, with an average attendance of nineteen persons.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Horace G. Reeder, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 10, total 19; confirmed 13; families 25; communicants, added, new 13, present number 51; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 129, on other days 59, total 188; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 75; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, Guilds 2; Church 1, sittings 225; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 40.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$447.05; collections in Church \$188.29; donations \$10; other sources \$309.81. Total \$955.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$634.92; improvements \$25.40; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.88; support of Sunday Schools \$50; Missions, Domestic \$6.75, for Colored People

\$10, Diocesan \$18, Jews \$7.65, Episcopal Hospital \$11.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$6.37; miscellaneous \$55.81. Total \$840.28.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6500; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The erection of a brick Parish building on the Church lot is contemplated during the coming summer.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William J. Robertson, Missionary. Mr. George Harrison, Rector's Warden; Mr. Jesse H. Knight, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 3, total 5; confirmed 6; families 47; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, removed 1, present number 40; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 88, on other days 27, total 115; average attendance, Sundays 70; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 13; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, with the following Chapters: Altar, Chancel, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School Teachers; Church 1, sittings 160; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Convocation \$350; arrears of salary, yes; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$15; collections in Church and Chapel \$234.55; Sunday Schools \$29.64; donations \$46.54; other sources \$268.15. Total \$623.88.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$423.15; improvements \$146.08; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.24; support of Sunday Schools \$13.65; Parish Library \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$5. Total \$610.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000.

Other Information.—The Church has been greatly improved and enriched by having the chancel handsomely

decorated, and an altar, dossal, credence table, hymn board have been introduced, and many beautiful gifts, among the latter being two sets of hangings for lectern and pulpit, book markers and a brass altar cross. Our congregations are larger than they have been for many years. The people have a mind to work for Christ and the Church. Last autumn extensive repairs and improvements were made upon the Rectory, all which are paid for. The work at St. James' Chapel, Eden, has prospered under great disadvantages on account of the distance from Rectory. Of the candidates confirmed in Parish, five were from the Chapel. Many improvements have been made in the interior of Chapel, making it more suitable for divine worship. The Parish was vacant from October, 1891, to July, 1892. This report is from July 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893.

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham). Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden ; William J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infant 1, total 2 ; families 15 ; communicants, added, new 1, present number 29 ; marriage 1 ; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 8, total 58 ; average attendance, Sundays 30 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 82 ; Church 1, sittings 150 ; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 120 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Lay Reader, per annum, \$400, of which from Convocation Fund \$150 ; number of free sittings 100 ; all Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$80 ; offertory at Holy Communion \$91.10 ; collections in Church \$39.37 ; balance last year \$28.44 ; Sunday School \$25.06 ; investments \$16 ; rent of Parsonage \$52.25. Total \$332.22.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$260.57 ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.14 ; support of Sunday Schools \$17 ; Missions, Domestic \$12, Diocesan \$15, Deaf \$2.50 ; Episcopal Hospital

\$3.76; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$3.65; miscellaneous \$4.72. Total \$325.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000; no indebtedness of any kind.

Other Information.—Of the twenty-nine communicants reported, four have removed, but have not asked for letters of transfer, and they are therefore reported in the Parish.

In addition to the services held here, about twenty-five services have been held in Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, a village five miles distant.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. James F. Taunt, Rector. John J. Brock, Rector's Warden; L. P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; communicants, present number 106; marriage 1; burials 7; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 146; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 14; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$1094.75; offertory at Holy Communion \$143.49; collections in Church \$238.59; other sources \$130. Total \$1606.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1338.74; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.80; Sustentation Fund \$8.26; Missions, Foreign (Sunday School) \$10.53, Domestic (Sunday School) \$10.53, Diocesan (Woman's Auxiliary box) \$35; assessment Convocation Fund \$48; Episcopal Hospital \$10; miscellaneous \$92.25. Total \$1576.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. Henry B. Bryan, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 14, total 18; confirmed 11; families 50; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 3, died

2, removed 13, present number 92; marriages 3; burials 16; public services, on Sundays, 148, on other days 200, total 348; average attendance, Sundays 75; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild, with following Chapters: Altar, Chancel, Embroidery, Missionary, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Agnes', Visiting and Children's Twenty Minutes; the Parish paper, the *Christ Church Visitor*, also continues to be a helpful Parish agency; Church 1, sittings 125; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1080; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 25; extra Sunday services, free to all, 12.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$450.09; offertory at Holy Communion \$60.52; collections in Church \$422.54; other sources \$807.41. Total \$1740.56.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1480.07; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.50; Sustentation Fund \$8.51; support of Sunday Schools \$93.68; Parish Library \$10; for the Poor \$24.27; Missions, Foreign \$6.56, Domestic \$0.65, Diocesan \$36, Jews \$3.25; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Church building \$7; miscellaneous \$36.07. Total \$1740.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Two Missionary boxes have been sent, one by the Ladies' Aid Chapter to Miss Chester in North Carolina for her school amongst the poor whites, the other by the Children's Twenty Minutes Chapter to the House of St. Michael and All Angels for Colored Crippled Children in West Philadelphia. Appended is a report of the Mission work at Newportville, Pa.

Ascension Chapel, Newportville. Under the care of the Convocation of Germantown.

Baptisms, infants 3; families 8; communicants, removed 3, present number 7; public services, on Sundays 92, on other

days 80, total 172; average attendance, Sundays 25; children catechised, times 12; Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars 30; Chapel 1, sittings 75 (all free); Sexton's house 1; salary of Pastor \$58.91.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections and subscriptions \$58.91; other sources \$34.22. Total \$93.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$32.62; Pastor's salary \$58.91; Episcopal Hospital \$1.60. Total \$93.13.

Other Information.—During the year gifts of a new altar and a memorial brass cross have been made to the Chapel.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge. Reading B. Slack, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 2, total 7; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, removed 2, present number 30; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 9, total 99; average attendance, on Sundays 35; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 156; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1200, all of which is from Convocation Fund; free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$270.77; collections in Church \$71.36; Woman's Auxiliary \$4.18; Sunday School \$57.44. Total \$403.75.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$161.39; improvements \$70.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.80; support of Sunday Schools \$50.91; for the Poor \$10; Missions, Foreign \$5, Mexican \$5, Domestic \$10, for Colored People \$5, Indian \$5, Diocesan \$53, Jews \$3, Deaf \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$6.24; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$2.90; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$4; balance in Sunday School Treasury \$6.24. Total \$403.75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; no indebtedness of any kind.

Other Information.—Of the thirty communicants reported, seven have removed, but have not taken letters of transfer, and their names are still retained.

With the assistance of Mr. William Baily, a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School, I have also provided services once a month in the schoolhouse at Rich Hill, and every Sunday at Plumsteadville, where we have purchased the Church building formerly owned by the Presbyterians.

The Woman's Auxiliary has again sent a box of clothing to Mrs. Buford, valued at \$25, and the Junior Auxiliary one to the Sheltering Arms worth \$15.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallstown. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 111; sermons or addresses 85; Holy Communion celebrated, times 55; Baptism, adults 4, infants 5, total 9; burial 1; communicants, added 5, present number 68; Sunday School, teachers 12, scholars 80, with 2 Indian classes, numbering (to date) 12, total 92; children catechised or addressed, every Sunday; confirmed 8.

There are on the Communion list (but not included in the above return) the names of twelve or fifteen persons who, at various times, have removed, but have never applied for or obtained letters of transfer. A strict interpretation of the Canon of the General Convention (Title II, Canon XII) would seem to require that they should be counted as communicants of the Chapel until they are canonically transferred. But the desire to avoid the appearance even of unduly swelling the number has suggested the course indicated above.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. David R. Young, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed 1; communicants, present number 15; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 43; Church 1, sittings 250; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$9.74; investments \$447. Total \$456.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$447; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.94; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$3, Diocesan \$8. Total \$466.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, none.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; families 15; communicants, died 1, present number 31; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 49, total 49; average attendance, Sundays 30; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 30; other Parish agency, St. John's Circle; Church 1, sittings 150; School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$500, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary \$200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$5.30; collections in Church \$29.62; subscriptions \$45.55; donations \$31.57; other sources \$38.78. Total \$150.82.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$31.19; improvements \$35.85; Episcopal and

Convention Fund \$3.04; General Missions \$5, Diocesan \$12. Total \$137.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Rector. Thomas Filman, Rector's Warden; U. Grant Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Families 45; communicants, died 3, present number 19; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 9, total 60; average attendance, Sundays 35; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 50; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 5; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 300; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation \$200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$9.32; collections in Church \$56.92; subscriptions \$110.50; investments \$92.50; other sources \$50.11. Total \$319.35.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$280.87; improvements \$704.15; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.02; Missions, Domestic \$1.80, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$1.50; miscellaneous \$5.45. Total \$1008.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; encumbrances on buildings \$350; other indebtedness \$37.

Other Information.—During the past year the Vestry has converted an old schoolhouse belonging to the Church into a dwelling house, at an expense of \$692.15, \$350 of which was taken from a legacy of \$400 reported last year, and \$350 being borrowed for the purpose. The house is now leased by the Church to a tenant. The above-mentioned amount, \$692.15, expended in permanent improvements, accounts for the apparently large deficit in the financial condition. The

Vestry room has, during the past year, been restudded and plastered at the expense of the King's Daughters, who have also furnished the same with carpet, stove, chairs, table, etc., and have placed new shades at the windows, thus converting the room into a very useful and desirable place for the use of the Rector and visiting Clergy. The King's Daughters have also purchased a very fine garnet hanging for the pulpit, handsomely embroidered.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector (P. O. Compassville). J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 28, total 32; confirmed 9; families 50; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 1, died 5, removed 1, present number 79; marriages 2; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; average attendance, Sundays 75; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 104; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 15; other Parish agencies, Women's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; number of free sittings, many.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$207.67; offertory at Holy Communion \$27.92; collections in Church \$52.98; subscriptions \$100; donations \$600; investments \$267; other sources \$264.88. Total \$1520.40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$831.29; improvements \$180.54; payment of debts \$300; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$17.42; support of Sunday Schools \$22.89; Missions, Foreign \$4, Domestic \$5.53, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$1; miscellaneous \$163.67. Total \$1541.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,000; encumbrances, mortgage on land \$700.

Other Information.—The corporate name of the Parish has been St. John's, Pequea, from its origin, although located at Compassville. The P. O. address of the Rector is Compassville, Pa.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3, total 3; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, present number 41; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 13, total 65; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 80; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 13; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Total \$654.73.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$518.25; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.96; support of Sunday Schools \$43.36; for the Poor \$7.56; Missions, Foreign \$3.33, Domestic \$5.32, Diocesan \$12, City (box value) \$16, Jews \$3.52, Deaf \$4.10; Episcopal Hospital \$4.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$5.37. Total \$634.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,500; encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Louis R. F. Davis, Rector. Mordecai Barkley, Rector's Warden; Henry H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2, total 2; families 30; communicants, removed 3, present number 37; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 9, total 60; average attendance, Sundays 38; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 61; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 14; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid, Girls' Sewing School and Branch of Women's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of

Rector, per annum, \$375, of which from Convocation \$100; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$7.89; collections in Church \$90.85; subscriptions \$186; other sources \$53.44. Total \$338.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$346.83; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.38; Missions, Domestic \$1.45, Diocesan \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$2.50. Total \$373.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000.

Other Information.—During the past year the Ladies' Aid has purchased a stove for the basement at an expense of \$12.55; has paid \$5, remainder of an old debt; has made a Christmas donation of \$12 to the Rector and Sexton; purchased materials for Missionary boxes sent to the Home of the Merciful Saviour, Forty-fourth street and Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia; purchased articles for Christmas tree for the Children's Festival, and turned over to the Accounting Warden for use of Church, \$33.19; a total expense of \$73.34.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., Rector. James C. Sellers, Thomas L. Ogier, Howard F. Brinton, Harry A. Rothrock, Lay Readers. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; James C. Sellers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 25, infants 46, total 71; confirmed 64; families 260; communicants, added, new 64, by removal 17, died 3, removed 20, present number 441; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays, all, total 350; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 28 scholars 231; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 55; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society, Missionary Society, Ladies' Working Guild, Girls' Friendly Society and Branches, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Ursula's Guild, The Church Club, The Golden Cord Club, Chorister's Club, two Sewing Schools; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, the Way-

side Mission, Cheyney, Delaware county, sittings 180; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 200; extra Sunday services, free to all, night.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2198.46; offertory at Holy Communion \$259.42; collections in Church \$1219.27; subscriptions (envelope system) \$837.99; donations \$1701; Missionary Society \$1316.92; Sunday School \$462.83; Ladies' Working Guild \$332.04. Total \$8327.93.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3340.79; improvements \$1791.95; purchase of Sexton's house \$413; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$53.90; Sustentation Fund \$19.52; support of Sunday Schools \$215.04; of Sewing Schools \$109.22; for the Poor \$813.66; Missions, Foreign \$381.94, Domestic \$335.89, for Colored People \$405.20, Indian \$100, Diocesan \$170.31, City \$100, Jews \$7.83, Deaf \$12.11; Chester County Hospital \$154.30; Church Building Fund \$13.13; special objects \$100; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$25.93; Church of the Crucifixion \$7.84. Total \$8571.26.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances on Sexton's house \$485; other indebtedness \$500.

Other Information.—On June 1, 1892, the Rector formed a Mission at Cheyney, Delaware county, and the services of the Church have been maintained there every Lord's day, with an average attendance of 60. There are 19 communicants, 13 having been confirmed.

The daily service was instituted in the Parish Church, April 1, 1893.

A stone choir room has been erected at a cost of \$1300.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D., Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 4, total 8; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 8, present number 162; marriages,

3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 25, total 130; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 125; other Parish agencies, Young Ladies' Guild, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, second service.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew rents \$694.40; offertory at Holy Communion \$72.87; collections in Church \$237.53; envelope account \$681.77; donations, W. H. Reeves, to Rector \$240; investments about \$1000.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1650.83; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.83; Sustentation Fund \$16.23; support of Sunday Schools \$100; Convocation \$50.53; for the Poor \$30; Missions, Foreign \$21, for Colored People \$5, Indian Hope \$6.10; Episcopal Hospital \$29.08; Prayer Books \$27.78; Bibles \$16.51; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$14.53; miscellaneous, \$50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, same as before reported; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector. Rev. James Kirkpatrick, Assistant to the Rector. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 1, died 2, present number 76; marriages 4; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 40, total 140; children catechised, times, frequently; other Parish agencies, Women's Aid Society, Women's Auxiliary to Convocation, Junior Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 190; Parish House 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Total \$1281.29.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1034.24; improvements \$33.64; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.72; Sustentation Fund \$7.52; Missions, Jews \$3.76; Episcopal Hospital \$119.55; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$58.61; miscellaneous \$102.23. Total \$1377.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000.

Other Information.—The services at the Parkesburg Mission have been continued without interruption, chiefly through the assistance, since June 1, 1892, of Rev. James Kirkpatrick, Assistant to the Rector. There were three marriages and two infant Baptisms included in the above report.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. Admitted 1886. The Rev. Thomas Burrows, Missionary in Charge. Theodore D. Hadley, Rector's Warden; Joshua B. Pusey, Accounting Warden.

Families 7; communicants, added, by removal 1, removed 5, present number 15; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays, 84, on other days 2, total 86; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 4, scholars 40; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, \$500, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$18.22; collections in Church \$54.90; subscriptions \$155. Total \$228.12.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$209.90; Sunday School Lenten offering \$5.50; Missions, Diocesan \$8.50. Total \$223.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000.

The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoll. The Rev. G. Livingston
Bishop, Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 1, removed 2, present number 46; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 19, total 146; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 45; other Parish agencies, Guild, Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Women's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Sunday School Mission Band and Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage Fund \$2100.95; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$21.48; collections in Church \$122.83; subscriptions \$205; donations \$62; Convocation \$250; other sources \$638.64. Total \$1299.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$893.02; improvements \$48.13; support of Sunday Schools \$50.61; for the Poor \$21.48; Missions, Bishop Morris, Oregon, \$5, Sunday School Advent Bishop Talbot \$4.23, scholarship Sunday School in Virginia for Colored People \$25, Sunday School (Lent) Bishop Burgess \$20, Diocesan \$15, Bishop Whitaker Relief Fund \$4.13, Jews \$1.25, Deaf \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$6.60; Women's Auxiliary Box \$50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$4. Total \$1150.45; balance in hand \$149.50; total \$1299.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, etc., \$5000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Missionary has also held occasional services at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, at the request of the Convocation.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector, resigned March 1. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden. Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 29; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 6, died 2, removed 7, present number 435; marriages 11; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 80, total 184; average attendance, Sundays 400; children catechised, times, often; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 29, scholars 370; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 76; other Parish agencies, the Church Guild, Mite Society, Dorcas Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2362.59; offertory at Holy Communion \$98.07; collections in Church \$656.94; subscriptions \$621.74; other sources \$723.77. Total \$4455.60.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3161.24; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$55.52; Sustentation Fund \$20.68; support of Sunday Schools \$135; Parish Library \$21; for the Poor \$59.40; Missions, Foreign \$45, Domestic \$117.04, for Colored People \$10, Diocesan \$159.50, Jews \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$43.09; Bibles and Prayer Books \$12; Christian or Theological Education \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$29.07; miscellaneous \$424.17. Total \$4218.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$29,037.23; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifices, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands \$276.16; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Of the subscriptions, \$316.25 are for the Rector Emeritus Fund of the Church, which will be increased to \$500 per annum. Under the head of "Other

Sources" are included the Mite Fund \$107.60; Dorcas Society \$267.67 (including 2 Missionary boxes valued at \$74); Sunday School collections \$306; Women's Auxiliary \$25.50, and Guild Fund \$17. Under the head of "Miscellaneous" in expenditures are included supplies during illness of Rector \$272.26; Bishop's Charity Fund \$13; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$12.30; expense \$17.45.

The Second Ward Sunday School, a work largely supported by the members of St. Paul's Church, and all the officers and teachers of which are members of this Parish, has made no direct report. The School now numbers about 20 teachers and 165 scholars. With the consent of the Rector a lot has been obtained on the corner of Providence avenue and Sixteenth street, and, on the rear of this, ground was broken this spring for a School building. The front is reserved for a Church building when a new Parish shall be finally organized in this section of the city—the end for which its projectors have faithfully labored.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. Newlin Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 5, present number 67; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 60; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 96; other Parish agencies, Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$467.54; Sustentation Fund \$400; donations \$240; Guild \$75; other sources \$216. Total \$1398.54.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1183.16; improvements \$100; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.62; support of Sunday Schools \$48; Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$17, St. Augus-

tine School for Colored People \$10, Indian \$10, Diocesan \$30, Home for Crippled Children \$10, Church of Crucifixion \$3, Deaf \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$16; Miss Scott, Africa, \$10; Total \$1483.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$10,000.

Other Information.—The interior of the Church greatly needs extensive repairs, which, it is hoped, will be made this year if the necessary funds can be raised.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 9, total 18; confirmed 13; families 50; communicants, added, new 11, died 2, removed 6, present number 100; marriages 3; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 76, total 180; average attendance, Sundays 100; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 30; other Parish agencies, a Dorcas Society, a Junior Dorcas Society, a Chancel Committee, a Choir Society; Church 1, sittings 175; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1350; number of free sittings 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$977.50; offertory at Holy Communion \$322.62; collections in Church \$616.55; donations \$105; investments \$410; other sources \$394.59. Total \$2826.26.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1800; improvements \$1040.52; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.62; Sustentation Fund \$11.80; support of Sunday Schools \$23.34; Parish Library \$15; for the Poor \$143.14; Missions, Foreign \$45, Domestic \$67, Indian \$4.38, Diocesan \$65, Jews \$5, Deaf \$13.05; Episcopal Hospital \$112; Church building \$61.65; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$39.92; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$10.25; miscellaneous \$65. Total \$3554.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector. Joseph H. Paschal, Rector's Warden; L. E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 7, total 11; confirmed 2; families 25; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 3, died 1, present number, new list 69; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 20, total 124; average attendance, Sundays 65; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 55; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild 10 members.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$393.15; offertory at Holy Communion \$32.41; collections in Church \$89.50; donations \$160; investments \$60; other sources \$29.40. Total \$764.46.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$433.15; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.88; support of Sunday Schools \$13.01; Parochial Missions \$160; Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$42.25, Diocesan \$25, City \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$3.95; miscellaneous \$69.22. Total \$764.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1883. James Boyd, Rector's Warden. Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed 9; communicants, added, by removal 2, died 2, removed 4; marriages 3; burials 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 147; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 16; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Auxiliary Branch to Convocation of Chester, Juvenile Church Temperance Society; Church 1, sittings 200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1

sittings 100; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$598.50; collections in Church \$253.05; donations \$126.50; investments \$30; other sources \$190.40. Total \$1198.45.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$896; improvements \$123.70; payment of debts \$327.03; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.96; support of Sunday Schools \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$15.67. Total \$1425.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings \$2800.

Other Information.—Owing to the death of Rev. Mr. Walker, this report is not as full as it should be, as we have not yet found some of the records.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; C. S. W. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 23, total 28; confirmed 10; families 75; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 14, died 2, removed 2, present number 215; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 200, on other days 173, total 373; average attendance, Sundays 175; children catechised, times 11; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 90; Church 1; School buildings 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offeritory at Holy Communion \$110.90; collections in Church \$1882.46; subscriptions \$1585.25; subscriptions and donations to Hospital (including board of some patients) \$3476.19; investments, Hospital \$635.77; other sources \$722.91. Total \$8413.48.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3787.21; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.56; Sustentation Fund \$19.04; for the Poor

\$161.80; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$92.31, children's mite boxes \$56.01, for Colored People \$33.02, Diocesan \$100, Jews \$13.61, Deaf \$11.49; Episcopal Hospital \$18.27; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$61.80; ~~Christmas~~ Fund (see †, p. 151) \$47.30; Hospital of ~~the~~ Good Shepherd \$3327.92. Total \$7783.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$52,000.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Thomas P. Collins, Rector's Warden; Benjamin Crowther, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 29, total 33; confirmed 12; families 77; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 6, died 3, removed 11, present number 106; marriages 6; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 36, total 144; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 175; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Women's Auxiliary to Convocation; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900 (including Convocation stipend of \$100); arrears of salary, none; all pews are free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents none; offertory at Holy Communion \$27.10; collections in Church \$735.44; donations \$120; other sources \$352.29. Total \$1234.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1041.68; payment of debts \$57; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.02; support of Sunday Schools \$42.95; for the Poor \$8; Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, for Colored People \$2, Diocesan \$30, Jews \$1.35; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$15.75; Evangelical Educational Society \$10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$3.06; miscellaneous \$22.08. Total \$1268.89.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, \$15,800; no encumbrances on Church edifice or land; other indebtedness \$91.82.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24; confirmed 9; families 53; communicants 69, died 1; marriages 4; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 50, total 180; average attendance, Sundays A.M. 65, P.M. 20; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 80; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, scholars 22; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$150; number of free sittings, all practically free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$73; collections in Church \$448; donations \$93. Total \$614.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$313.32; improvements \$93; payment of debts \$150; Missions, Foreign \$6.56, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$9.85; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$9.27; Bishop's Fund \$3. Total \$614.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances on buildings \$2000; other indebtedness \$450.

Other Information.—The Church reaches a far larger number of people than the above figures indicate, owing to the poor and scattered and migratory character of the population. It is a purely Mission field. The Rector's salary is paid in part by Convocation (\$150), and the balance by outside friends of the Church. The number of communicants is of those actually receiving the Holy Communion in the past year, together with those prevented by some sufficient cause.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, Rector. B. B. Cooper, Rector's Warden ; L. Waller, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14 ; confirmed 17 ; families 50 ; communicants, added, new 35, by removal 18, died 1, removed 1, present number 104 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; public services, on Sundays 102, since August 1, 1892, on other days 209, total 311 ; average attendance, Sundays (at both services) 135 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 75 ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 7 ; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild, with the following Chapters: Sanctuary, Missionary, Sunday School, Church Music, Visiting, Literary, Entertainment, Ecclesiastical Embroidery, Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Gymnasium. *Our Parish Visitor* is a helpful monthly published by the Rector ; Church 1, sittings 165 ; School building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 and Rectory ; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$801.12 ; offertory at Holy Communion \$65.02 ; collections in Church \$665.84 ; subscriptions \$532 ; Lenten offerings and special collections \$125.96 ; other sources (loans) \$350. Total \$3039.94.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1552.38 ; improvements \$291.27 ; interest on mortgage \$150 ; payment of debts \$29.90 ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.18 ; Sustentation Fund \$8.76 ; support of Sunday School \$50 ; Parish building account \$800 ; for the Poor \$15 ; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$24.60, Diocesan \$35 ; Episcopal Hospital \$18.75 ; miscellaneous \$40.10. Total \$3039.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$19,000 ; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings \$3000 ; other indebtedness \$933.28.

Other Information.—The Parish was without a Rector from Easter, 1892, to August of the same year.

On December 22, ground was broken for a Parish House

adjoining and connected with the Church. This building is now practically completed, though not yet accepted. The contract price is \$2082.58, which is included in the valuation of Parish property; \$800 have been paid on account, and subscriptions to the amount of \$700 secured. The Parish House will greatly facilitate the work of the Guild.

Our Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been conducting a Mission service at Moore, one mile north of Ridley Park, every two weeks since the 15th of January. Considerable interest is manifested.

The interior of our Church has been much improved. The chancel has been rearranged. Choir stalls have been erected and a new altar and retable placed in the sanctuary. Memorial brasses, cross, lights and vases have been contributed by families represented in the Vestry. Since November last daily service has been maintained, with celebration every Sunday and Holy Day.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, in Charge. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 9, total 13; confirmed 15; communicants, added, new 17, present number 89; burials 2; public services, on other days 7; Sunday Schools (including Bible Classes), officers and teachers 18, scholars 125; Church 1, sittings 120; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 10.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$407.74; collections in Church \$224.04; subscriptions \$247.05. Total \$878.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$870.35; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.42; Missions, Foreign \$13.33, Domestic \$0.69. Total \$930.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6840; encumbrances, none.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 3, by removal 10, died 2, present number 58; marriage 1, burials 5; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 58, total 174; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 55; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Martin's Guild (boys), Silver Cross Society (girls), Women's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion (early services) \$8.11; envelopes and collections in Church \$1982.70; subscriptions \$328.37; other sources \$70.26. Total \$2389.44.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1512.07; improvements \$228.70; payment of debts \$400; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.92; Sustentation Fund \$9.38; support of Sunday Schools \$51.66; Parochial Missions \$4.30; for the Poor \$8.40; Missions, Foreign \$11.28, Domestic \$28.64, Diocesan \$39.19, Jews \$3.70, Church of the Crucifixion \$3.70; Episcopal Hospital \$24.30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$14.86. Total \$2366.10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Rectory \$1950.

Other Information.—Stained glass has been placed in the chancel windows, greatly improving the interior of the Church.

During the winter cottage services were held in various houses near Mount Pleasant, with an average attendance of 19.

Since March, 1893, the Rector has conducted Mission services at Ithan on Sunday evenings, continuing the work begun by the Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mission boxes of the value of \$87.50 have been sent by St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., Rector. Rev. Lucien M. Robinson, Assistant. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 8, total 10; confirmed 7; communicants, added, new 9, by removal 6, died 3, removed 6, present number 118; marriages 3; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 13½, on other days 99, total 233; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars about 60; other Parish agencies, various Guilds.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2391.59; offertory at Holy Communion \$591.09; collections in Church \$1122.44; subscriptions \$352; donations \$270.88. Total \$4728.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3609.56; improvements \$500; payment of debts \$252.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$86.56; Sustentation Fund \$31.34; General Missions \$301.56, Diocesan \$135; Episcopal Hospital \$29.48; miscellaneous \$491.90. Total \$5438.37.

Financial Condition. Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$65,000; indebtedness, less cash in Sinking Fund, \$2672.

St. John's Church, Lansdowne. The Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo, Rector.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 16, removed 14, present number 57; marriages 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 216, on other days 118, total 334; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 74; other Parish agencies 4; Church 1, sittings 200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$361.32; subscriptions \$396.23; donations \$150; Convocation \$250; other sources \$99.68. Total \$1257.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Interest on mortgage \$75; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12; Missions, Jews \$2.68; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$5.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8140 ; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$1500.

Other Information.—The Church building has been greatly improved by the addition to it of chancel, organ chamber and Vestry room, at a cost of over \$2600. Of this amount the people of the Parish contributed \$162, the young people \$176.26, and the Women's Aid Society \$400. The balance was raised from outside sources. The Women's Aid Society sent away two Missionary boxes, valued at \$69, and the Sunday School gave \$6.50 to charities. Several gifts have been received, among them a gold and silver chalice and paten, an oak altar, a brass altar cross, chancel hangings, 50 copies of the authorized Prayer Book from the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, and a large reed organ. The organ was the gift of the Rector and Vestry of St. Thomas', White-marsh. Our congregations are larger than ever before in the history of the Mission, and harmony and peace prevail.

Trinity Church, Collingdale. The Rev. Andrew Harold Miller, Priest in Charge. Francis M. Lorrilliere, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 10, total 15 ; confirmed 9 ; families 75 ; communicants, added, new 14, present number 45 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 236, on other days 208, total 444 ; average attendance, Sundays 40 ; children catechised, times, weekly ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65 ; other Parish agencies, Guild of four Chapters, viz.: Sunday School Chapter, Choral Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 100 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$300 ; number of free sittings, all ; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$405.17 ; subscriptions (envelopes) \$568.26 ; donations \$57.90. Total \$1031.33.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses through Secretary of Convocation (see *, p. 151) \$901.22 ;

Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$73.86, Diocesan \$22, Jews \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$13; miscellaneous \$18.25. Total \$1031.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; other indebtedness \$11.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Periklomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. Matthias Yost, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed 3; families 30; communicants, added, new 5, present number 40; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 60, on other days 10, total 70; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 60; Bible Class, teacher Rector, members 10; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$650, of which from Convocation Fund \$150; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$70; offertory at Holy Communion \$13.84; collections in Church \$24.52; investments and ground rents \$162.88; other sources \$191.55. Total \$762.79.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$691.16; improvements \$75; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.84; Sustentation Fund \$5.01; support of Sunday Schools \$63.49; Missions, Convocation \$12. Total \$860.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

Other Information. — The Rector is also Missionary in charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford, where he holds one service every Sunday and has a drive of over seven miles each way. He has reported to Convocation for the year, Baptisms, adult 1, infants 2; confirmed 1; communicants 20;

Sunday School scholars 25, teachers 4. Amount received for salary, including Missionary stipend, \$225, out of which horse and conveyance have to be kept. Services are still held in a rented hall. The Mission would have better opportunities for growth if a Chapel could be built. Towards this subscriptions have been obtained. About \$1000 more are still needed, which must be looked for outside. If this could be obtained, a stone Chapel could be erected on lots owned and paid for. The congregation is made up of persons of small means.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. Hamilton M. Taggart, Rector's Warden; J. Waln Vaux, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; families 12½; communicants, by removal 12, died 4, removed 2, present number 170; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 184, on other days 150, total 334; children catechised, frequently; Sunday schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 134; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 26; other Parish agencies, Parish School (teacher 1, scholars 24), St. Mary's Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rector's Bible Class, Ambler Sunday School, Women's Class in Ambler on Wednesday afternoons; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$236.93; collections in Church \$333.96; donations \$1090.50; investments \$588; other sources \$1175.78. Total \$3425.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2450; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.24; support of Parish Schools \$550; Parochial Missions \$420; for the Poor \$254; Missions, Domestic \$30, General \$74.50, Diocesan \$80, Jews \$18; Episcopal Hospital \$68.98;

Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$20; miscellaneous \$184.50. Total, not including current expenses, \$1732.22.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$57,000.

Other Information.—Services have been regularly maintained in Ambler on Sunday evenings and on weekdays during Lent, with a very good attendance. A Class for Young Women in Ambler, under the direction of a lady in the Parish, has been most successful. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed by young men connected with the Ambler Mission, and is now doing excellent work.

The most noteworthy event in St. Thomas' Parish during the past year has been the introduction into the chancel of a large and beautiful pipe organ, the gift of a gentleman in the Parish, for whose unfailing interest and unselfish devotion we thank God and take courage.

The Parish has sustained a sad loss in the death of Mr. William H. Drayton, for many years the Accounting Warden.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. Rev. John W. Kaye, Minister in Charge of All Saints' Chapel. George B. Boggs, Rector's Warden; John D. Newbold, Vestry's Warden; Frederick I. Nalle, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 20, total 27; confirmed 30; communicants, added, new 32, by removal 3, died 7, removed 20, present number 410; marriages 10; burials 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 291; Bible Class, teacher 1; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Auxiliary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Bible Class, St. John's Branch of King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1, salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 125.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2603.89;

offertory at Holy Communion \$335.10; collections in Church \$654.14; subscriptions \$671.72; Church Guild \$513.55; Church Guild, certificate of deposit, \$1456.23; investments \$698; Sunday School \$316.57; other sources \$129.99. Total \$7379.19.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3492.34; improvements \$2537.98; payment of interest \$364; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.40; Sustentation Fund \$28.52; support of Sunday Schools \$229.99; Auxiliary Guild, expenses, \$107.85; for the Poor \$250; Missions, Foreign \$41, Domestic \$50.70, Special Mission \$28.60, special to Rev. Mr. Applegate (Tacoma) \$31, Indian \$15, Diocesan \$106; Episcopal Hospital \$32; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$32.41. Total \$7325.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, \$3000.

Other Indebtedness.—All Saints' Chapel, which is under the charge of Rev. John W. Kaye, will report through him. The \$1000 debt upon the building was paid off at the close of this Convention year by the Chapel congregation. There remains a mortgage upon the property of \$3000, the interest of which is paid by St. John's congregation.

All Saints' Chapel, Norristown. The Rev. J. W. Kaye, Minister in Charge. Chapel under the government of St. John's Church, Norristown.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 7, total 14; confirmed 11; families 15; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 14, died 1, present number 45; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 56, total 160; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 165; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild 35, St. Andrew's Brotherhood

21; Chapel 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$40; collections in Church \$2677.95; donations \$557; other sources \$178. Total \$3452.95.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1757.27; improvements \$507; payment of debts \$1000; for the Poor \$40; Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$27.50; Theological Education \$10. Total \$3391.27.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands \$3000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A Confirmation Class numbering 16 awaits the Bishop's visitation, appointed for the 7th of May.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 16; families 96; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 28, died 7, present number 186; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 123, total 273; average attendance 250; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Aid Society, Altar Guild, Girls' Mission Society, Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1200; offertory at Holy Communion \$90; collections in Church \$250. Total \$1540.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2000; payment of debts \$300; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25; Sustentation Fund \$34; support of Sunday Schools \$60; for the Poor \$105; Missions, Foreign \$64, Domestic \$220, for Colored People \$41, Diocesan \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$60; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$5; Christian or Theological Education \$300; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$22; miscellaneous \$200. Total \$3461.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; other indebtedness \$300.

Other Information.—During the year a vested choir of men and boys, numbering twenty, has been introduced. A Girls' Mission Band of thirty-two members has been started, and meets weekly at the Rectory, except in summer. One Mission box, containing \$150 worth of new material, was sent, and very gratefully acknowledged. Constant changes and removals, incident to a manufacturing town, seriously affect Parish work and make the results from year to year an uncertain quantity.

Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed 9; communicants, present number 223; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 135, on other days 135, total 270; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 13, scholars 90; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 5; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Hospitality Committee; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; free sittings, Sunday P.M.; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents, \$5695; offertory at Holy Communion \$597.65; collections in Church \$4610.06; subscriptions \$9004; Woman's Auxiliary \$1405.27;

Junior Branch \$212; donations \$599; other sources \$91.85.
Total \$22,214.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$6480; improvements \$9004; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$147.28 Sustentation Fund \$115.82; support of Sunday Schools \$222.27; for the Poor \$110.19; Missions, Foreign \$921.56, Domestic \$1538.25, Diocesan \$444.96, City \$202.08, Jews \$38.46, Deaf \$82.87; Episcopal Hospital \$453.67; Church Building Fund \$121.43; Christian or Theological Education \$139.16; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$237.85; miscellaneous \$1157.26. Total \$21,417.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000.

Other Information.—The improvements mentioned above represent a beautiful and commodious choir room of stone, with interior of ornamental brick, added to the northeast corner of the Vestry; and a steam heating apparatus, placed in the basement of the Parish building, which warms both the Parish building and the Church.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant in Charge of the Chapel. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 17, total 21; confirmed 7; families 148; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 7, removed 13, present number 205; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 115, total 323; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 130; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 15; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild consisting of Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Chapel Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 80; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Special balance \$1141.50;

collections in Church \$2044.13; subscriptions \$1222.10; donations for Missions \$1000; endowments \$577.50; balance \$988.17. Total \$6918.40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4863.36; payment of debts \$915; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.84; Sustentation Fund, \$28.84; support of Sunday Schools \$199.90; Parochial Missions \$488.78; for the Poor \$241.35; Missions, Foreign \$361, Domestic \$215.49, for Colored People \$31, Indian \$76, Diocesan \$240, Jews \$6.06, Deaf \$22.35; Episcopal Hospital \$333.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$65.47; miscellaneous \$326.98.

Other Information.—There has been a Mission conducted by Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant Minister in charge at Wyncote, the expenses of which are included in above report. Nearly \$10,000 have been subscribed to the erection of a new Parish building during the present year.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1839. The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D., Rector. John F. Bowker, Rector's Warden; Charles Lukens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 30, total 35; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 21, died 5, removed 17, present number 262; marriages 6; burials 22; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 49, total 149; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, 30, scholars 265; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 120; total officers, teachers and scholars 417; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Chancel Guild, Choir Guild, Rector's Guild; Parish House contains Sunday School rooms, Bible Class rooms, free library and reading room, and Sunday School library; number of volumes in the two libraries 3000; Church 1, sittings 556; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 325; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 100.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1446.78; offertory at Holy Communion \$186.67; collections in Church \$1298.29; special collections in Church \$290.64; subscriptions \$421.65; donations \$401; offertory in Sunday Schools \$561.58; other sources \$268.51. Total \$1875.12.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3638.69; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$73.10; Sustentation Fund \$26.47; support of Sunday Schools \$218.41; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$194.23, for Colored People \$11, Indian \$11.90, Diocesan \$132, City (Sheltering Arms) \$9.07, Robinson Memorial \$45.22; Episcopal Hospital \$100.10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$21.60; miscellaneous \$70.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$6000; other indebtedness, none.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 25, total 32; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 18, died 5, removed 21, present number 245; marriages 3; burials 11; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 2, scholars 194; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 178; other Parish agencies, Young Men's Society, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Earnest Workers; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$3440; offertory at Holy Communion \$391.07; collections in Church \$2360.17; subscriptions \$1160; Sunday School offerings \$394.52; other sources \$478.27. Total \$8724.03.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4541.27; improvements \$353.10; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$94.78; Sustentation Fund \$34.32;

support of Sunday Schools \$261.85; Parish Aid Society \$111.26; sufferers by fire \$365.96; Communion Alms \$391.07; Missions, Foreign \$197.26, Domestic \$520.62, Diocesan \$240, Jews \$64.08, Deaf \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$260.09; Sheltering Arms Fund \$48.82; Children's Country Week \$50.50; Diocesan House \$85; Sunday School offerings (special) \$774.52; disabled Clergymen and Retiring Fund Society \$144.36; miscellaneous \$165.67. Total \$8724.08.

Other Information.—In the providence of God I was permitted to close the twenty-fifth year of my Rectorship of this Church on the 30th of June last. These years have been characterized by a spirit of kindness and harmony throughout the Parish. On the evening of the day mentioned an unexpected ovation was tendered me by the parishioners at the Rectory, and the sum of \$1250 was presented to me. I desire to place on record my gratitude to Him who has spared my life so many years in connection with this Parish, and also my appreciation of the love and loyalty of a people among whom so large a part of my life has been passed.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Rector. Col. Taitnall Paulding, Rector's Warden; William H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 2, total 4; confirmed 1; families 29; communicants, added, new 1, by removal 3, died 1, present number 56; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 66, on other days 15, total 81; average attendance, Sundays, summer, 70; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 5, scholars 25; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Guild, Ladies' Helping Hand Society; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$51.36; collections in Church \$145.01; subscriptions \$147.50; donations \$149; legacy \$375; other sources \$523.99. Total \$1386.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$638.79; Reserved Fund \$500; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.60; support of Sunday Schools \$29.15; for the Poor \$40.55; Missions, Japan \$12, Bishop Talbot \$3, Diocesan \$30, Jews \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$6.78; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$7.70; balance \$68.42; miscellaneous \$33.87. Total \$1386.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,150.

Other Information.—We would thankfully acknowledge the gift of Prayer Books from the Female Prayer Book Society. A number of improvements have been made upon the Church building and Rectory. Three hundred and seventy-five dollars has been received from the Sloan estate, and from this amount enough has been taken to make, with \$193.42 from the Ladies' Endowment Society, a fund of \$500, to be kept at interest.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, by removal 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 34; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 14, total 112; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters 20; Church 1, sittings 210; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 100; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700, of which from Endowment Fund \$600; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 60.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$100; offertory at Holy Communion \$174.44; King's Daughters \$72; Sunday School \$60.18; other sources \$107.82. Total \$514.44.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$250; improvements \$20; Episcopal

and Convention Fund \$5; Sustentation Fund \$1.81; support of Sunday Schools \$10; Parochial Missions \$8.18; for the Poor \$20; Missions, Foreign \$36.23, Domestic \$22.58, for Colored People \$23.27, Indian \$10.08, Diocesan \$30, Jews \$5, Deaf \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$17.80; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$4.28; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$9; miscellaneous \$33.26. Total \$514.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William W. Steel, Rector. William V. Williamson, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants and children 33, total 39; confirmed (one from Church of the Resurrection) 30; families 77; communicants, added, new 29, by removal 22, total added 51, present number 159; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 192, on other days 76, total 268; average attendance, Sundays about 175; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 95; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in eight Chapters, including Altar Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary, Dorcas, Embroidery, Hospital Workers, Industrial School, Care of Sick and Strangers, Choir Vestments and Prayer, a surpliced choir of thirty-five men and boys, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings about 300; no Parsonage, house rented by Vestry; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$158.42; collections in Church and subscriptions \$3439.07; donations \$3000; investments \$224.83. Total \$6822.32.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2978.77; improvements \$2700; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.80; Sustentation Fund \$23.83; support of Sunday Schools \$76.18; extraordinary expenses

\$520.24 ; for the Poor \$635.19 (see boxes) ; Sunday School, to Domestic Missions \$96, through mite chests ; Missions, Diocesan \$90, Jews \$15.64 ; Episcopal Hospital \$31.42 ; Sunday School offerings, Episcopal Hospital \$10, House of St. Michael and All Angels \$20, Bishop Leonard, of Utah, \$10, Rev. J. A. Williams, Omaha, Neb., \$10, Nashotah \$20 ; City Mission \$5 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$43.26 ; miscellaneous, Bishop Leonard \$70.36, Bishop Whitaker \$22.13. Total \$7443.82.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,700 ; ground rent on Rectory lot \$135.

Other Information.—Dorcas Society, boxes of clothing sent and valued as follows: To Good Shepherd Hospital, Rosemont, \$38.30 ; Infants' Home, West Philadelphia, \$53.20 ; St. Christopher's Hospital, \$25 ; City Missions, \$32.20 ; Phila. Soc. Org. Charities, \$36.50 ; Sheltering Arms, \$34 ; St. Margaret's Home, Cape May, \$12 ; Schofield School for Colored Children, Aiken, S. C., \$12.20 ; Bryn Mawr Hospital, \$19.36 ; St. Luke's Hospital, New Whatcom, Wash., \$137.86 ; Ardmore Poor, \$19.25 ; total Dorcas boxes, \$419.87. St. Agnes' Chapter, one box to House of St. Michael and All Angels, \$25 ; Infant School, one box to same, \$6. Total boxes, \$450.87.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden ; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5 ; confirmed 8 ; families 60 ; communicants, present number 100 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 134, on other days 280, total 414 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 124 ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 11 ; other Parish agencies, The Church Guild, Parochial and Missionary Chapter, Altar Chapter, St. Andrew's Chapter, St. Cecilia Chapter, St. Elizabeth Chapter, St. David's Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; Parish house 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rec-

tor, per annum, \$2100; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$50.28; collections in Church \$6720.35; subscriptions \$6976.60; other sources, Sunday School \$505.93. Total \$14,253.16.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4766.60; payment of debts \$5750; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$119.30; Sustentation Fund \$43.21; support of Sunday Schools \$336.14; for the Poor \$50.28; Missions, Foreign \$80.27, Domestic \$132.18, Missionary Chapter, to buy goods, \$122.10, Indian \$78.77, Diocesan \$150.83, City \$118.01; Bishop Talbot \$156, Deaf \$29.88; Episcopal Hospital \$117.10; Advent offering \$20; Christmas Festival \$129.73; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$90.06. Total \$12,290.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; other indebtedness, none.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D., Rector.
Charles E. Kelly, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed 13; communicants, at last report, 60; marriage 1; burials 5; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65; Bible Class 1; other Parish agency, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$69.16; collections in Church \$255.88; subscriptions \$1488; donations \$42.92; other sources \$85. Total \$1937.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1783.79; support of Sunday Schools \$50; Missions, General \$20.05, Diocesan \$18, by Lent Mite Boxes \$23.31; Episcopal Hospital \$50; Prayer Books \$10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$15. Total \$1974.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish \$25,000; no indebtedness.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. The Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. William H. Holstein, First Warden; G. W. Holstein, M.D., Second Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; confirmed 11; communicants 165; marriages 6; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 19; addresses in Schoolhouses 7; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 160; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly and Junior Auxiliary.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Ground rents, pew-rents, etc., \$2089.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1750; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11; support of Sunday School \$170; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Foreign \$16, Domestic \$16, Brazil \$16; Charity Hospital \$29; Episcopal Hospital \$17; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$14; Sustentation Fund \$10; Building Fund for Royersford Chapel \$22. Total \$2101.

Parish property consists of Church and Church burial ground, Parish building and lot, Rectory and barn and lot.

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Christ Church (Second Street above Market Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., Rector. Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Rev. E. Gaines Nock, Rev. G. J. Burton, Assistants. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 25; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 5, died 3, removed 2, present number 533; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 140, total 278; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 249; other Parish agencies, Parish School teachers 2, scholars 51; Mothers' Meeting, teachers 2, members 55; Junior Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of Board of Missions, Dorcas Society,

Sunday School Teachers' Association, Altar Guild, Almoners' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church Historical Association, Domestic Missionary Society of Christ Church, Indian Hope Society, Coal Club, St. Paul's Society, St. George's Guild, Hospital Association, St. Philip's Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Church Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish School Guild, St. Luke's Society for Medical Charity; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel (see following report); School buildings 2; cemeteries 2; the Rector receives the income of the Rectory endowment; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services and weekday services are free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1536.50; offertory at Holy Communion \$224.26; collections in Church \$3267.57; subscriptions \$1825; donations \$2138.50; income from investments \$4116.97; other sources \$2285.20. Total \$15,514.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$8147.43; investments \$2138.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$140.30; Sustentation Fund \$37.78; Parochial Missions \$110.40; for the Poor \$1498.65; Missions, Foreign \$91.16, Domestic \$759.11, for Colored People \$257.36, Indian \$294.82, Diocesan \$176.80, Jews \$252.46; Episcopal Hospital \$47.80; Church Home, Angora, \$26; Female Benevolent Society \$52; Church Home for Seamen \$55; Bishop White Parish Library Association \$35; Christian or Theological Education \$42.13; Episcopal Female Tract Society \$20; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$55.25; Female Prayer Book Society \$56.50; miscellaneous \$97.45. Total \$14,391.90.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street below Twentieth Street). The Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 14, total 19; confirmed 10; families 173; communicants, added, new 10, by removal 5, died

and removed 12, present number 335; marriages 7; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 150, total 250; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 63; Bible Classes 4, members 110; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 49; Altar Society, members 8; Industrial School, teachers 7, scholars 70; Ladies' Missionary Guild have sent 6 barrels and a box, value \$525; Employment Society, 12 women employed, 393 garments made; Church 1, sittings 400; School buildings 2; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church \$7731.68; subscriptions and donations \$615; other sources \$1257.85. Total \$9604.48.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Improvements \$2308.14; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50; Sustentation Fund \$18.11; support of Sunday Schools \$46.95; for the Poor \$270.05; Missions, Domestic \$396.28, for Colored People \$42.18, Indian \$71.64, Diocesan \$150; Episcopal Hospital \$131; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$50.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—A building containing new choir room and Bible Class room has been put up during the Conventional year at a cost of \$2300, and paid for.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. George A. Hunt, First Assistant. Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr., Second Assistant. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George Harrison Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 89, total 95; confirmed 66; families 375; communicants, added, new 64, by removal 13, died 13, removed 5, present number 765; marriages 11; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 131, on other days, daily and Saints' days, total 887; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 330; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 160; other Parish agencies 24: Parish Day School, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Dorcas Society, St. Mary's Missionary Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St.

Alban's Guild, Boys' Club, Gymnasium, Kindergarten, Working Girls' Club (St. Peter's House), St. Peter's Workingmen's Club, Workingmen's Beneficial Club, Working Women's Beneficial Club, Kitchengarden, Girls' Club, Fuel Saving Society, Drawing Class for Men, Mothers' Meeting, Coffee House; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 150; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$5000; offertory at Holy Communion \$693.92; collections in Church \$3931.70; investments \$8053.53; other sources \$2651.04. Total \$20,330.19.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$12,000; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$240; Sustentation Fund \$86.91; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools \$262.49; Parochial Missions \$1973.85; for the Poor \$1538.39; Missions, Foreign \$134.13, Domestic \$960.96, for Colored People \$60.51, Indian \$40.31, Diocesan \$450, Jews \$51.72, Deaf \$7.65; Episcopal Hospital \$619.24; Church Building Fund \$21.49; Endowment Fund St. Peter's \$402.70; Endowment Church of Crucifixion \$43.16; Christian or Theological Education \$59.88; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$255.75; miscellaneous \$1121.05. Total \$20,330.19.

Financial Condition.—Good.

Other Information.—Value of boxes St. Peter's Missionary Aid Society \$800.17; sent by St. Mary's Guild \$165.

St. Paul's Church (Third Street below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., Rector. Thomas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

The Church building is still leased to St. James' Church, except certain pews reserved for the congregation of St. Paul's, and rented by them. All parochial statistics are included in the report of the Rector of St. James' Parish.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Rector. Rev. E. T. Mabley, Assistant. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 22; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 6, died 4, removed 10, present number 178; marriages 6; burials 19; public services, on Sundays, 128, on other days 50, total 178; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 239; Bible Classes, teachers 3; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, Lenten Sewing Society, Lenten Package Society, two Sewing Schools, Star of Bethlehem Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, 8.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1585; offertory at Holy Communion \$311.57; collections in Church \$3241.25; donations \$950; investments \$330; other sources \$356.31. Total \$6774.13.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3722.03; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.88; Sustentation Fund \$27.12; support of Sunday Schools \$104.79; Missions, Foreign \$377.46, Domestic \$76.89, for Colored People \$226, Diocesan \$210, Jews \$56, Deaf \$32.96; Episcopal Hospital \$885.77; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$342.83; miscellaneous \$167.27.

Other Information.—A few services were held at Rockledge, Montgomery county, which gave such fair promise that a Mission was formally begun by a festival service on St. Philip and St. James Day, May 1, 1893. A lot has been secured and plans for a Parish building are being prepared.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Alexander Brown, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, present number 86; marriages 6; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, on

other days 59, total 163; average attendance, Sundays Church 58, Chapel 24; Sunday Schools 2, officers and teachers 11, scholars 90; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Guild, 2 Branches Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 175; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1047; offertory at Holy Communion \$678.36; collections in Church \$298.66; subscriptions \$573.10; donations \$720.81; investments \$293.66; other sources \$1284.10. Total \$4790.69.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2231.02; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.88; Sustentation Fund \$18.43; support of Parish Schools \$25; Missions, Foreign \$71.11 (Chapel \$2.50), Domestic \$39, for Colored People \$24.43, Indian \$24.42, Diocesan \$108 (Chapel \$8), City \$30.90, Jews \$34.50; Episcopal Hospital \$118.06; Church Building Fund \$28.09; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$10; Book Societies \$19.60; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$32.16; Bishop's Fund \$27.45; Hospital, Portland, Ore., \$27.94; Church Home \$20.43. Total \$2941.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Advent offering of All Saints' Sunday School \$6.12, of Chapel Sunday School \$3.50, to Theological Scholarship in Africa \$2.75. The Young Ladies' Guild of Andalusia gave in money to Chapel and Sunday School improvements and Parochial charity \$70. From the Woman's Auxiliary: One box to Diocese of the North Platte \$135, one box to Philadelphia \$50. Barrel to Mrs. Buford, Virginia, \$25. From the Torresdale Branch of Junior Auxiliary: The Ruth Custer Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa (Mrs. Brierly) \$25, fancy articles for a Western Fair \$2.50, towards Memorial Altar in Bishop Talbot's Church \$7. From Andalusia and Torresdale Branches of Junior Auxiliary, 2 Barrels to Diocese

of Niobrara, \$125. Lenten and Easter offering of Andalusia Branch of Junior Auxiliary (Sunday School) for Missions, \$50.43; of Torresdale Branch, \$14.52.

St. James' Church, (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Rector. Revs. Horace F. Fuller, Arnold Harris Hord and E. Stanley Welles, Assistants. Joseph M. Wilson, Rector's Warden; William H. Ingham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 55, total 67; confirmed 51; communicants, added, new 45, by removal 46, died 4, removed 34, present number 719; marriages 10; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 206, on other days 643, total 849; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 45, scholars 470, total 515; Bible Classes, teachers 13, members 125; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Parish School, Industrial School, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, Embroidery Class, White Work Department of Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meetings, Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visitors, Ministering Children's League, Vacation School, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 950; School buildings 2; Henry J. Morton Guild House 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$15,414.32; offertory at Holy Communion \$1620.10; collections in Church \$22,531.82; donations \$24,352.55; legacy \$11,000; other sources \$3889.39. Total \$78,808.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$16,012.34; Eckert Legacy \$11,000; improvements \$17,913.15; Endowment Fund \$918.86; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$326.82; Sustentation Fund \$118.36; support of Sunday Schools \$1239.11; of Parish Schools \$818.40; of Industrial School \$2784.19; Parochial Missions, St. Paul's \$2624.20; for the Poor \$1620.10; Missions, Foreign \$1714.70, Domestic \$6080.60, for Colored People \$669.60, Indian \$383, Diocesan \$305, City \$175, Jews \$50,

Deaf \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$1488.47; American Church Building Fund \$157; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$211.52; Church Home \$444.77; Christian or Theological Education \$232; Rev. Mr. Wilson, for Springhill Mines, Nova Scotia, \$514; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$916.77; General Clergy Relief Fund \$271.90; Parochial charities \$4752.98; Diocesan charities \$3315.39. Total \$78,808.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$332,719.41; mortgage on Rectory \$4000.

Other Information.—The Henry J. Morton Guild House was formally opened October 8, 1892, Bishops Whitaker and Nichols making addresses. It is now in constant use. The tower and spire mentioned in the last report is in course of erection.

St. Paul's Mission of St. James' Church. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 9, total 18; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 4, died 5, removed 8, present number 113; marriages 3; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 399, total 549; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 37; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 22; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 9, Woman's Guild 27, Girls' Guild 30, Boys' Guild 20, Guild of the Good Shepherd 10; Church 1, sittings 1000; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$83.25; collections in Church \$556.60; subscriptions \$370.11; donations \$62; investments \$240; other sources \$2698.30. Total \$4010.26.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3298.30; improvements \$427.22; for the Poor \$143.25; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$48.74, for

Colored People \$3.40, Indian \$5, Diocesan \$48, Jews \$4.16, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$14.18; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$9.36. Total \$4009.61.

Other Information.—Services for business people are held daily. During Lent Clergymen from this and other Dioceses made addresses to very large congregations.

St. John's Church, (Brown Street below Third). Admitted 1816. The Rev. R. Heber Barnes, Rector. David McCreight, Rector's Warden; Charles Beamish, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed 8; families, about 100; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 9, died 3, removed 4, present number on the register personally known 133; marriage 1; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 45, total 164; average attendance, Sundays, at each service 57; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 211; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, five Guild Chapters: Yearly Beneficial Society, members 137; Parish Aid and Literary Guild, members 60; Willing Hands Guild, members 25, St. John's Choral Guild, members 28, The Sanctuary Guild, members 15; Church 1, sittings about 900; Parsonage, dilapidated, not occupied, being repaired to rent, 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 500; extra Sunday services, free to all, 48.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$330.25; offertory at Holy Communion \$36.95; collections in Church, including special thank offerings \$673.68; subscriptions \$100; donations \$208.92; other sources \$266.64. Total \$1616.44.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1501.42; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36.94; Sustentation Fund \$13.38; support of Sunday Schools \$36.17; for the Poor, with special donation \$35.14; Missions, Foreign (of which \$2.50 from Sunday School) \$8.09, Domestic (from Sunday School) \$2.50, for Colored People,

the Church of the Crucifixion \$2.31, Indian (from Sunday School) \$10, Diocesan \$27.05, Jews \$3.26, Deaf \$3.55; Episcopal Hospital (\$2.50 from Sunday Schools) \$10.65; Prayer Books and Tracts \$2 35; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (\$2.50 from Sunday School) \$12.15; miscellaneous \$80.75.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, in trust \$25,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Part of the year the Parish was in charge of Rev. William Bower, the present Rector taking charge in July, 1892. The small Sunday School nucleus for the erection of a Parish building has grown through the kindness of Col. J. H. Bringham, who obtained several subscriptions, and amounts at present to \$500.

One desirable work, which it is thought will be of the greatest interest to the congregation and economy to the Parish, is to remove the organ and choir to the Church floor; it is hoped that some benevolent donor, or combination of donors, may enable us so to do the coming summer.

The Yearly Beneficial Society, now in its second year, has proved a desirable adjunct to the Parish.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector. Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 59, total 61; confirmed 40; communicants, added, new 40, by removal 16, died 12, removed 4, present number 600; marriages 13; burials 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 40, scholars 270; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 130; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, Employment Chapter, Missionary, Indian, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Holy Motherhood, Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Alban; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 176; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon and evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$6674.43; offertory at Holy Communion \$550.65; collections in Church \$6305.84; subscriptions \$2131.29; donations \$9761.25; investments \$225; other sources \$1203.62. Total \$26,852.08.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$8102.51; improvements \$521.80; payment of debts \$1500; Sustentation Fund \$46.73; support of Sunday Schools \$100; of Parish Schools \$468.53; Parish Library \$10; for the Poor \$1373.65; Missions, Foreign \$292.31, Domestic \$300.86, Indian \$201.52, Diocesan \$301.32, Deaf \$28.25; Episcopal Hospital \$88.19; Germantown Hospital \$165.85; Book Societies, Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$28.64; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$250.71; miscellaneous \$13,171.15. Total \$26,852.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$170,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings \$23,500; other indebtedness, none.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street above Second Street).
Admitted 1821. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Joseph W. Flick-wir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 45, total 51; confirmed 28; communicants, added, new 17, by removal 5, died 6, present number 292; marriages 9; burials 63; public services, on Sundays 156; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27; scholars, about 350; other Parish agencies, Holy Cross Guild for Young Men (104 members), Junior Order (30 members), St. Catharine Guild for Young Ladies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, Literary Institute; Church 1, sittings 800; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, in evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1191.26; offertory at Holy Communion \$82.23; collections in Church

\$2134.45; donations \$585; investments \$219; other sources \$1099.28. Total \$5311.22.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2595.31; improvements \$761.51; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.08; for the Poor \$82.23; Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$38.47, Diocesan \$72, Deaf \$13.20; Episcopal Hospital \$44.70; Church Building Fund \$15.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$13.20; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$30; miscellaneous \$944.30. Total \$4680.50.

Other Information.—Although I am obliged to report 292 nominal communicants I feel that there are not over 250 who, to any reasonable degree, use their privilege.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Samuel D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Revs. Joseph L. Miller and S. E. Snively, M.D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector's Warden; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 30, total 37; confirmed 35; communicants, added, new 35, by removal 23, died 11, removed 9, present number about 1000; marriages 22; burials 48; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, Orphan Asylum, Female Benevolent Society, Missionary Box Committee, Altar Society, Children's Friend Society, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are appended to this report) 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$14,710.66; collections in Church \$15,330.67; investments \$3157.50; other sources \$19,258.89. Total \$52,457.73.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$17,061.13; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$325.68; support of Sunday Schools \$246.01; of Parish Schools \$1196.76; for the Poor \$836.14; Missions, Foreign \$260.08, Domestic \$1058.01, for Colored People \$706, Diocesan \$1510, City \$170.88, Deaf \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$477.12; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$280.50; Christian or

Theological Education \$251.53; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$331.34; Burd Orphan Asylum \$20,866.34; Relief of needy Clergy \$221; Rush Hospital \$200; House of Rest \$50; South East Dispensary \$50; Diocesan House \$200; Sheltering Arms \$60; Home for Crippled Children \$60; Home for Colored Crippled Children \$46.23; Deaconess House \$20; Church Home \$25; through Female Benevolent Society \$978.48; through Missionary Box Committee \$747.67; through Altar Society \$628.78; Children's Friend Society \$818.36; Girls' Friendly Society \$210; King's Daughters \$197.84; miscellaneous \$1203.07. Total \$52,258.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal and in trust, \$950,000; encumbrances, none.

Not included in the above is the following Report:

St. Stephen's Chapel of Burd Orphan Asylum. Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D., Assistant Minister, Chaplain and Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; families 2; communicants, present number 16; marriages 3; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2, total 4; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 70; other Parish agency, Junior Auxiliary.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Missions, Foreign \$16, Domestic \$16, Diocesan \$27; Charity \$11.77; Christmas distribution \$20; Home for Consumptives \$10; Clergy Fund \$18. Total \$118.77.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D.D., Rector. Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, M.A., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 19, total 23; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 21, died 15, removed 6, present number 731; marriages 9; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 102, total 222; children cate-

chised, times, monthly; Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, officers and teachers 55, scholars 389, total, teachers and scholars 444; Manual School, teachers and scholars 37; Kindergarten, Kitchengarden, Church Choral Society, members 250; Junior Auxiliary 60; King's Daughters and Sons 50; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Association, Sunday School Association, Bedell Mission Board, Vestment and Chancel Guild, Young Men's Guild, The Daughters of the King, Periodical Club, The Hope Association; Church 1, sittings 900; Parish house 1; Sunday School building 1; Sexton's house 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents and other sources \$4006.90; offertory at Holy Communion \$371.03; collections in Church \$2139.02; subscriptions \$2410; donations \$2150.61; investments \$2851.30; other sources \$1319.32. Total \$15,248.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$6916.16; improvements \$424.22; Endowment Fund \$247.37; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$138.48; Sustentation Fund \$50.15; support of Sunday Schools \$489.99; Parish needs \$1206.65; Parish house \$250; Parochial Missions \$1876.24; for the Poor \$427.63; Missions, Foreign \$346.43, Domestic \$985.25, Diocesan \$850.13, Jews \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$170; Church Home for Children \$36.35; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$13; Christian or Theological Education \$67.44; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$70.71; miscellaneous \$371.50. Total \$14,957.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$159,000; encumbrances, none.

St. Matthew's Church, Franciscville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, Rector. E. R. Stone, M.D., Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 18, total 28; confirmed 27; communicants, added, new 55, by removal 28, died 4, removed

23, present number 459; marriages 6; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 62, total 152; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 44, scholars 340; other Parish agencies, The Yearly Beneficial Association, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Woman's Guild, The King's Daughters, The Ministering Children's League, The Young People's Association; Church 1, sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$3047.93; offertory at Holy Communion \$174.76; collections in Church \$1544.93; subscriptions \$387.90; donations \$1267.75; other sources \$1805.23. Total \$8228.50.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4538.99; improvements \$945.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$77.36; Sustentation Fund \$28.12; support of Sunday Schools \$329.72; Parochial Missions \$69.08; for the Poor \$174.76; Missions, Foreign \$127.63, Domestic \$142.26, for Colored People \$50, Indian \$60, Diocesan \$39.77, Jews \$6.38, Deaf \$32.54; Episcopal Hospital \$74.68; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$41.47; miscellaneous \$951.38. Total \$7689.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$4800; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The assessment of \$115 for Diocesan Missions has been paid in full, but the accounts were closed March 30, before the remainder was forwarded to the Treasurer of the fund.

A sum for Christian or Theological Education has been collected but not forwarded.

An offering for Foreign Missions in hand makes the contributions for that object nearly equal to those of the preceding year.

Grace Church (Twelfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., Rector. Rev. H. Q. Miller, Assistant. Deaconess, Miss Eltinge M. Davison. John Lucas, Rector's Warden; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 54, total 66; confirmed 42; communicants, present number 650; marriages 15; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 130, total 250; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 76, scholars and members 720; other Parish agencies, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies' Guild, Beneficial Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Kitchengarden, Parish Missionary; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; cemetery, 2 lots in Woodlands; support of Clergy \$5000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, about one-third.

Money Receipts in 1892 from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$4423.45; offertory at Holy Communion \$300; collections in Church \$6478.24; donations \$1643.21; investments \$1808.17; other sources \$912.95. Total \$15,566.02.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations for 1892.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$6361.60; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$149.56; Sustentation Fund \$54.16; support of Sunday Schools \$246.83; Parochial Missions \$1727.61; for the Poor \$455; Missions, Foreign \$174.37, Domestic \$260, for Colored People \$36.16, Diocesan \$181.33, City \$101.35, Italian \$250; Episcopal Hospital \$295.34; Christian or Theological Education \$102.38; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$71.35; miscellaneous \$4785.76. Total \$15,252.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The work at Grace Church Chapel, Fortieth street and Girard avenue, has so grown that the property has been sold and a parcel of ground purchased at the intersection of Girard and Leidy avenues, one square west of the present location, having 200 feet front on each avenue; the full purchase money, \$10,000, being paid in cash. The

cornerstone of the new building will be laid on May 5, and it is expected to have the Chapel consecrated, free from all encumbrance, by next winter. The cost will be about \$8500, and of this \$3500 are already in hand. On the roll of the Chapel are 65 communicants, and in the Sunday School are 15 officers and teachers and 118 scholars. Of the candidates confirmed in the Parish 10 were from the Chapel, and during the past year 13 infants were there baptized.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., Rector. The Rev. James Powers Hawkes, Assistant. Isaac W. Hughes, M.D., Rector's Warden; Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 18, total 23; confirmed 29; communicants 560; marriages 11; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 178, total 337; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150; other Parish agencies, Dorcas and Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, Saturday Sewing School.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$6988.01; offertory at Holy Communion \$464.32; collections in Church \$2316.91; subscriptions \$132.89; donations \$500; other sources \$862.64. Total \$11,264.77.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$7823.93; improvements \$1003.67; additional improvement \$500; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$177.60; Sustentation Fund \$64.32; support of Sunday Schools \$234.45; for the Poor \$194.16; Missions, Domestic \$85.38, Diocesan \$200, Deaf \$45.11; Episcopal Hospital \$147.18; miscellaneous \$584.60. Total \$11,065.45.

Financial Condition.—Mortgage on the Rectory \$6100.

Other Information.—Boxes, etc., valued at \$332, have been sent out by our Dorcas and Missionary Society. The hope expressed in my last report that the United States Government would refund the customs duties paid on our chancel windows has not been realized, the exaction of 45 per centum having been sustained by the Court of Appeal at Washington.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue).

Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Richard Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 41, total 46; confirmed 31; communicants, added, new 40, removed 3, died 5, present number, about 325; marriages 10; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 90, total 256; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 31, scholars 200; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 57; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Young Ladies' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 750; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1037.80; offertory at Holy Communion \$161; collections in Church \$420.87; subscriptions \$1400; donations \$2400; other sources \$1466.88. Total \$6886.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2810.39; improvements \$2052.38; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.72; Sustentation Fund \$25.25; support of Sunday Schools, papers and magazines \$205; Parish Library \$100; for the Poor \$248; Missions, at disposal of Board \$300, Domestic \$50, for Colored People \$11.45, House of Rest \$25, Diocesan \$105, Sheltering Arms \$111.31; Deaf-mutes \$37.50; Episcopal Hospital \$70.78; St. Timothy's Hospital \$70.77; new Prayer Books \$100; St. Paul's, London Docks, \$35; for Bishop Talbot \$40.48; Christian or Theological Education \$150; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$27.08. Total \$6607.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Since last October, Mr. John B. Van Fleet, a student in the Divinity School, has been engaged as Assistant and has done good work. On the first Sunday in Lent the Rector took charge of what had been a "Union Sunday School" in West Manayunk. A house was rented and the

first floor furnished as a Chapel. The consent of the neighboring Rectors, Rev. Messrs. Burgess and Parker, has been given in writing. The statistics of the Mission are not included in this report.

Church of the Epiphany (Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets). Admitted 1834. The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D.D., Rector. Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Assistant. Richard C. McMurtrie, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 21, total 27; confirmed 28; communicants (according to last report), present number, about 600; marriages 2; burials 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 47, scholars 271; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 110; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Dorcas Society, Parish Guild, Lyceum; Church 1, sittings 1500; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 500.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$4202.50; offertory at Holy Communion \$548.29; collections in Church \$3585.10; subscriptions \$1690; donations and other sources \$6461.74. Total \$16,487.63.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$9243.85; improvements \$1470.25; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$168.20; Sustentation Fund \$63.98; Parochial Missions \$800; for the Poor \$548.29; Missions, Foreign \$65.26, Domestic \$330.19, Indian \$125, Diocesan \$517.50, Church of the Crucifixion \$40, Jews \$23.76, Deaf \$52.08; Episcopal Hospital \$388; Prayer Book Societies \$30.27; Christian or Theological Education \$50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$190.43; miscellaneous \$2380.57. Total \$16,487.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$500,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The present Rector has but recently taken charge of the Parish, after a vacancy of some months, and his report is unavoidably imperfect.

Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Rector. Rev. Louis A. Lanpher, M.A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; David Jayne Bullock, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 31, total 34; confirmed 39; families 304; communicants, added, new 21, by removal 37, died 8, removed 34, present number 420; marriages 3; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 258, on other days 558, total 816; average attendance, Sundays 376; children catechised, times 67; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 154; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 51; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, members 27; Industrial School, teachers 16, scholars 180; Daily Kindergarten, teacher 1, scholars 36; Men's Guild Male Communicants, Women's Guild Female Communicants, Young Men's Guild, members 59; Young Women's Guild, members 46; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members 15; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; 2 lots in Mount Moriah Cemetery; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory \$8062; legacies \$9641.05; investments \$345.01; other sources \$169.80. Total \$18,217.86.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$5104.62; improvements \$274.69; payment of debts \$1000; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$98.44; interest on mortgage \$1265.20; support of Sunday Schools, Industrial School and Kindergarten, \$242.56; for the Poor \$137.58; Missions, Foreign \$40.05, Domestic \$100.07, for Colored People \$21.47, Indian \$26.56, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$45.48; Church building \$10; Prayer Book and Tract Societies \$27; Theological Education \$30; miscellaneous \$650.93. Total \$9124.59.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Church edifice and other buildings \$24,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Of the legacies above reported, \$9525 has been invested as a permanent endowment for the Church. The Women's Guild has made up 3 Missionary boxes, valued at \$250.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street above East Girard Avenue). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. Robert B. Judge, Rector's Warden; Edward W. Brookes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 39; confirmed 7; communicants, present number 250; marriages 7; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 64, total 164; average attendance, Sundays 120; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 230; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Girls' Friendly Society, The Guild; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$15; collections in Church \$2256.56; subscriptions \$72.80; donations, Rectory \$2807.60; other sources \$507.73. Total \$5659.69.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2231.88; payment of debts \$3081; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$35.12; Sustentation Fund \$12.71; support of Sunday Schools \$330.89; for the Poor \$51.70; Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$15, City \$46, Deaf \$8.02; Episcopal Hospital \$25; miscellaneous \$18.79. Total \$5871.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets). Admitted 1838. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector. Rev. George A. Latimer, Assistant. Samuel Milligan, Rector's Warden; Joseph Gregson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 62; confirmed 17; communicants, present number 542; marriages 8; burials 42; public services, on Sun-

days 160, on other days 128, total 288; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 45, scholars 450; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Lenten Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Young Men's Orchestra; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; cemetery 2; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday service, free to all, evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents and Sunday collections \$2851.32; offertory at Holy Communion \$225; collections in Church, including Easter offering to pay debt \$1400; subscriptions and Sunday School offerings \$900; donations \$250; investments \$66; other sources to improvements \$600. Total \$6292.32.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3045.05; improvements, etc. \$700; payment of debts \$1176; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56; Sustentation Fund \$20.28; support of Sunday Schools \$250; Church and Sunday School offering for the Poor and Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$1000; miscellaneous \$3499. Total \$6292.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$39,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Parsonage, about \$2000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—On account of the great encroachments of a foreign population (ever increasing by the thousand yearly) of various nationalities, who know little or nothing of our own tongue or American customs, the field is becoming more difficult every year. We still hold our own, by God's blessing, far better than we had dared to hope. Some nine Churches, of various denominations, have moved away from the neighborhood, and "All Saints" stands almost alone. An Endowment Fund is a necessity if this Church is to be kept steadfast at Twelfth and Fitzwater streets.

St. Luke's Church (Thirteenth Street below Spruce). Admitted 1839.
The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. Rev. William Bower, Assistant.
Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting
Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 3, died 6, removed 12, present number 600; marriages 6; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 90, total 206; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 39, scholars 375; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 65; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild for Boys, St. Luke's Friendly Guild for Girls, Cooking School, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Parish Library, Wednesday Evening Club; Church 1, sittings 1050; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 16.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$3178.25; offertory at Holy Communion \$843.22; collections in Church \$3898.79; subscriptions \$2995; investments \$1149.96; other sources \$4393.77. Total \$21,457.99.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$10,981.50; improvements \$2073.30; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$218.18; Sustentation Fund \$79.02; support of Sunday Schools \$213.49; of Parish Schools \$274; St. Luke's Home \$1984.55; for the Poor \$1139.51; Missions, Foreign \$319.37, Domestic \$278.40, for Colored People \$20, Indian \$177, Diocesan \$450.50, City \$99.39, Italian \$184.95, Church of the Crucifixion \$36.03; Episcopal Hospital \$310.16; National Divorce League \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$221.28; miscellaneous \$2322.36. Total \$21,457.99.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). 'Admitted 1841. The Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rector. L. Harry Richards, Rector's Warden; George E. Kirkpatrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed 19; families 115; communicants, added, new 19, by removal 27, died 1, removed 8, present number 170; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 91, total 216; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 200; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 30; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Parish Guild, including the Employment Society, which made up 680 yards of material for the poor; Girls' Friendly Society, 3 working associates, 48 members; Mothers' Meeting, 20 members; Junior Auxiliary, 35 members; Junior Brotherhood, 15 members, boys; Brotherhood of St. Philip's Church, 30 members; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8 members; Altar Guild, 18 members; Church 1, sittings about 450; Parish house 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday night and all extra services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2309.46; offertory at Holy Communion \$154.63; collections in Church \$1103.45; donations \$436.25; investments \$823.10; other sources \$1133.90. Total \$5960.79.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4332.87; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$68.54; Sustentation Fund \$24.82; for the Poor \$169.88; Missions, Foreign \$35.90, Domestic \$8.11, Diocesan \$100, Jews \$8.10; Episcopal Hospital \$60.62; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$50.25; miscellaneous \$1037.32. Total \$5896.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Infant School carpeted their room at a cost of \$60. Through the kindness of an unknown lady the Parish building has been greatly improved with a handsome carpet. The Altar Guild has made new vestments for the Rector, and provided handsome hangings for the chancel.

The Sunday School, through the Junior Auxiliary, presented to Mr. Motoda, a Japanese student at the Divinity School, \$28 for his private library. The Junior Auxiliary sent a box to a Western Missionary, valued at \$50.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue and Buttonwood Street).
Admitted 1842. The Rev. Howard S. Clapp, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 33, total 41; families about 200; communicants, added, by removal 5, died 9, removed 18, present number about 275; marriages 3; burials 25; public services, on Sundays (5 months) 83, on other days (5 months) 67, total (5 months) 150; average attendance, Sundays (5 months) 180; children catechised, times monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 28, scholars 220; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 25; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Charitable Association, Altar Society, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Parish Missionary Society, Trustees of Endowment Fund, Young Men's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Junior Chapter; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish house 1; Rectory 1; cemetery, two lots; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$714.50; offertory at Holy Communion \$184.07; collections in Church \$3688.50; subscriptions \$638.92; donations \$1130; investments \$650; other sources \$832.18. Total \$7838.17.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2911.21; improvements \$502.82; payment of debts \$160; Episcopal and Convention Fund (2 years) \$175.64; Sustentation Fund \$32.65; support of Sunday Schools \$59.65; Parochial Missions \$66.55; for the Poor \$184.07; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$201.44, Diocesan \$100, City \$74.60, Jews \$23.23, Deaf \$43.67; Episcopal Hospital \$105.38; Church Building Fund \$124.70; investments \$2133.73; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$76.74; miscellaneous \$678.24. Total \$7654.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, \$65,000; ground rent on buildings or lands \$2666.66.

Other Information.—The present Rector has had charge of the Parish but five months. The vacancy in the Rectorship impaired the working power of the Parish to some extent, but the services were maintained and now there is much to encourage the belief that this Parish will be the Church's witness in this district for all time. The Endowment Fund has had some additions during the past year, and is steadily increasing.

Church of the Evangelists (Catharine Street above Seventh Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. H. R. Percival, D.D., Rector. Revs. William McGarvey and James G. Cameron, Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; Thomas McManemy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 17; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 15, excommunicated 1, died 4, removed 3, present number for Canonical Report 278; marriages 4; burials 15; public services, on Sundays and other days, each day 3; children catechised every Sunday, except in July and August; Bible Classes, about 150; other Parish agencies, The Girls' Friendly Society, Society of the Holy Family, a Guild for Boys, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Clergy house 1; number of free sittings, ample for all desiring them; all Sunday services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$700; collections in Church \$753.15; donations for fuel \$83. Total \$1536.15. Money raised by societies, but not subject to the control of the corporation, about \$700.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1068.06; interest on mortgage \$375; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$28.62; support of Sunday Schools \$42; street repairs ordered by city \$17.97; Episcopal Hospital \$4.50. Total \$1536.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Sunday School building \$7500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A glance at the above report will reveal the fact that the foreign element with which the Parish is surrounded is affecting its worth and revenue in the most serious manner. Amid many disadvantages we have tried to do what we could.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, D.D., Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry R. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 17, total 21; confirmed 11; communicants, added, new 27, died 1, removed 8, present number 180; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 175; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 10; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meetings, Women's Mission Guild, Parish School Guild, Industrial Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings, evening; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1522.63; offertory at Holy Communion, see note; collections in Church \$385.25; subscriptions \$540; donations \$140.51; investments \$313.94; other sources \$8286.99; balance \$21.60. Total \$11,210.92.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2090.08; improvements \$2699.12; payment of debts \$5273.48; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.52; Sustentation Fund \$15.40; support of Sunday and Parish Schools \$313.94; Diocesan Missions \$69; Missions, Jews \$13.07; Episcopal Hospital \$42; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$18.63; miscellaneous \$616.28; balance \$17.40. Total \$11,210.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Communion alms for charitable objects, about \$111; Home Missionary Society (Mrs. Hyer J. Cott-

man), box, \$20.35; Daughters of the King, for Missions South and West, box, \$78.10, in money \$5; Sunday School Lenten offerings \$76.10; Sunday School books (\$71.76), other offerings (\$149.80), \$221.56; Women's Missionary Society \$34.50, 2 barrels, value \$118.32; Library books \$71.71.

St. James' Church, Kingessing (Sixty-eighth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson, Rector. George Grayson, Warden.

Baptisms, infants 33; confirmed 13; communicants, present number 251; marriages 2; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 40, total 150; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 306; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 12; other Parish agencies, Spark's Memorial Parish Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings, free to all at Evening Prayer; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$882.17; offertory at Holy Communion \$178.08; collections in Church \$614.26; subscriptions \$15; donations \$52.50; investments \$1438.83. Total \$3180.84.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2767.94; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.30; Sustentation Fund \$18.94; support of Sunday Schools \$71.52; Missions, General \$87.01, for Colored People \$5.79, Diocesan \$66.13; Episcopal Hospital \$11.80; Church Building Fund \$9.29; Christian or Theological Education, Nashotah Seminary \$136.70; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$17.43; miscellaneous \$55.99. Total \$3300.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; mortgages on other buildings \$3000.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Seth Tyson, Rector's Warden; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 47, total 51; confirmed 13; communicants, present number 267; marriages 14; burials 24; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars about 300; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members about 50; other Parish agency, Men's Bible Class; Church 1, sittings 470; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1845; offertory at Holy Communion \$204.24; collections in Church \$1124.94; investments \$1458.71. Total \$4632.89.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3171.24; improvements \$197.05; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.14; Sustentation Fund \$23.62; support of Sunday Schools \$206.91; for the Poor \$204.24; Missions, Foreign \$100.50, Domestic \$301.50, Diocesan \$60; Episcopal Hospital \$48.81; miscellaneous \$234.50. Total \$4614.51.

Financial Condition.—No indebtedness.

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mt. Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John J. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 37; communicants, present number 450; marriages 8; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 156, total 364; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 37, scholars 315; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 52; other Parish agencies, Missionary Union, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Guild, Scripture Union, Loyal Guard, Boys' Brigade, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 800; cemetery 1 lot; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$210; collections in Church \$3677.97; donations

\$1122.65; investments \$2796.85; other sources \$1379.81. Total \$8977.28.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3970.82; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$99.84; Sustentation Fund \$36.16; support of Sunday Schools \$446.73; for the Poor \$260; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$369.26, for Colored People \$75.26, Indian \$50, Diocesan \$75, City \$25, Deaf \$19.45; Episcopal Hospital \$58.67; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$27.39; miscellaneous \$300. Total \$5813.58.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector; Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 42, total 43; confirmed 9; communicants, added, new 9, died 3, present number 230; marriages 10; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 70, total 168; average attendance, Sundays good; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers, teachers and scholars 260; other Parish agencies, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Guild, Young People's Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; Sunday evening services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$821.25; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church \$767.07; subscriptions \$665; investments \$212; other sources \$262.06. Total \$2727.38.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2192.32; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.80; Sustentation Fund \$13.69; support of Sunday Schools \$201.30; Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$20, Diocesan \$57.50; Episcopal Hospital \$73; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$25. Total \$2630.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of St. James the Less (Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. George Blight, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 26, total 30; confirmed 11; communicants, present number 206; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays about 128, on other days 150, total 278; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars about 205; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 25; Church 1, sittings 180; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$600.47; donations \$200; investments \$4013.33; other sources \$612.40. Total \$5426.25.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4173.45; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$82.56; Sustentation Fund \$29.89; support of Parish Schools \$443.40; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$32.84, Diocesan \$150; Episcopal Hospital \$26.18; Christian or Theological Education \$13.48. Total \$4951.80.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford. Admitted 1846. The Rev. John B. Harding, Rector. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 87, total 90; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 11, died 20, removed 7, present number 1100 (1283 is the number of confirmed people in the Parish); marriages 13; burials 64; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days 202, total 414; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 61, scholars 550; Bible Classes, teachers 10, members 450; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Timothy's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pastoral Aid, Altar Society, Diet Kitchen, Adult and Junior Burial Societies; Church 1, sittings 800; Parsonage, rented; arrears of salary,

none; number of free sittings, all; four Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$176.95; collections in Church \$6437.26; subscriptions \$1020.78; donations \$150; investments \$212.50; other sources \$3941.30. Total \$11,938.79.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$7450.99; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.92; Sustentation Fund \$29.30; support of Sunday Schools \$333.86; for the Poor \$1197.73; Missions, Foreign \$142.50, Domestic \$1005.83, for Colored People \$49, Indian \$333.60, Diocesan \$327.02, City \$75, Deaf \$22; Episcopal Hospital \$145; other Hospitals \$247.45; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$53.66; miscellaneous \$419.93. Total \$11,938.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Parish was without a Rector for seven months. The present Rectorship began in February, 1893.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street above Eighth Street).
Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 45, total 47; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 19, died 5, removed 2, present number 302; marriages 5; burials 33; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 85, total 210; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 270; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Mite Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Mary's Guild, King's Daughters, Beneficial and Loan Society, Chancel Society, Summer School, Services at the Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard street, once a week, Ice Water Fountain, 2 Kindergarten Schools; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum,

\$1200, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$78.20; collections in Church \$653.46; subscriptions \$894.46; donations \$693.62; Convocation \$300. Total \$2619.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3909.84; support of Sunday Schools \$50; Parish Library \$20; for the Poor \$78.20; Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$12, for Colored People \$15, Diocesan \$24, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$5; miscellaneous \$56. Total \$4200 04.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—An effort is being made to secure an endowment fund of \$25,000. The interest from this fund would give the amount that has to be raised from outside of the Parish each year to meet the current expenses.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (Thompson and E. Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. William J. Mecouch, Rector's Warden; Adam Rutherford, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 36; families 175; communicants, by removal 5, removed 19, present number 120; marriages 6; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 138, total 255; average attendance, Sundays 95; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 250; Bible Class, teacher 1; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Social Guild, Paper; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$950, of which from Convocation Fund \$250; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$24.91; collections in Church \$1175.96; donations \$1564.12; other sources \$9101 59. Total \$11,866.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1342.24; improvements \$10,297.60;

support of Sunday Schools \$96.17; Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$15, Diocesan \$30, Jews \$12.50, Deaf \$10.37; Episcopal Hospital \$20.68; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$22.05. Total \$11,839.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Parish house \$6500; ground rent on buildings or lands \$16.

Other Information.—The new Parish house begun in April, 1892, was ready for occupancy by Christmas of the same year. It was erected at a cost of \$10,297.60.

Church of the Atonement (Seventeenth and Summer Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D.D., Minister in Charge. Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., Emeritus Rector. E. W. Lehman, Rector's Warden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed 12; families 75; communicants, added, new 18, died 3, removed 14, present number, about 220; marriage 1; burials 14; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 211; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 45; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild with the following Chapters: Sunday School, Missionary Chapter, Dorcas Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Chapter, Mothers' Meeting Chapter, Fresh Air Fund Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Praise Chapter, Girls' Friendly, Committees for Indian Hope and House of Rest; Church 1, sittings 800; extra Sunday services, free to all, in the evenings.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2489.24; offertory at Holy Communion \$170.58; collections in Church \$2306.52; subscriptions \$1246; donations \$675; other sources \$1145.29. Total \$8032.63.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$5478.82; payment of debts \$675; Sustentation Fund \$25.72; support of Sunday Schools \$150.50; Fresh Air Fund \$97; Sunday School Library \$100; for the Poor \$325.81; Missions, Foreign \$230.92, Domestic \$322.56,

Indian \$16.11, Diocesan \$143; Episcopal Hospital \$77.18; Enrollment Fund \$75; House of Rest \$100; Christian or Theological Education \$52.26; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$80; Russian Relief \$82.75. Total \$8032.63.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$5000; ground rent on buildings or lands \$10,000.

Other Information.—After having faithfully served the Church of the Atonement for thirty-two years, the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., resigned the Rectorship February 1, 1892, and was elected Rector Emeritus, with an honorarium. He has since then frequently conducted the services of the Church in the absence of any one else, and since the present one in charge has been here, he has been gladly welcomed as a participant in the services of the sanctuary.

In November last the Rev. I. N. Stanger, D.D., was asked to take the preaching services for one month. On the 1st of December he was made Minister in Charge. Since then some changes have been made in the organization of the Parish. A vested choir has been introduced, to the general satisfaction of the congregation; the money necessary for rebuilding the organ and utilizing the large transept to the east of the chancel, for a Parish building, has been promised; while two conditional subscriptions have been offered for the lifting of the ground rental of \$10,000.

There are some other indications which quicken our hope that this Church can once more be made a useful instrumentality for good.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D.D., Rector. Revs. N. F. Robinson, F. D. Lobdell, W. W. Rutherford and G. L. Wallis, Assistants. Ernest Zantzing, Rector's Warden; Samuel Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 112, total 126; confirmed 57; families about 340; communicants, added, new 57, by removal 30, died 5, removed 22, present number 1134; marriages 11; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 260, on other days

1225, total 1485; average attendance, Sundays about 1900; children catechised, times 76; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 44, scholars 380; other Parish agencies, Day School 43, Vested Choir of men and boys 40, Volunteer Choir of men 50, Altar Society for Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid Society, Hospital Aid Society, Employment Society, Home for Aged Women, 1428 Lombard street; Mission House, Seventeenth and Kater streets; Colored Missions, 1628 Lombard street; Guilds, Societies and Classes, numbering together 42 and including over 1000 individuals; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapels (the statistics of which are included in this report) 2, sittings 260; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 4 each Sunday.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$12,029.04; offertory at Holy Communion \$1912.03; collections in Church \$4437.56; subscriptions \$28,682.78. Total \$47,061.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$17,289.14; improvements \$7045; payment of debts \$3027; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$385.06; support of Sunday Schools \$367.28, of Parish Schools \$1157.65; Parochial Missions \$6595.21; for the Poor \$1912.03; Missions, Foreign \$109.60, Domestic \$300, for Colored People \$31.49, Diocesan \$300, Jews \$31.50; Episcopal Hospital \$154.08; Church Building Fund \$62.67; Christian or Theological Education \$50; miscellaneous \$8243.70. Total \$47,061.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$330,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Mission building \$9500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The very large increase in the income of the Parish, some \$22,000 more than last year, is accounted for by a special effort to meet an unexpected debt of over \$10,000; the other \$12,000 is a most gratifying mark of increased interest in the Missionary work of the Parish. During the year, property has been bought and a prosperous Col-

ored Mission established on Lombard street above Sixteenth street. A most beautiful Clergy house, in the same style as the Parish buildings, has been erected on the lot adjoining the Church property ; as this was paid for partly out of the proceeds of the sale of the old Rectory, it is not included in the above financial report.

Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel E. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., Rector's Warden ; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 40, total 44 ; confirmed 14 ; communicants, added, new 16, by removal 13, died 7, present number 458 ; marriages 20 ; burials 34 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 316 ; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 80 ; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society 52, Women's Beneficial Society 121, Girls' Monday Evening Club 40, King's Sons and Daughters 95, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 24, Employment Society, Lenten Missionary Societies 3, Hospital Choir 20 ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; School building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800 ; arrears of salary, none ; Sunday services, free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$3174.67 ; other sources \$5291.23. Total \$8465.90.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3339.36 ; improvements \$1859.48 ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.70 ; support of Sunday Schools \$185.17 ; for the Poor \$302.20 ; Missions, Foreign \$396.37, Diocesan \$161.46 ; Episcopal Hospital \$88.65 ; Disabled Clergy and Retiring Fund \$140.12 ; miscellaneous \$1922.39. Total \$8465.90.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Parish building has been greatly improved by raising the roof and building up the walls to a height of several additional feet, thus making a large and well-lighted room. This improvement was made at a cost of

over \$1800, and has proved of great service in the benevolent work of the Parish.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street above Brown Street).
Admitted 1848. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden ; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12 ; confirmed 11 ; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 4, died 5, removed 9, present number about 325 ; marriages 13 ; burials 35 ; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 126, total 256 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 150 ; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 40 ; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Association ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; School building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery lot 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800, with house ; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$186.49 ; all other sources \$6377.74. Total \$6564.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4098.40 ; improvements \$1122.40 ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.50 ; Sustentation Fund \$29.15 ; support of Sunday Schools \$50 ; for the Poor \$186.49 ; Missions, General \$22.30, Foreign \$87.20, Domestic \$127.43, for Colored People \$169.38, Indian \$80.43, Diocesan \$120, Church of the Crucifixion \$10, Deaf \$22.28 ; Episcopal Hospital \$65 ; Christian or Theological Education \$17.83 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$37.44 ; miscellaneous \$260. Total \$6564.23.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, mortgage on Rectory \$4500 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year the interior of the Church has been frescoed at a cost of some \$1100. A box valued at \$150 was sent during Lent to the Southern Orphan Asylum at Lynchburg, Va. The Church Improvement Guild has on hand about \$500, and there is over \$1500 in the Rectory and Parish Building Fund.

Zion Church (Elgith Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1848. The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, in charge. Rev. William R. Carroll, Rector Emeritus. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden ; Charles H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed 24; communicants, added, new 50, died 4, removed 4, present number 228; marriages 9; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 97, on other days 34, total 131; children catechised, times 13; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 74, scholars 336; Bible Classes, teachers and members included above; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Young Men's Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Young People's Scripture Union, Parish Visiting Society, Ladies' Dorcas Society, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Church Aid and Mito Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, ample.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1349.50; offertory at Holy Communion \$164.49; collections in Church \$1256.96; subscriptions \$159.50; donations \$433.35; other sources \$693.43. Total \$4057.23.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2991.52; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$99.12; Sustentation Fund \$36.46; Parochial Missions \$30; for the Poor \$164.49; Missions, Northeast Convocation \$36, Jews \$13, Deaf \$13; Episcopal Hospital \$36.82; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$23.30; miscellaneous \$613.52. Total \$4057.23.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$40,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$5900; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Thomas L. Fleming, Rector's Warden; Percy Lauderdale, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 60, total 61; confirmed 14; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 28, died 7, removed 38,

present number 321; marriages 10; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 131, on other days 77, total 208; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 306; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 20; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, Senior and Juvenile Temperance Societies, King's Daughters (two circles), St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1; Parsonage 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1434.91; offertory at Holy Communion \$122.16; collections in Church \$2191.32; subscriptions \$643.09; donations \$65.66; other sources, Sunday School \$621.73. Total \$5232.84.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2505.14; payment of debts \$150; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49.62; Sustentation Fund \$17.97; support of Sunday Schools \$204.53; Parochial Missions \$24.65; for the Poor \$35.55; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$105.82, Diocesan \$42, City \$38.52, Deaf \$14; Episcopal Hospital \$55; Christian or Theological Education \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$35; miscellaneous \$249.12. Total \$3522.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$3000.

Other Information.—We have in cash and subscriptions, \$9480.75 towards new Church building, and expect to begin work this present month (May).

Six hundred and fourteen dollars are in the Saving Fund towards paying off mortgage on the Rectory.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; William Hasell Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 39, total 48; confirmed 46; communicants, added, new 177, by removal 5, died 2, removed 7, present number 443; marriages 6; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 93, total 247; children catechised, times 9; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 45,

scholars 516; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 63; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild with 14 Chapters, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers' Meeting with 80 members, Twenty Minute Society 22 members, Daughters of St. Andrew 10 members, Junior Auxiliary (the entire Sunday School); Church 1, sittings 736; Chapel (used for Sunday School purposes, etc.) 1; Parish house 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, all free in evening.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$4403.20; offertory at Holy Communion \$468.69; collections in Church \$2460.05; legacy \$500; donations \$1144.33; other sources \$938.85. Total \$9915.02.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$5376.84; improvements \$449.49; payment of debts \$2877.75; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.70; Sustentation Fund \$35.38; support of Sunday Schools \$280.27; Sunday School Library \$24.54; for the Poor \$524.27; Missions, Foreign \$70.23, Domestic \$184.28, for Colored People \$43.40, Indian \$29.05, Diocesan \$120, Jews \$12 50, Deaf \$27.75; Episcopal Hospital \$77.60; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$66.81; miscellaneous \$160.16. Total \$10,460.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$14,000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D., Rector. Rev. S. Lord Gibberson, Assistant. A. J. Drexel, Rector's Warden; Edward S. Scranton, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adults 1, infants 50, total 51; confirmed 1; families 306; communicants, added, by removal 25, died 10, removed 23, present number 672; marriages 15; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 85, total 203; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 62, scholars 563; other Parish agencies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Visiting

and Relief Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, Circle King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 950; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$9123.78; offertory at Holy Communion \$497.80; collections in Church \$6037.86; subscriptions \$2551; donations \$3798.50; investments \$57; other sources \$1.83. Total \$22,067.77.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$13,562.50; improvements \$596.55; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$278.80; Sustentation Fund \$100.97; support of Sunday Schools \$982.62; Parochial Missions \$50.25; for the Poor \$499; Missions, Foreign \$460.75; Domestic \$420.43, Indian \$64.51, Diocesan \$300, Deaf \$43; Episcopal Hospital \$649.93; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$294.57; miscellaneous \$3745.41. Total \$22,049.27.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$20,000; other indebtedness, none.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and Adams Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D., Rector. Rev. C. H. Arndt, Assistant. Lewis D. Vall, Rector's Warden; Edwin Jefferies, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adults 3, infants 27, total 30; confirmed 28; communicants, added, new 28, by removal 14, died 3, removed 15, present number about 315; marriages 10; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 90, total 194; children catechised, times, monthly in Church and weekly in Sunday School; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 32, scholars 299; Bible Classes, teachers 4, members 55; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, officers 3, members 65, Current Topics Class, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Benevolent Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Rector's Aid Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Par-

sonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$3962.75; offertory at Holy Communion \$268.06; collections in Church, contributions in Sunday School and other sources \$5501.83. Total \$9732.64.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$7147.74; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$133.32; support of Sunday School \$453.13; German-town Hospital \$78.21; Episcopal Hospital \$138; disabled Clergy \$69.19; Missions, Foreign, Domestic, Colored and Indian \$1781.76; sundry charities, including the Poor and small donations to Missions not reported elsewhere \$580.06. Total \$10,381.41.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. John M. Davenport, Rector. Revs. A. B. Sharpe, G. T. Griffith and A. W. F. Manifold, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; Alex. W. Kilgour, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 83, total 94; confirmed 3; communicants, added, new 52, by removal 16, present number about 700; marriages 7; burials 47; public services, on Sundays 321, on other days 1208, total 1529; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 24, scholars 215; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 35; other Parish agencies, Dispensary for the poor of the district, Sea Shore Home, at which over 300 women and children were entertained during the summer months of 1892, All Saints' Sisters, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of the Iron Cross, Guild of St. Vincent, Guild of the Holy Cross, Altar Guild, Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Martha, Guild of the Holy Child; Church 1, sittings 1200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector and three Assistant Priests, per annum, \$4500 and use of Parsonage, fuel and gas; number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all, eight p.m. on Sundays in Advent and Lent and at all the weekday services of the year.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents. \$3638.96;

offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church \$4259.40; subscriptions \$1000; donations for various charities \$6446.39; balance from last year \$96 91; other sources \$500. Total \$15,941.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$7311.10; improvements \$145; Episcopal and Convention Fund (2 years) and Diocesan Missions \$805.80; support of Sunday Schools \$300.13; support of Guilds \$490; for the Poor \$1627.86; Sea Shore Home for the Poor \$2200; Missions, Foreign \$50.95, Domestic \$567.78, for Colored People and Indian \$50, Diocesan from Church and Sunday School \$318, Jews \$10; St. Clement's Hospital \$1561.67; miscellaneous \$477.22; balance for next year \$26.15. Total \$15,941.66.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrance on buildings \$10,500; ground rent on Church \$13,000.

Other Information.—The sum of \$1627.86 spent on the poor and sick during the year includes \$460 raised and expended by the Guild of St. Vincent, for giving decent burial to Churchmen who died in the almshouse, \$280 of which went towards purchase of a burial ground.

The total amount of subscriptions and donations to St. Clement's Hospital for the year ending November 1, 1892, outside its endowments was \$3076.52; of this sum \$1561.67 was collected from the members of St. Clement's congregation. It is impossible for St. Clement's under these circumstances to contribute towards the Episcopal Hospital.

The sum of \$567.78 contributed for Domestic Missions includes \$450 worth of altar frontals and other Church embroidery given to poor Parishes by the Altar Guild.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. J. C. Mitchell, S.T.B., Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Alex. C. Humphreys, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 17, total 25; confirmed 22; families 121; present number of actual communicants 239; mar-

riages 5; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 140, total 296; children catechised, as a rule twice every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 132; Rector's Bible Class of adults and children, members 70; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Sewing Societies, Ministering Children's League, Altar Committee, Church Periodical Association, University Extension Students' Association; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, never; number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$6134; offertory at Holy Communion \$2786.33; collections in Church \$2272.80; donations \$2738.80; other sources \$498.98. Total \$14,430.91.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$8969.76; improvements \$162.27; payment of debts, none to pay; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$148.86; Sustentation Fund \$53.91; support of Sunday Schools \$385.35; of Parish Schools \$432.50; for the Poor \$170; Missions, Foreign \$405.06, Domestic \$523, for Colored People \$75, Indian \$130, Diocesan \$258.18, City \$80.54, Bishop's Fund \$199.79, Deaf \$471.85; Episcopal Hospital \$429; Church Building Fund \$50; Book Societies \$74.26; Christian Education \$659; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$200.43; miscellaneous \$1044.38. Total \$14,923.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,500; indebtedness, none of any kind.

Other Information.—The excess of expenditures over receipts was met by balances from last year.

Besides the number of actual communicants reported above, there are on the Parish register the names of nearly one hundred who either do not commune regularly, or who have removed from the Parish without asking for letter of transfer to other Parishes. Those who reside at Chestnut Hill only during the summer, and who are registered in other Parishes, of

course are not counted in the above statement. There are many such.

The number of families (or parts of families) reported, refers only to those who are connected with the Parish throughout the year, and does not include those who attend only in the summer.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1867. The Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., Rector. The Rev. Robert A. Mayo, Assistant Minister, in charge of the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. Alexander Brown and Lemuel Coffin, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 23, total 33; confirmed 38; marriages 14; burials 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, including the Colored School, officers and teachers 84, scholars 1158; various Guilds and other organizations for the promotion of Christian work; Church 1, sittings 1400, of which 200 are free; Parish house 1; Rectory 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$6000.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$16,916.50; other sources \$3973.26. Total \$20,889.76.

Money Expenditures.—Current expenses \$20,156.48; balance on hand \$733.28.

Contributions, including Collections, Subscriptions and Donations.—Communion alms \$1678; donations through Rector for charities \$4865; reported by the Educational, Industrial and Benevolent Department \$7350; from John Bohlen Trust Fund for Missionary and Other Objects \$1100; from C. M. Bohlen Trust Fund for Missionary and Other Objects \$1000; City Missions and Home for Consumptives \$481; Diocesan Missions \$1426; Domestic, including Freedmen and Indians, \$6458.22; Foreign Missions \$16,195.90; Episcopal Hospital \$1765; Church Home for Children \$388.29; Deaf-mute Mission \$355; Society for the Jews \$150; Church of the Crucifixion \$250; Sustentation Fund \$141.24; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$390.02; for Theological Education \$831.72; Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen \$750; Missionary

offerings of Sunday Schools \$796.31; General Society for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, Widows and Orphans \$773; Hampton Institute, through the Rector, \$2000; contributions to the Building Fund, including Parish house, Rectory and Chancel improvements, \$32,641. Total contributions and pew-rents for the year \$101,892.18.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets) (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 65, total 70; confirmed 47; communicants, present number 602; marriages 6; burials 29; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 844; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Guild, members 150, Young Men's Guild 20, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 34, Junior Girls' Guild 50, King's Daughters 70, Thirteenth Young Women's Christian Temperance Union 119, Juvenile Temperance School 325, Boys' Junior Guild 70, Children's Missionary League 25; Chapel 1, sittings 750, all free and contributions voluntary; School building 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Chapel \$1364.53; from other sources \$1277.49; deficit met by loan in anticipation of interest from Wilstach Estate.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses \$6739.58; Communion Alms \$161.05; Missionary and other offerings \$1340.31.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street above Brown Street). Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. William P. Troth, Jr., Rector's Warden; George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 24 (7 *in extremis*), infants 50 (12 *in extremis*), total 74; confirmed 18; communicants, added, new 20, died 6, removed 26, present number 113; marriages 14; burials attended 43; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 100, total 258; average attendance, Sundays 200; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14,

scholars 167; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Guild, Young Girls' Friendly Society, Young Men's Guild, Junior Guild for Boys; Church 1, sittings 275; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$152.26; collections in Church \$2560.01; subscriptions \$2443.76; donations \$15; investments \$30; other sources \$275. Total \$5451.03.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1940.79; improvements \$2443.76; payment of debts \$95.78; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$42.42; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$152.26; Missions, Foreign \$40, Domestic \$110, Indian \$45, Diocesan \$45, Deaf \$35; Episcopal Hospital \$60; Diocesan house \$50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$35; miscellaneous \$13.50. Total \$5338.03; balance \$122.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Two boxes were sent during Lent, one to the Deaf, value about \$50; one to a hospital in Virginia, value \$25.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue).
Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Leonard J. Riley, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 21, infants 40, total 61; confirmed 94; registered communicants 479; marriages 9; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 81, total 227; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 44, scholars 675; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 54; other Parish agencies, Kindergarten, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Missionary Society, Junior Auxiliary for Girls, Lenten Sewing Society, Lenten Choir, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Covenant Yearly Beneficial Association, Choral Society, Choir of Men and Boys, Guild for Young

Men, Lyceum for Young Men, Junior Guild for Boys, The Cadets for boys, Band of Hope for children, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1641.81; offertory at Holy Communion \$245.27; collections in Church \$3271.86; donations \$1274.17; other sources \$2849.29. Total \$9282.40.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3541.24; improvements \$19; payment of debts \$2286.44; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$53.50; Sustentation Fund \$19.37; support of Sunday Schools \$170.98; of Parish Schools \$397.80; for the Poor \$467.27; Missions, Foreign \$336, Domestic \$119, for Colored People \$205, Indian \$5.50, Diocesan \$115, Jews \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$180; miscellaneous \$1121.33; balance on hand \$204.97. Total \$9282.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$52,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, \$10,000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. George William Lincoln, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Robert S. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 17, total 20; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 19, by removal 8, died 2, removed 15, present number 285; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 242, on other days 308, total 550; average attendance, Sundays 425; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 240; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, St. Vincent's Guild, Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 450; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church

\$2674.49; subscriptions \$303.21; other sources \$1032.04. Total \$4009.74.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3338.06; improvements \$401.80; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.76; Sustentation Fund \$26.37; support of Sunday Schools \$72.10; Missions, Foreign \$22.50, Domestic \$22.75, Diocesan \$55.40. Total \$4009.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$29,698.04; encumbrances, ground rent on buildings or lands \$2310.85.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue).
Admitted 1859. The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., Rector. William Mellor, Rector's Warden; L. W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 20, total 24; confirmed 24; families 176; communicants, added, new 24, by removal 31, removed 4, present number 253; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 85, total 201; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 21, scholars 182; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 19; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Rectory Guild, Children's Mite Society, Sewing School, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Guild, District Visitors' Guild, Women's Parochial Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 600; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$4481.29; offertory at Holy Communion \$299.90; collections in Church \$3608.94; subscriptions \$10,672.46; donations \$11,619.50; other sources \$2253.07. Total \$32,935.16.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$5594.30; improvements \$20,208.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$93.68; Sustentation Fund \$33.93; support of Sunday Schools \$94.83; Parish library \$10; for the Poor \$150; Missions, Foreign \$195.61, Domestic \$262.25, for Colored People \$100, Indian \$168.16, Diocesan \$183, City

\$73.65, Jews \$21, Deaf \$31; Episcopal Hospital \$196.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$25; Book Societies \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$88.50; miscellaneous \$5088. Total \$32,687.91.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The new Church building has been satisfactorily completed, except the upper portion of the tower, for which stone has been purchased and stored on the Church lot. The whole cost was \$50,000, which has been raised with a small balance over to start a fund for a new Parish building. The new building was occupied November 13, and will be consecrated May 30.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D.D., Rector. Francis McFetrich, Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; Henry L. Godshall, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 17, total 26; confirmed 32; communicants, present number about 575; marriages 13; burials 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 46, scholars 620, total 666; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly, Young People's Association, Young People's Prayer Meeting, Men's Beneficial, Ladies' Missionary Aid, Young Ladies' Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 500; arrears of salary none.

Money Receipts from all Sources. — Pew-rents collected \$7463.10; offertory at Holy Communion \$300.92; collections in Church \$4289.96; Ladies' Societies \$700; Sunday School offerings \$819.30. Total \$13,573.08.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$9050.34; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$175; support of Sunday Schools \$473.45; House of Rest \$539.81; Parochial Missions \$100; for the Poor \$320; Missions, Foreign \$390.22, Domestic \$427.30, for Colored

People \$25, Diocesan \$320, Jews \$20.05, Deaf \$38.77; Episcopal Hospital \$250.85; Church Building Fund \$59.20; Sunday School offerings for Missions \$817.30; Christian or Theological Education \$136.65; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$68.06; Missionary boxes \$200. Total \$13,411.98.

Other Information.—The Church was consecrated on Sunday morning, October 23, by the Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Coxe preaching the sermon. Several other Bishops took part in the services of the day.

Church of the Incarnation. Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, Rector. Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Assistant. Richard Y. Cook, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kimmey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 17, total 19; confirmed 21; communicants, present number 601; marriages 12; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 134, total 277; Sunday schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 283; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 80; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Committee for Reduction of Church Debt, Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Branch of Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 900; cemetery, lot.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$6423.37; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Church \$5174.41; subscriptions \$442.75; donations \$818.66; from Sunday School \$488.62; legacy \$475; other sources \$620.19. Total \$14,443.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$8944.76; interest on debt \$521.05; payment of debts \$1290.85; Parish Building Fund \$902.34; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$194.46; Sustentation Fund \$70.42; support of Sunday Schools \$337.36; support of Sewing School \$97.43; appropriated by Chancel Committee \$132.45; for the Poor \$379.18; Missions, Foreign \$197.50, Domestic \$336.15, for Colored People \$31.58, Diocesan \$150, City \$26.15, Jews \$27.12, Deaf \$36.07; Episcopal Hospital

\$234.75; Prayer Books \$25.48; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$88.86; miscellaneous Benevolent Work \$179.71. Total \$14,133.67.

Financial Situation.—Mortgage indebtedness, less amount in Sinking Fund for payment of the same, \$11,351.44. In hands of Trustees for the erection of a Parish Building \$6437.72.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Third and Reed Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector. John Hackett, Rector's Warden; William Carley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 103, total 108; confirmed 42; communicants, added, new 42, by removal 15, died 6, removed 4, present number 354; marriages 6; burials 64; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 90, total 195; children catechised, times about 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars about 460; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 40; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Altar and Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King, Choral Society and Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 700; Sunday School rooms 4; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$44.70; collections in Church \$301.75; subscriptions \$911.64; donations \$2119.94; other sources \$856.95. Total \$4234.98.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2876.64; altar and chancel improvements \$143.18; payment of debts \$200; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.96; Sustentation Fund \$19.54; support of Sunday Schools \$321.93; for the Poor \$231.69; Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$25, for Colored People (Church of the Crucifixion) \$5, Diocesan \$43.75, City \$20, Jews \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$12. Total \$3952.57.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unchanged; encumbrances, ground rent on Church \$3000.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High and Morton Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D.D., Rector. Rev. William Ely, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden; Walter Clark, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 36, total 38; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 18, died 4, removed 6, present number 265; marriages 8; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 150, total 268; children catechised, times, publicly, 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 218; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 27; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, with its various branches, Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael (boys), Sanctuary Committee, Chorus Choir, Order of St. Paul (young men), St. Margaret's Guild (young women), Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, a Parish Visitor; Church 1, sittings 325; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, at all times.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$4317.18; donations \$531.76; investments \$55.60; other sources \$721.64. Total \$5626.18.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3747.22; improvements \$290.71; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75.66; Sustentation Fund \$27.40; support of Sunday Schools \$88.49; Parochial Missions \$250; for the Poor \$198.14; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$31.25, Church of the Crucifixion and Missions for Colored People \$61.89, Indian \$92.15, Diocesan \$100; Episcopal Hospital \$90.62; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$118.61; miscellaneous \$305.50. Total \$5477.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Vestry hold in trust for Parochial purposes various sums of money amounting in all to \$2641.96. The Missionary Branch of the Parish Guild have made up and sent to Missionaries boxes of garments, etc., valued at \$250. The Band of St. Michael, now twenty years old, has worked

throughout the season with increasing interest. It has provided itself with a handsome book-case, enlarged its library and presented to the Church two altar vases that cost \$29.37. The Sanctuary Sisters have faithfully done their work, cleansing the chancel, furnishing flowers and procuring vestments and altar linen, expending \$95.28. The Guild of St. Margaret (for girls) has had a year of unusual success. Its numbers have nearly doubled, now 35. They have sent boxes and money to Indian Missions amounting to \$110. The Mothers' Meeting numbers 12 women. Their work of 31 garments and a mite offering of 83 cents have been sent to the Bethesda Home. The Sewing School, 9 teachers and 108 pupils, has been encouraging. Their work in part has been sent to the Morton St. Day Nursery. The Rector desires to acknowledge gratefully the abundant services of a Parish Visitor which the Vestry have added to the agency already at work. The spiritual good which this lady has accomplished cannot be estimated by figures.

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, Rector. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 11, total 15; confirmed 7; communicants, removed 1, present number 85; burials 3; children catechised, times, generally weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 92; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Donation \$5.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$978.47; improvements on Rectory \$251.89; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.98; Sustentation Fund \$9.04; support of Sunday School \$109.02; Missions, Foreign \$66.80, Domestic \$92.51, Diocesan \$34, Jews \$4.31, Deaf \$6.36; Episcopal Hospital \$26.95; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$18; Enrollment Fund, per Ladies' Auxiliary of Pennsylvania, \$5; Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony, \$10.41; Rectory at Gettysburg, Pa., \$8.75; Church at Norfolk, Ne-

braska, \$3.75; St. John the Baptist Mission, Tyler, Texas, \$1; from Sunday School for Bishop Talbot's work \$9.26; St. Matthew's Church, Pike, Pa., \$4.16; Endowment Fund of the Parish \$402.02; clothing, etc., for Mrs. Buford's Hospital for Colored People in Lawrenceville, Va., valued at \$20.75.

Other Information.—The Rector gladly acknowledges the kindness of Mrs. Pauline E. Henry, the foundress of this Parish, in giving a beautiful tessellated pavement to the Chancel and adding to the Endowment Fund, and of Robert T. Marshall in a donation to that Fund, and of Joseph D. Marshall in a gift for Sunday School books, and of Miss E. Gregg, who has presented a beautiful frontal for the lectern in memory of her father, Amos A. Gregg, Esq., a former Vestryman.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringhurst, Rector. Julius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; Charles D. Barney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 16, total 23; confirmed 17; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 12, died 2, present number 104; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 18, total 122; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 15, scholars 190; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 24; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 250; cemetery 1; number of free sittings, all.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough (Ridge Avenue near Shur's Lane). Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. Rev. James Biddle Halsey, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 52, total 56; confirmed 32; communicants, added, new 32, by removal 18, died 5, removed 20, dropped 5, present number 503; marriages 9; burials 19; Churchings 29; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 600, total 818; children catechised, times twice a week;

Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 22, scholars 230; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 75; other Parish agencies, Parish School (free to all), teacher 1, pupils 28, Choir of Men and Boys 24, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 26, St. Ambrose's Guild for Boys 50, St. Veronica Guild, Altar and Embroidery 15, St. Agnes' Guild (young women) 75, St. Mary's Guild (little girls) 70, St. Anna's Guild (mothers) 60, Sewing Guild, Workingmen's Club, members 150, Hospital and House of Mercy; Church 1, sittings 500; School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory, General and for the Poor \$4943.51; offertory, special for Parish purposes \$2289.51; offertory for purposes outside the Parish \$1852.49; Sunday School \$164.54; investments \$93.69; other sources \$470.92. Total \$9814.66.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$4704.74; improvements \$1635.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$96.98; Sustentation Fund \$35.25; support of Sunday Schools \$91.20; of Parish Schools \$469.60; Chime Fund (invested) \$104.97; for the Poor \$226.38; Missions, Foreign \$110.75, Domestic \$383.30, Diocesan \$175, Deaf \$12, Episcopal Hospital \$200; St. Timothy's Hospital \$481.82; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$33; Christian or Theological Education \$55.60; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$101.50; miscellaneous \$487.43. Total \$9705.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$66,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, on Workingmen's Club building \$6500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year the gift of a handsome marble altar has been made. The rood screen has been beautified with a pair of wrought brass gates, the gift of a parishioner, as a memorial to a departed mother. Other smaller gifts have been made, out of love and reverence, to the glory of God and for the beautifying of His sanctuary.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorne Avenues).
Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn,
Rector's Warden; William M. Goodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9, confirmed 4; families 42; communicants, added, new 4, died 4, present number 93; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 30, total 138; average attendance, Sundays 90; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 102; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Sewing Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 250; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300; of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$501.60; subscriptions \$28; donations \$275; other sources \$332.05. Total \$1136.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1004.46; improvements \$15.25; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.52; support of Sunday Schools \$47.42; Missions, Foreign \$2, Domestic \$5, Indian \$2, Diocesan \$20, Jews \$2.50, Alaskan \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$7.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$5. Total \$1136.65.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—On October 6, 1892, two barrels of groceries and \$8, and on Thanksgiving day two barrels and a box of groceries and \$3.25 were sent to St. Timothy's Hospital. Total value \$84.25.

Grace Church, Mt. Atry. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector.
Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 19; confirmed 18; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 7, died 4, removed 6, present number 191; marriages 3; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 64, on other days 120, total 184; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 168; Bible

Classes, members 14; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, 75 members, Girls' Guild of Silver Cross, 30 members, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 12 members; Church 1, sittings 480; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, free to all, 50.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$3182.28; offertory at Holy Communion \$191.96; collections in Church \$1971.86; subscriptions \$288.50; Sunday School \$220.55. Total \$5855.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3901.80; payment of debts \$474.50; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.14; Sustentation Fund \$29.07; support of Sunday Schools \$198.28; for the Poor \$191.96; Missions, Foreign \$126.24, Domestic \$210.62, for Colored People \$40.80, Indian (Sunday School) \$71.14, Diocesan \$144.22, Jews \$14.96, Deaf \$16.67; Episcopal Hospital \$167.79; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$147.50; Missions (Sunday School) \$149.66. Total \$5964.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$5000; mortgage on buildings and land \$4000; other indebtedness \$1800.

Other Information.—Five Missionary barrels, valued at \$392.05, sent by Women's Guild and Guild of the Silver Cross. Money collections, Women's Guild, \$289.32.

The Free Church of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Rector. Ephraim Shaw, Rector's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 44, total 47; confirmed 22; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 7, died 5, removed 11, present number 193; marriages 12; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 62, total 172; average attendance, Sundays 160; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 26, scholars 458; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 144; other Parish agencies 3; Church 1,

sittings 260; School buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Holy Communion celebrated in Church 28; in private with sick and bedridden 47; total 75.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance from last year \$1029.28; collections in Church envelopes and cash \$1456.11; loans \$190; donations \$241.24; other sources \$740.20. Total \$3656.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1867.07; improvements \$100; payment of debts, mortgage and interest, \$1164.42; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.28; Sustentation Fund \$13.50; Germantown Convocation \$40.87; Episcopal Hospital \$15; miscellaneous loans returned \$190. Total \$3427.14.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Owen Meredith Waller, Rector. James S. Douglass, Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 19, infants 15, total 34; confirmed 44; communicants, added, new 53, died 2, removed 5, present number 200; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 64, total 208; average attendance, Sundays 250; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 200; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 30; other Parish agencies, 8; Church 1, free, sittings 450; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings 450.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$97.10; collections in Church \$582.78; subscriptions \$1633.08; donations \$1964.20; other sources \$456.47. Total \$4733.63.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2396.45; payment of debts \$2133.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.16; Sustentation Fund \$14.91; support of Sunday Schools \$120; for the Poor \$97; Missions, for Colored People \$4.07, Diocesan \$36, Jews \$4.07; Episcopal Hospital \$15; miscellaneous \$33. Total \$4895.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$7600; ground rent on buildings or lands \$34; other indebtedness \$162.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second Street and Kershaw Avenue). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D.D., Rector. John Hunter Maguire, Rector's Warden; Robert Graham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 45, total 46; confirmed 38; families 148; communicants, added, new 33, by removal 7, died 4, removed 20, present number 213; marriages 4; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 181, on other days 169, total 375; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 250; Bible Class, teacher 1; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Ladies' Auxiliary, Gentlemen's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Mary's Society, Altar Society, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$380; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 30; extra Sunday services, free to all, yes.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$657.31; offertory at Holy Communion (from July, 1892, to May, 1893) \$44.58; collections in Church \$583.55; subscriptions \$191.49; Junior Auxiliary \$5; from Sunday School Lenten offering \$16; donations \$1211.41; other sources \$60. Total \$2769.34.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1200; improvements \$200; payment of debts \$922.24; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23; support of Sunday Schools \$132.54; Parish library \$30; for the Poor \$30; Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, General (from Sunday School and Junior Auxiliary) \$21, for Colored People (Church of the Crucifixion) \$2, Indian \$2, Diocesan \$35, City \$2.50, Jews \$2, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$11.73; Church Building Fund \$5; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$3; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$5. Total \$2640.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,500; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice and Parish building \$5000.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge on June 19, 1892. His report, therefore, does not fully cover all the work of the past year. An indebtedness of \$663.78 was omitted in last year's report. This amount has been paid off this year. A new Church edifice, or the present one made twice as large, is our greatest need. The neighborhood is marvelously increasing in population, but we have no more room. Our present income is only sufficient to meet our expenses and we have a debt of \$5000; therefore we cannot do anything to extend our usefulness in the neighborhood.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, Rector. Rev. Henry S. Getz, Assistant Rector. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 64, total 68; confirmed 43; communicants, added, new 43, by removal 50, died and removed 40, present number 813 (list being carefully revised for the Registrar); marriages 12; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 110, total 214; average attendance, Sundays 500; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 66, scholars 785; Bible Classes, teachers 20, members 577; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association with the following Committees, Parish and Sunday School Library, District Visiting, Church Hospitality, Music, Boys' Guild, Young Women's Guild, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, Women's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Mothers' Meetings, Church Decorations, Church Temperance Society, Entertainments, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Beneficial Society, Care of Chancel and Vestry Room, Guild House, Choral Society, *Parish Intelligence* (a monthly paper), Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 1100; School building, with annex, 1; Guild house 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all

that may at any time be asked for or desired; all the Sunday and other services free to all who may wish to attend them.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2150.40; offertory at Holy Communion \$560; other offertories \$7504.77; contributions \$2590; donations \$10,800; investments \$306.82; Sunday School offerings \$3882.78. Total \$27,794.77.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$7343.11; investments for Endowment Funds \$11,808; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$144.24; Sustentation Fund \$80.16; support of Sunday Schools \$606.34; Parochial Missions and Work \$1202.32; for the Poor \$560; Missions, Foreign \$496.38, Domestic \$1589.11, for Colored People \$383.29, Indian \$150, Diocesan \$570.16, City \$132.11, Deaf \$95.93; Episcopal Hospital \$410.05; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$212.08; sundry benevolent and charitable objects \$277.70. Total \$26,060.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$105,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During the year a building adjoining the Sunday School building on Montrose street, the private property of a member of the Parish, but erected by him for its work, with all appliances thereto, was conveyed to the Corporation and dedicated by the Bishop, March 17, 1893, as the Phillips Brooks Memorial Guild House of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of Holy Apostles; Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D., Rector. Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in Charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 79, total 81; confirmed 23; families about 150; communicants, added, new 23, by removal 6, removed 1, present number 103; marriages 2; burials 55; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total 144; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday

Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 423; Bible Classes, teachers 8, members 50; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Guild, Boys' Gymnasium Class, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Boys' Drill Club; Church 1, sittings 350; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$900; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all seats free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$63.24; collections in Church and Sunday School \$1446.75; subscriptions \$599.23; donations \$1115.99; investments \$300; other sources (Convocation) \$615. Total \$4140.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2197.56; improvements \$572.74; support of Sunday Schools \$279.52; for the Poor \$63.24; Missions, Foreign \$47.40, Domestic \$47.40, for Colored People \$17.41, Indian \$47.40, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$19.82; Advent offering \$13.62; Relief Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen (see †, p. 151) \$335.20. Total \$3721.31.

Financial Condition—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During the past year extensive alterations have been made in the Chapel building, at the sole expense of Mr. George C. Thomas, among which the following are noted. A most substantial and ornate porch of stone, with tiled floor, has taken the place of the former vestibule entrance. Surmounting the front wall is a beautiful and graceful tower, in which has been placed a bell, made by Meneely & Co., of Troy, N. Y. The former Infant School has become the permanent chancel, a new organ having been introduced in a room constructed for its reception, west of the chancel. New pews have replaced the chairs formerly used. The chancel windows are most beautiful works of art, by the Tiffany Glass Co., New York city, and are in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhead, from her daughter, Mrs. George C. Thomas. On All Saints' day the Chapel was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 52, total 59; confirmed 28; families 100; communicants, added, new 28, by removal 24, died 4, removed 9, present number 250; marriages 16; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 147, on other days 91, total 238; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 25, scholars 271; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 43; other Parish agencies, monthly Parish paper, Chancel Guild, Choir Guild, Decoration Guild, Literary Society, King's Daughters, Athletic Association, Vestment Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish house; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$66.73; collections in Church \$1876.05; special subscriptions for Rectory Fund \$1029.80; Northeast Convocation \$212.50; other sources \$287.88. Total \$3472.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1461.90; improvements \$151.85; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21; for the Poor \$140.04; Missions, General \$15, for Bishop Talbot's work \$13.25, Diocesan \$40, City \$4.50, Jews \$2, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$28; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$4.38; General Fund for Disabled Clergy \$4.38; miscellaneous \$476.71. Total \$2366.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A Rectory Fund was started on January 21, 1892, the day of the consecration of the Church, which now amounts to \$1029.80, and is included in the above report.

St. Stephen's Church, White Hall (Bridesburg). Admitted 1869. The Rev. Charles Westermann, Rector. Capt. Frank Baker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; families 75; communicants, added, new 1, by removal 5, died 3, removed 2,

present number 72; marriages 2; burials 15; public services since August A. D. 1892, on Sundays 144, on other days 135, total 279; children catechised, times 37; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 9, scholars 103; other Parish agency, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$200; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offeritory at Holy Communion \$22.34; collections in Church \$811.84; subscriptions \$53.58; donations \$60; other sources \$254.75.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1092.19; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.66; for the Poor \$4.45; Missions, Foreign 70 cents, Domestic \$23.16, Diocesan \$30, City 83 cents, Jews \$1.59; Episcopal Hospital \$2.07; miscellaneous \$74.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or land, none; other indebtedness, \$119.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge August 1, A.D. 1892. Considerable improvements in the Church and upon the Rectory and grounds have been made and paid for which are not included in the foregoing statements.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Aug. White, Rector. Elmer E. Keiser, M.D., Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 31; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 4, by removal 4, died 1, removed 6, present number 75; marriages 14; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 40, total 180; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 152; Bible Class, members 3; other Parish agency, Epiphany Society; Church 1, sittings 156; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$775, of which from Convocation \$250; arrears of salary \$104.02; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Balance from previous year \$15.44; offertory at Holy Communion \$19.60; collections in Church \$132.94; subscriptions \$382.55; donations \$166.28. Total \$716.81.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$632.03; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.44; for the Poor \$19.60; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$15, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$8; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$5; balance on hand \$4.74. Total \$716.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8200; encumbrances, on buildings \$1000; other indebtedness \$104.02.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Willison B. French, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; William H. Gordon, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 38, total 41; confirmed 14; families 75; communicants, added, new 14, by removal and restored 10, removed and non-attendant 17, present number 110; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 50, total 200; average attendance, Sundays 150; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School, officers and teachers 20, scholars 208; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 19; other Parish agencies 5, viz., Beneficial Society, Mothers' Meeting, King's Daughters, Children's Aid Society, Teachers' Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; School building 1; Parish house 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$600; donations \$300.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24; Sustentation Fund \$8.69; Missions, Domestic, Oklahoma \$13.91, Wyoming and Idaho (Sunday School) \$11; for Colored People, Church of the Crucifixion \$1.05, Diocesan \$18.48; Episcopal Hospital \$5.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$3700.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870.
The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. A. Thwaites, Rector's Warden;
William Kirk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 15, by removal 33, died 2, removed 21, present number 242; marriages 18; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 58, total 208; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 221; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 20; other Parish agencies, Needlework Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Chancel Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Embroidery Class, Kindergarten, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$458.50; offertory at Holy Communion \$35.63; collections in Church \$621.56; subscriptions \$585.18; donations \$678; other sources \$465.95. Total \$2844.82.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1340.37; improvements \$338; payment of debts \$600; support of Sunday Schools \$267.07; for the Poor \$35.63; Missions, Foreign \$5; Domestic \$6.20, Diocesan \$50.70, Jews \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$4.85; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$9; miscellaneous \$186. Total \$2844.82.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$53,800; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$4600; on other buildings \$8800.

Other Information.—The effort of the Vestry to secure \$6200 for the debts of the Church, including the mortgage on the Church building of \$4600, has been so far successful that \$3400 has been subscribed, the most of it conditional upon the obtaining the whole sum. If this balance could be made up, and \$7000 added to unite our present buildings in a large

Church, our standing before the community would be changed from the past struggle with debts to a most hopeful future.

Church of St. Timothy (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed 8; communicants, added, new 8, by removal 18, died 1, removed 2, present number 140; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 48, total 150; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 208; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 35; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Young People's Working Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Interest Association, Choral Society; Church 1; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$136; offertory at Holy Communion \$35.75; collections in Church \$352.96; subscriptions \$215.51; donations \$409.91; other sources \$554.23. Total \$1704.36.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations. — Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1249.80; improvements \$81; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.34; Sustentation Fund \$9.91; for the Poor \$35.75; Episcopal Hospital \$4.84; miscellaneous \$358.98. Total \$1767.62.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,600; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, \$2375; on other buildings, none; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D.D., Rector. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; F. B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed 8; families 56; communicants, added, new 58, present number 148; marriages 4; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 2, on other

days, every Friday, total 140; average attendance, Sundays 130; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 7, scholars 48; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 14; other Parish agencies, 2 Guilds, a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a Monthly Publication (*L'Avenir*); Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 100.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$750; offertory at Holy Communion \$46.98; collections in Church \$419.43; subscriptions \$627; donations \$400, Convocation; other sources \$138.41. Total \$2381.41.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2180; improvements \$50; payment of debts \$500; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.14; Sustentation Fund \$20; for the Poor and Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$100; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$20. Total \$2964.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice, none; on other buildings, \$3000, Parish building; ground rent on buildings or lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The item "payment of debts \$500" was made by a special collection, and is not included in the total of list. It was a payment made reducing the mortgage on Parish building to \$3000—from \$3500.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, Rector. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; George W. Terry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 21, total 28; confirmed 11; families and parts of families 300; communicants, added, new 13, by removal 10, died 5, removed 8, present number about 300; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 4, on other days usually 2, special services during Lent; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and

teachers 23, scholars 180; other Parish agencies, 6 Guilds, Surpliced Choir of Men and Boys; Church 1, sittings 650; Clergy house 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$168.81; collections in Church \$3972.54; donations \$125.60; other sources \$2332.70. Total \$6599.65.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3363.05; interest \$800; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$64; Sustentation Fund \$23.85; for the Poor \$36.65; Missions, Northeast Convocation \$25, for Colored People \$6.39, Deaf \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$26.78; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$5; miscellaneous \$1428.73. Total \$5783.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$16,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past year several hundred dollars have been raised towards a fund for the erection of a Parish house.

The Rector has resigned the charge of the Parish on account of ill-health.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Walter D. Shewell, Rector's Warden; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 40, total 41; confirmed 18; communicants, present number 350; marriages 5; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 172, on other days 148, total 320; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 27, scholars 300; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 33; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir of Men and Boys, St. Paul's Guild, Penny-a-day Society, Bronze Cross Guild, Sunday School Association, The King's Daughters and Sons, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 482.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1096.04; offertory at Holy Communion \$68.61; collections in Church

\$2070.93; subscriptions \$374; donations \$50; investments \$360; other sources \$7.25. Total \$4026.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2337.39; improvements \$250; payment of interest \$600; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.82; Sustentation Fund \$16.59; support of Sunday Schools \$519.51; for the Poor \$52.09; Missions, Diocesan \$57.50; Episcopal Hospital \$24.07; miscellaneous \$50. Total \$3952.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$12,000.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D.D., Rector. Rev. W. H. Cavanagh, Assistant. Henry H. Houston, Rector's Warden; Edmund A. Crenshaw, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 29, died 6, removed 30, present number 496; the list has been carefully revised; marriages 11; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 233, total 399; children catechised, in Sunday School and at monthly service; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 30, scholars 327; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 22; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild with its various Chapters, the Brotherhood of St. John, the Brotherhood of Andrew, the Young Women's Chapter, Choir (men and boys) numbering about 30, and Choir of Ladies for Weekday Services, Woman's Auxiliary, Sewing School and Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings about 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$4466.67; offertory at Holy Communion \$591.57; collections in Church \$3639.63; subscriptions \$7585.50; donations \$425.91; other sources \$1333.11. Total \$18,042.39.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$5927.37; improvements \$812.25; House

of Rest for the Aged \$369.23; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$120.56; Sustentation Fund \$43.66; support of Sunday Schools \$282.92; Sunday Schools, offering, Missions \$168.41; individuals' offerings to several Bishops \$4160; individuals' offerings to Churches \$1001; for the Poor \$751.92; Missions, Foreign \$363.82, St. John's College, China, \$621.25, Domestic \$381.80, for Colored People \$102.60, Indian \$54, Diocesan \$208, City \$525, Jews \$31.29, Deaf \$111.36; Episcopal Hospital \$129.89; Church Building Fund \$159.48; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$11.41; Germantown Hospital \$129.89; Christian or Theological Education \$200; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$532; miscellaneous \$511.04. Total \$18,010.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Boxes, barrels and packages, to the value of \$408.60, have been sent to the Domestic and Foreign, Indian and Freedmen Missions through the Woman's Auxiliary.

A successful effort has resulted in establishing in the Parish building a free Kindergarten, which promises much good. Thirty names are on the roll, and nearly that number in regular attendance.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. Charles G. Kellig, Rector's Warden; William D. Squires, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; families 70; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 2, died 3, removed 1, present number 90; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 40, total 144; average attendance, Sundays 80; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 24; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid, Altar Chapter, Clover Band, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly, Sunday School Association, Parish Guild (of which every communicant of the Church is a member), King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; arrears

of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, yes.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$27.06; collections in Church \$502.60; donations \$149.52; other sources \$368.66. Total \$1047.84.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$379.69; for supplies \$470.87; miscellaneous \$164.42. Total \$1014.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$600; ground rent on buildings or lands \$2000.

Other Information.—The Church has been without a Rector since May 30, 1892. On June 1st we made arrangements with Mr. W. N. Bailey as Lay Reader for one year, but after School commenced, in September, he was obliged to give up, and from that date (September) to February we had supplies. From February we have had a Lay Reader, under the kind instructions of the Rev. J. P. Hawkes, who officiated on Sunday evenings and looked after the sick. Since June last the Church has had a Vested Choir of both sexes. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has made improvements in the Church by taking out the old plain glass square window frames and replacing them with stained glass windows, in the Gothic frames of which five have already been put in place and a small amount raised for the window known as a Memorial Window. They have placed an order for the balance of the windows for the Church except the Memorial one.

Church of the Transfiguration (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D., Rector. John P. Bagley, Assistant. J. B. H. Glittings, M.D., Rector's Warden; Henry H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8; confirmed 7; families 105; communicants, added, new 7, by removal 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 245; marriages 6; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 27, total 157; children

catechised, every Sunday ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125 ; Bible Classes, teacher 1, members 12 ; other Parish agencies, 4 Circles of King's Daughters, 1 Circle of King's Sons, a Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, The Mite Society, Thread and Needle Society, a Dorcas Society, Altar Committee, Women's Entertainment Society, a Vested Choir of twenty voices ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 200.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$1434.39 ; offertory at Holy Communion \$84.93 ; collections in Church \$586.40 ; for Episcopal Hospital \$88.83 ; for Christmas Tree \$83.05 ; donations \$684.96 ; Easter offering \$1552.59 ; other sources \$694.73. Total \$5209.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3729.90 ; improvements \$708.51 ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.92 ; Sustentation Fund \$28.94 ; Sunday School Library \$95.95 ; Parochial Missions \$84.93 ; Convocation \$60 ; Missions, Domestic (Bishop Gillespie) \$50, City \$49.65, Jews \$17 ; Episcopal Hospital \$88.83 ; Christmas Tree \$83.05 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$26.31. Total \$5102.99.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, none.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets). Admitted 1887. Albert Berry, Rector's Warden ; George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, total 16 ; confirmed 11 ; families 68 ; communicants, added, new 31, present number 129 ; marriages 3 ; burials 7 ; public services, on Sundays 181, on other days 229, total 410 ; average attendance, Sundays 100 ; children catechised, bi-weekly in Church ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 191 ; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; School building 1 ; from Convocation or Sustentation Fund towards salary of Rector \$40 ; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerings \$1025.06; tithes \$383.36; special offerings \$819.48. Total \$2227.90.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1515.55; improvements \$30.97; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.36; Sustentation Fund \$10; for the Poor \$17.85; Missions, Foreign \$11.88, Domestic \$5, for Colored People \$31, Indian \$30, City \$24.55, Jews \$13.19, Deaf \$8.62; Episcopal Hospital \$12.32; St. Timothy's Hospital \$12.32; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$10.30; miscellaneous \$171.87. Total \$1957.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely resigned Rectorship of Parish January 11, 1893, to take charge of St. Paul's Mission, Salt Lake City, Utah. Parish without a Rector at present. The Rectory Fund has to its credit \$1042.09; the Organ Fund has to its credit \$236.25, besides pledges to the amount of \$1000 and more.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D. (Ninth Street and Lehigh Avenue). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. Revs. Clarence H. Beers (until Jan. 1) and Elliston J. Perot, Assistants. John Scholes, Rector's Warden; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 87, total 104; confirmed 121; communicants, added, new 124, by removal 65, died 4, removed 67, present number 827; marriages 38; burials 48; public services, on Sundays 203, on other days 283, total 486; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 54, scholars 700; Bible Classes, teachers 6, members 140; other Parish agencies, The Parish Guild, composed of the following Chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choral, Decoration, District Visiting, Literary, Missionary, Mothers' Meeting, Prayer, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas', Girls' Friendly, Recreation, Knights of Temperance, Kitchen garden, Mechanics' (for repairing Church

property), Printing, Yearly Beneficial Society and Kindergarten School; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$60; collections in Church \$3945.35; subscriptions \$2399.80; donations \$1553.95; other sources \$851.88; from legacies \$10,308.34. Total \$19,119.32.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$3837; improvements \$5509.59; payment of debts \$8000; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$99.48; Sustentation Fund \$20; support of Sunday Schools \$183.94; Parish house \$206.93; special for Second Assistant \$500; Parochial Missions \$6; for the Poor \$110; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$470.59, for Colored People \$11.66, Diocesan \$45, Deaconess' house \$25.63, Jews \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$40.50; miscellaneous \$47. Total \$19,119.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Northeast Convocation made an appropriation of \$200, and placed the Missionary work of the neighborhood of Fifth street and Indiana avenue in the care of the Rector of the Church of St. Simeon.

The consecration of the Church took place on the 2d of February, 1893.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, Rector. William McGarrigle, Rector's Warden; George T. Childs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 55, total 59; confirmed 34; families 210; communicants, added, new 34, by removal 11, died 2, removed 3, present number 477; marriages 15; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 55, total 163; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 42, scholars 410; Bible Classes, teachers 7, members 311; other Parish agencies 14, Young Men's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Young Women's Guild, Women's

Aid Society, Echo Guild for Boys, four Circles of King's Daughters, Circle of King's Sons, Mothers' Meeting, Kindergarten, Kitchen and Cooking Schools; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$57.57; collections in Church \$2272.49; donations \$162.16; other sources \$1940.74. Total \$4432.96.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2685.42; improvements \$311.66; support of Sunday Schools \$125; of Parish Schools \$35; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$203.48, Indian \$50, Diocesan \$40, Episcopal Hospital \$22.50; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$10; miscellaneous \$520.90. Total \$4003.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This Parish, after seventeen years' existence as an independent Mission, has become regularly organized in union with the Convention. The excellent condition of its finances, the zeal of its members, the general progress of the work warranted the step, and with God's help, to whom we pray for a continuance of them all, the Parish will render a good account of itself in the future, extending the work for Christ and His Church in this important neighborhood.

The following Parochial Reports were received too late for insertion in their proper order :

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. John C. Fair, Rector. Philip Godley, Rector's Warden; J. L. Maull, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed 3; families 60; communicants, added, new 3, died 11, present number 107; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 176, on other days 170, total 346; average attendance, Sundays 35; children catechised,

times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 120; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 15; other Parish agencies 3; Church 1; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings, two.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$844.75; offertory at Holy Communion \$60; collections in Church \$539.06; subscriptions \$151; donations \$379; investments \$250.52; other sources \$594. Total \$2818.33.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1392.47; improvements \$514.77; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.32; Sustentation Fund \$40; support of Sunday Schools \$122.54; Missions, Foreign \$83.02, Domestic \$216.59, for Colored People \$7, Jews \$8.81; Episcopal Hospital \$23.50; miscellaneous \$378.81. Total \$2818.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12.80.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society and the Sunday School have been the means through which the Foreign and Domestic Missions have received the above offering of Foreign \$83.02, Domestic \$216.59.

A handsome memorial font was presented to the Parish by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coppuck, of Philadelphia, in memory of their infant daughter, Edith.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Rector. T. P. Saulnier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 15, total 17; confirmed 14; families 250; communicants, added, new 14, by removal 6, removed 8, present number 168; marriages 5; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 142, on other days 93, total 235; average attendance, Sundays 250; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 21; other Parish agencies, Church

Guild, seven Chapters, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Junior Auxiliary, Monthly Meetings; Church 1, sittings 300; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 20 in morning, all in evening; extra Sunday services, free to all, 38.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$2300; offertory at Holy Communion \$136; collections in Church \$724; donations \$442.72. Total \$3602.72.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2988.05; payment of debts \$300; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.88; support of Sunday Schools \$80; Parish library \$29; for the Poor \$181; Missions, Foreign \$71.30, Domestic \$75, for Colored People \$6.13, Diocesan \$80, Jews \$7.42; Episcopal Hospital \$75.37; Christian or Theological Education \$35; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$30. Total \$3575.85.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 7, adults 3, total 10; confirmed 2; communicants last reported 10, present number 13; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 48, other days 6, total 54; Parish agencies, Sunday School, scholars 30, teachers 4, Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 80; salary of Rector \$128; free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$6.62; offertory at Church services \$28.21.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$100 for carriage hire; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.

Financial Condition.—No encumbrances of any kind; no indebtedness.

Other Information.—The Priest in Charge would express his appreciation of the services of the following gentlemen who have assisted him as Lay Readers during the year: Thomas

L. Ogier, James C. Sellers, Howard F. Brinton, Harry A. Rothrock and Benjamin R. Bechtel. Also to the Rev. J. J. Creigh, of West Chester, for occasional services.

Through the efforts of Mr. Ogier and some of the ladies a flourishing Sunday School has been opened.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1868. The Rev. C. C. Parker, Rector. Joseph B. Townsend, Rector's Warden; Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed 2; communicants, added, new 2, died 2, removed 3, present number 57; burials 4; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 11, scholars 60; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Ladies' Missionary Society; Church 1; School building 1; Parsonage 1.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Pew-rents \$455; Communion Alms \$26.57; collections in Church \$2108.41; other sources \$615.57. Total \$3200.55.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2421.91; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$33.84; Sustentation Fund \$12.25; support of Sunday Schools \$136.33; for the Poor \$26.57; Missions, Foreign \$49.04, Domestic \$128.32, Indian \$122, Diocesan \$50, Jews \$20.01; Episcopal Hospital \$44.64; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$40.79; miscellaneous \$75. Total \$3160.70.

Other Information.—In addition to the above I have to report, that the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Parish has sent out two boxes during the year; one to the Rev. Aaron B. Clark at Rose Bud Agency, Dakota, filled with Christmas presents for the schools under his charge, and valued at \$101.76; the other to the City Mission of Philadelphia, containing much new and some partly worn clothing, and valued at \$62.70. There is a large quantity of clothing on hand, made by the ladies this past winter and ready to be sent to its destination.

NON-PAROCIAL REPORTS.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street above Green Street).
The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. M. C. Fortescue, Lay Assistant.
William McKinney, Rector's Warden; M. C. Fortescue, Accounting
Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 11, total 16; confirmed 20; communicants, added, new 20, by removal 1, removed 1, present number 184; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 20, total 124; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 2, scholars 20; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 100; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and branches, viz., All Souls' Working People's Club and Clerc Literary Society, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Silent Circle of the King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 350.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerstory at Holy Communion \$25.49; collections in Church \$246.67; donations \$783.08; other sources \$1014.59. Total \$2069.83.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$389.66; improvements \$1500; for the Poor \$150; Missions, for Colored People \$11.40, Diocesan \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$3.05; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$4.59. Total \$2472.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; other indebtedness \$650.

Other Information.—The indebtedness represents the amount still due on account of Church improvements. Towards meeting this we have about \$100 in hand, and the balance it is hoped to raise before long. The receipts and expenditures include, besides those of the Church, those of the Working People's Club and Pastoral Aid Society.

Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S.T.D., Rector. The Trustees, Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., President; Mr. R. Y. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. H. L. More, George A. South, Mr. Charles Longstreth.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 31, total 37; confirmed 37; families 410; communicants, added, new 37, by removal 42, died

3, removed 39, present number 555; marriages 17; burials 23; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 272, total 436; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 45, scholars 503; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 34, total 584; other Parish agencies, Guild, with various Chapters, Missionary, Social, Ready Alms Givers, Altar, Literary, Memorial Fund Association, Little Gleaners, Advocate Cadets, Auxiliary Choir, Sewing School; Church is constructing; Chapel 1, sittings 400; Parish building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$266.66; collections in Church \$3449.36; raised by Guild, etc., \$1726.15; donations and investments \$4958.50. Total \$10,400.67.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$7860.56; support of Sunday Schools \$227.78; for the Poor \$251.29; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$223; charitable institutions \$16.50; Episcopal Hospital \$73.79; Bishops' Fund \$33.15; Altar Fund Association \$428.06; Sewing School \$111.83; Altar Guild \$111.18; Social Chapter \$202.62; Ready Alms Givers \$71.15; Missionary Chapter (all in money except \$100), for Scholarships, etc., \$112.01; Diocesan Missions \$67.72; charitable institutions \$61.03; Indians \$85; Parochial work \$35; expenses \$32.19; cash on hand \$49.43; total \$542.38; Convocation, etc., \$190.72; to Altar Fund \$388.96. Total \$10,344.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$375,000; no encumbrances or indebtedness.

Christ Church Mission (Sixth and Venango Streets). The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, A.M., Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 17, total 18; confirmed 6; families 50; communicants, added, new 6, present number 86; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 66, total 188; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools,

officers and teachers 14, scholars 200 ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 25 ; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Faith, Bishop Potter Guild, Guild of St. Mark, Ladies' Aid Society, Junior Mite Society ; Church 1, sittings 180 ; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$360 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerings \$1036.35 ; Aid and Guild \$250.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$945.65 ; payment on account Church lot \$250 ; Missions, General \$15, Diocesan \$32.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$6 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$6 ; miscellaneous \$31.20. Total \$1286.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000 ; encumbrances, ground rent on lot \$3150 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Money is now in hand to pay on account of the mortgage on Church lot \$500, reducing the indebtedness on same to \$2650. The year just closed has been one of encouragement in all respects.

On January 1, last, the Missionary entered upon the twelfth year of his charge, during which entire period the utmost harmony and good feeling have prevailed. There is a marked improvement in the attendance on the public services, and also a growing reverence and devout participation in responses. During the year death has taken from us several of our members, one specially missed, because of her devout and intelligent labors in every department, for Christ and the Church.

Our present pressing need is a substantial Church building, that we may use our frame Chapel for Sunday School, Bible Classes, etc. A memorial Church, built on our finely located lot, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of those who have entered into the blessed rest of Paradise, would prove to those who make the gift, and to those who worship therein, an unceasing blessing and a continued joy.

Church of L'Emmanuel (Christian Street below Eleventh Street).
The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden ;
John P. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8 ; confirmed 8 ; families 60 ; communicants, added, new 8, died 1, present number 208 ; marriage 1 ; burial 1 ; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 20, total 126 ; average attendance, Sundays 85 ; children catechised, times, 52 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 6 ; scholars 120 ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 30 ; other Parish agencies 5 ; Church 1, sittings 350 ; School building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$25 ; collections in Church and subscriptions \$187.50 ; donations \$2444.64. Total \$2957.14.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1933.14 ; improvements \$282.01 ; payment of debts \$2835 ; support of Parish Schools \$563.35 ; for the Poor \$419.22 ; Missions, Diocesan \$25.80, Deaf \$3.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$3.50 ; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$75. Total \$5721.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$34,000 ; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$3000 ; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Redeemer (Front and Queen Streets). Admitted 1847.
The Rev. Francis M. Burch, Missionary. Charles Struck, Lay Assistant.
Joseph E. Hover and W. W. Frazier, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 27, total 31 ; confirmed 33 ; families 51 ; communicants, added, new 33, by removal 6, removed 1, present number 119 ; marriages 3 ; burials 18 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 95, total 199 ; average attendance, Sundays 212 ; children catechised, times 7 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 14, scholars 157 ; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 4 ; other Parish agencies, Children's Service every second Sunday evening, Seamen's

Temperance Society every Tuesday evening; Church-1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1550; number of free sittings 360.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerstory at Holy Communion \$22.54; collections in Church \$144.42; donations from the Board of Managers to the Beacon \$25; for greens in the Church \$5; from friends for the poor and sick \$217.61; for destitute seamen \$53; for Church Home \$38.50; for Gospel Hymnals \$8.64; for temperance pledges \$9; for Church Home Library \$5.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Support of Sunday Schools \$306.57; of Seamen's Temperance Society \$51.20; other moneys raised and spent by the congregation in connection with the Mission \$174.83.

Other Information.—The Report proper: Landsmen attending Church 8905, seamen attending Church 4508; visits to the reading room by seamen 15,685, letters written in the reading room by seamen 2785; meetings of the Seamen's Temperance Society 52, addresses made in the Society 228, landsmen attending 2239, seamen attending 2145, seamen signing the pledge 299, landsmen signing the pledge 19, present number of signers 1678; seamen boarding at the Church Home for Seamen 1364, seamen attending Family Prayer at Church Home 1074, seamen attending services at the Mission Church from the Church Home 812, seamen attending Seamen's Temperance Society at Mission from the Church Home 548.

Distributed New Testaments 1060, Prayer Books and Hymnals 99, copies of "A Sailor's Prayers" 1296, tracts 11,347, pages of papers 161,134, magazines 304, pieces of clothing 352; visits to ships, schooners, steamers and canal boats 1291, visits to sailors' boarding houses 990, visits to families 281.

Report of Lay Assistant.—Visits to ships and canal boats at Port Richmond 98, at Point Breeze 46, at Cooper's Point 7, along Delaware avenue 178; visits to sailors' boarding houses 8; distributed at Port Richmond, New Testament 1, tracts 1505, pages of papers 39,042, Church cards 151; at Point

Breeze, New Testaments 4, tracts 740, Church cards 88; at Cooper's Point, tracts 35, Church cards 12; along Delaware avenue, tracts 1278, Church cards 205.

More seamen have heard the Gospel in the Church, attended the meetings of the Temperance Society, and visited the reading room the past year than ever before.

The Church Home for Seamen, which combines comfort of the body with good for the soul, has been eminently successful, and is pronounced by the seamen to be the best boarding house for sailors in the United States.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter (Nineteenth and Titan Streets).

The Rev. Stewart Stone, Rector. Rev. Leighton Hoskins, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 91, total 94; confirmed 40; communicants, added, new 40, by removal 11, died 7, removed 7, present number 457; marriages 8; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 245, total 414; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 35, scholars 365; Bible Classes, teachers 5, members 60, total 465; other Parish agencies, Beneficial Society 98, Brotherhood of St. Andrew 18, Guild of the Iron Cross 8, Boys' Guild 50, Guild of St. Mary 41, Guild of St. Agnes 31, Girls' Friendly Society 171, Altar Society, Coal Club, Parish Library, and Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 400; School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; all sittings free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$218.34; collections in Church \$1911.44; subscriptions \$561.52; donations \$47.55; investments \$3156.01; other sources \$721.48. Total \$7016.34.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$5080.98; improvements \$180.01; support of Sunday Schools \$286.49; for the Poor \$300.54; Missions, Foreign \$80, Domestic \$149.70, for Colored People \$12.61; Diocesan \$107.65, Jews \$5.78; Episcopal Hospital \$27.28; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$37.45; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$45.33; miscellaneous \$458.50. Total \$6822.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000 ; no indebtedness whatever.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets).
The Rev. Edward Leslie Ogilby, Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 15, total 23 ; confirmed 22 ; families 129 ; communicants, added, new 22, by removal 7, died 1, removed 8, present number 100 ; marriage 1 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 60, total 166 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 16, scholars 149 ; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 28 ; other Parish agencies, Minister's Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting Society, Parish Paper, Choral Society ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources—Collections in Church \$378.32 ; subscriptions \$574.71 ; donations, West Philadelphia Convocation, \$380 ; investments \$50 ; other sources \$733.27. Total \$2116.30.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1240.21 ; improvements \$147.88 ; support of Sunday Schools \$144.04 ; for the Poor \$104.75 ; Missions, Foreign \$2, Domestic \$17.35, for Colored People \$1, Indian \$2, Diocesan \$20, City \$3, Jews \$6, Deaf \$2.75 ; Episcopal Hospital \$24 ; Book Societies \$11 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$12 ; miscellaneous \$115. Total \$1852.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000 ; encumbrances, none.

P. E. Hospital Mission (Front and Huntingdon Streets). Organized in 1868. The Rev. Frank Pinckney Clark, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants and children 252, total 254 ; *confirmed, none ; families 426 ; communicants, present number (reg-

* The last Episcopal visitation was on May 1, 1892. The next will (D. V.) be on May 28, 1893.

istered) 538; marriages 31; burials 70; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 26, total 144; children catechised, times (since Feb. 15) 2; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 53, scholars 1133; Bible Classes, teachers 8, members 703; other Parish agencies, William Welsh Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters (6 Circles), King's Sons, Temperance Societies (2), Beneficial Societies (4), Mothers' Meeting, Cooking School, Sewing School, Boys' Friday Night School, Young Men's Association and Gymnasium, Free Public Library Association; Mission building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Minister, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—About \$4500.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

Other Information.—From the date of the last Convention until January 14, 1893, the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D., was Minister in Charge. He then resigned to enter upon his new charge at Weldon, Montgomery county, and the Mission was put under the pastoral supervision of the Rev. W. M. Harrison, Chaplain of the P. E. Hospital, until the appointment of the present incumbent as Minister in Charge of the P. E. Hospital Mission, on February 15, 1893. The above report includes the work at the Mission of all three.

St. Elizabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Incorporated 1889. The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, M.A., Rector. Ernest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 61, total 73; confirmed 18; families 316; communicants, added, new 18, by removal 17, died 2, removed 7, present number 168; marriages 5; burials 36; public services, on Sundays 231, on other days 521, total 752; average attendance, Sundays 238; children catechised, times 64; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 23, scholars 401; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 18; other Parish agencies, The Choir 14, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 17, St. Eliza-

beth's Guild 42, Girls' Friendly Society 39, Boys' Industrial School 85, St. Agnes' Guild 109, St. Mary's Guild 21, St. Elizabeth's Altar Society 16, Boys' Singing Class 10; Church, none; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) in Parish building 1, sittings 250; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$1235; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerstory at Holy Communion \$172.40; collections in Church \$1268.79; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes \$188.79; Building Fund \$70.49; donations \$612.20; Church Improvement Fund \$719.35; Guilds \$141.93; other sources \$209.20. Total \$3383.15.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1825.74; improvements \$295.11; ground rent \$300; support of Sunday Schools \$132.09; Guild work \$221.93; for the Poor \$47.24; Missions, Foreign \$2, Domestic \$62.74, Diocesan \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$11.68; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts \$14.05; Christian or Theological Education \$31.25; miscellaneous \$105.76. Total 3064.59.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$20,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Parish house \$4500; ground rent on lands other than that on which the Parish house stands \$5000.

Other Information.—A Church edifice is much needed. An extension of the present Sunday School rooms is imperative if children are not to be turned away. The building fund now in hand is \$742.49. About \$4000 more is immediately needed. This must come from outside of the Parish. The parishioners are all working people, and have raised about \$2000 of the total sum for current expenses above indicated only by very special efforts.

This field of Missionary work is a large one and it is rapidly increasing in size by the building of several hundred dwellings in the immediate vicinity.

The results already attained speak for themselves. To fairly meet the large demands of the present situation and its many opportunities a new Church is needed.

Mission of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B.D., Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 40, total 48; confirmed 11; families 50; communicants, added, new 11, by removal 13, removed 1, present number 93; marriages 2; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 500, total 650; average attendance, Sundays, 100; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 12, scholars 150; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 33; other Parish agencies, five Guilds; Parish building, basement of Church, 1; sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offeritory at Holy Communion and collections in Church \$927.94; subscriptions \$165; donations \$3755.39; investments \$65.25; Convocation \$300. Total \$4913.58.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1232.11; improvements \$4711.20; payment of debts \$669.80; support of Sunday Schools \$70.04; Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5. Total \$6683.15.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,915.19; indebtedness, for building \$4963.79, costs of lawsuit \$516.66. Total \$5480.45.

Other Information.—Of the property above stated \$16,000 is the valuation of the lot and building, \$3472.39 is in trust funds for special objects, \$400 in furniture, etc., so that only \$950 are available to pay the debts and leave a small balance for current expenses. The learned counsel of the Trustees kindly contributed the full amount of their fees, which do not appear in this report.

Mission of St. John the Divine (Twenty-second and Huntingdon Streets). The Rev. T. William Davidson, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed 5; communicants, added, new 5, by removal 3, removed 4, present number 48; marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 106, on other

days 47, total 153; children catechised every Sunday; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60; other Parish agency, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chapel 1, sittings 190; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, paid by the Convocation; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all, at all services.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$18.74; collections in Church \$239.63; donations \$160. Total \$418.37.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$254.83; improvements \$132.66; Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$8.80, Indian \$1.04, Diocesan \$3.65, Jews \$1.04; Episcopal Hospital \$3.34; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$3.75. Total \$409.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1400; encumbrances, ground rent on buildings and lands \$240; other indebtedness, none.

Church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Minister in Charge. S. F. Houston, Acting Rector's Warden; Henry H. Kingston, Acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed 25; families 161; communicants, added, new 25, by removal 33, died 1, removed 17, present number 266; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 230, total 390; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 18, scholars 130; Bible Classes, teachers 2, members 25; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Helping Hand for Women, Altar and Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Parish Library, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 500; School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; number of free sittings, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$191.90; collections in Church \$4199.94; donations \$2250; other sources \$3750.87.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current ex-

penses (see *, p. 151) \$5091.75; support of Sunday Schools \$50; for the Poor \$110; Missions, Foreign \$524, Domestic \$2345.18, for Colored People \$35, Indian \$10, Diocesan \$245, Jews \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Home for Consumptives, free bed, \$300; Enrollment Fund \$15; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$21.98; miscellaneous \$961.62. Total \$9819.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, none.

Saint Martin's Church, Oak Lane. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M.D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 16, removed 2, present number 85; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 178, on other days 265, total 443; children catechised, times, weekly; other Parish agency, Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1300; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$106.88; collections in Church \$1486.37; donations \$789.40; other sources \$285.96. Total \$2668.61.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$2216.85; support of Sunday Schools \$41.92; for the Poor \$24.25; Missions, Diocesan \$32, Jews \$2.25, Deaf \$6.95; Episcopal Hospital \$26.87; miscellaneous \$625.88. Total \$2977.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; encumbrances, mortgages on Church edifice \$6000; other indebtedness \$1760.

Church of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by removal 14, died 2, removed 1, present number 83; marriages 10; burials 20; public services,

on Sundays 98, on other days 74, total 172; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 19, scholars 350; Bible Classes, teachers 2; other Parish agencies, the Parish Association, King's Daughters; Chapel (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation, all; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Offerstory at Holy Communion \$40.26; collections in Church \$762; collections in Sunday School \$114.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$1563.26; support of Sunday Schools \$150; for the Poor \$40.26; Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$35, Diocesan \$5, Jews \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$3; miscellaneous, to Southeast Convocation \$100, for the Deaf \$2.

Other Information.—Contributions received from friends of the Mission outside and the disbursement of the same have been reported regularly to the Southeast Convocation. The foregoing report is of the Mission only, its collections, contributions and expenditures. By this it will be seen that Church collections have increased by nearly one-third over the amount of last year, the offertory for the poor nearly doubled and contributions to outside objects largely increased. The Communion List meantime has increased by one-third and over. The outlook of the Mission is altogether promising. Its influence is extending in every direction, and a large work in this section of the city is before it. Efficient helpers are wanted, especially in the Sunday School. Who will volunteer? A larger Church is already a necessity to accommodate the increasing congregation. How shall we have it?

Divinity School Chapel. The Rev. L. W. Batten, Rector.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed 6; families 110; communicants, added, new 6, by removal 12, died 3, removed 8, present

number 120; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 350, total 465; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 17, scholars 175; Bible Class, teacher 1, members 8; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild, Public Opinion Club, Advisory Committee, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 132; number of free sittings, all free; extra Sunday services, free to all, all free.

Money Receipts from all Sources.—Collections in Church \$1104.71.

Money Expenditures and Appropriations.—Current expenses (see *, p. 151) \$605.70; improvements \$160.40; support of Sunday Schools \$124.10; Missions, Foreign \$6.93, Domestic \$36.50, Diocesan \$11.74, City \$6.85, Jews \$11.50, Deaf \$7.47; Episcopal Hospital \$20.75; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 151) \$7.60; miscellaneous \$24.15.

Other Information.—Since the last Convention I have been regularly engaged in my work of instruction in the Divinity School. I have continued to serve as Rector of the Chapel, receiving aid in the Sunday services from other members of the Faculty, and in all departments from the following lay readers, who are students in the School: Messrs. J. B. Werner, F. McFetrich, J. R. Jenkins, Jacob Probst, J. H. Ince, James M. Blackwell.

The above financial report does not include the salary of the Rector and Assistants, which is provided by a special fund under the direction of the authorities of the School.

Report of the Rev. A. J. Arnold.

The Rev. A. J. Arnold respectfully reports that during the past year he has celebrated the Holy Eucharist sixty-six times and officiated at one hundred and twenty-four other stated services.

Other official acts are recorded upon the registers of the Churches which it has been his privilege to serve.

Report of the Rev. Francis E. Arnold.

I have been without permanent charge during the past year, and have officiated at diverse times and in diverse places, as opportunity has been afforded.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, M.D.

I regret that I have nothing to report.

Report of the Rev. Dr. Batterson.

The Rev. Dr. Batterson reports that he has officiated for the Clergy as occasion has offered in different Dioceses, in England and in Geneva, Switzerland. Baptisms, burials, etc., will be returned by the several Rectors in whose Parishes the service was rendered.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher.

The Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher respectfully states that since his last report he has discharged the various functions of his office in the Dioceses of Florida, New York, Newark and Long Island.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton, Rector Emeritus of the Church of Holy Trinity, West Chester, and Dean of Convocation of Chester.

I have visited 35 Parishes and Missionary Stations, and have held services at the same; have presided at 3 meetings of Convocation and 3 meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester, have administered the Holy Communion 12 times; Baptism 1; marriage 1. I have made 8 Sunday addresses; have delivered 1 sermon in the Media jail; also have preached twice in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year I have printed and distributed in the House of Correction, Philadelphia Hospital, Moyamensing Prison, Eastern Penitentiary, House of Refuge, the various Hospitals and Homes of the city, and among the channels which reach sailors who visit or sail from this port, religious papers adapted to their different conditions.

I have also assisted several of the Clergy in their services, as requested, and all my official acts are given in the several reports.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

For the first five months of the Diocesan year I had charge, as usual, of monthly services at the Chester County Almshouse and Jail. Since the end of September I have been absent from the Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop, in Colorado and Utah, where I have officiated and preached at several places, including Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Pueblo, Cripple Creek, where I baptized one infant, Mancos and Bluff City. At the latter place I preached twice, by request, in the Mormon Chapel.

Report of the Rev. James G. Cameron.

The Rev. James G. Cameron respectfully reports that during the past Convention year he has served at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, as a Priest Assistant.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Cavanagh.

I would respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have acted as Rector's Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Germantown. My official acts will be found on the Parish Register.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase.

The Rev. Dudley Chase reports that his services have been chiefly assisting at divine service and Holy Communion.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I respectfully report having had charge of St. Matthias' Church during the absence of its Rector, the supplying of various Churches during the year, and at present performing the duties of the Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, who is away.

Report of the Rev. J. J. Creigh.

The Rev. J. J. Creigh respectfully reports that during the past year his services (celebrations, baptisms, sermons, etc.) are of record in the Parishes where he has taken duty.

Report of the Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn.

I have officiated during the past year on one hundred and thirteen occasions of public worship, assisting fourteen times in the administration of the Holy Communion and preaching occasionally.

Report of Rev. William Ely, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and have also fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures, on the Articles of Religion, to the students at the Church Training and Deaconess House, in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D.D., Rector Emeritus, Christ Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Edward A. Foggo, D.D., respectfully reports that he has assisted in the services and preached in Christ Church Chapel, Calvary Church, and once in the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour. His official acts are recorded in the Register Books of the Churches named.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D.D.

My duties as Missionary to public institutions have occupied my time during the past year.

Report of the Rev. William C. French, D.D.

The Rev. William C. French reports to his Bishop that in consequence of physical infirmity he has been unable to perform any professional or other duty during the past ecclesiastical year.

Report of the Rev. George Stuart Fullerton.

I would respectfully report that I have held occasional services in Philadelphia during the past year, my work at the University preventing me from doing more.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.

Since my transfer to this Diocese from the Diocese of New York I have been constantly engaged in editing *The Church Standard*. I have also delivered three lectures in each week, in the Divinity School, on Canon Law, and I have rendered occasional service by preaching or otherwise for the Parochial Clergy of this city. I have performed no official act which the laws of the State or the Canons of the Church require to be recorded.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey.

I beg leave to report that during the past year, in the service of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission, I performed the duties of my position as Chaplain of the House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street, and as General Missionary, namely: Services in the House of Mercy 300; services in public institutions 143; burials 58; Baptisms 13; Missionary visits, about 650.

Report of the Rev. S. Lord Gilberson.

Rev. S. Lord Gilberson would respectfully report that during the Convention year he has performed the duties of Assistant Rector, Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia. All his official acts are included in the Rector's report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. E. P. Gould, S.T.D.

During this Convention year I have attended to the duties of my department in the Divinity School, with occasional preaching.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

During the past Convention year I have rendered official services, as health permitted, at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, St. George's Chapel, Venango and Edgemont streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, and at other places. My official acts are recorded in the several Registers.

Report of the Rev. J. B. Halsey.

The Rev. J. B. Halsey reports that he has discharged the duties assigned to him as Rector's Assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, where his official acts for the past year are duly recorded.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

The Rev. Leighton Hoskins respectfully reports that during the past year he has continued to serve as Priest Assistant in the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John P. Hubbard.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Church immediately after the close of the last Convention. During the summer I was residing at my seaside home at Cotuit, Mass., recuperating my health and strength after my severe illness from second attack of grippe. Whilst there I officiated once at the Village Union Church and twice at Emmanuel Church, Manchester, Mass. In October and November I preached five Sundays in Emmanuel Chapel, built by my sister-in-law, Mrs. Brown, near her home in Garrett county, Md. Since my return to the city I have officiated as I have found opportunities. I baptized two adults in Emmanuel Chapel. I have officiated at four weddings.

Report of the Rev. James P. Hawkes, Assistant Minister at St. Mary's, Philadelphia.

During the past year I have continued to assist the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., in Church and Parish, preaching half the time (alternately morning and evening), making calls on all Parishioners, preparing candidates for Confirmation and editing a Parish paper. A more detailed account of my work at St. Mary's is not possible here, it being included in the Annual Report. Since February 1, 1893, I have had clerical oversight of the Church of the Holy Comforter, the services being conducted chiefly by a Lay Reader. Have also visited the Philadelphia Home for Incurables at regular intervals.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton, Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.

During the past year I have continued to give from five to nine hours daily to visiting the various wards in the Hospital,

and held services regularly in four different parts of the Institution. Also visited and held service once a week at the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill.

The following official acts are included in the Report of the City Mission :

Services on Sundays 182, other days 176, total 358; sermons 215, lectures 93, total 308; Holy Communion celebrated 41 times; Baptisms, adults 5, infants 51, total 56; burials 18; marriages 3.

In addition to the above, I have given volunteer services at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, as follows: Services, Sundays 2, other days 15, total 17; administered the Holy Communion 4 times; burials 2.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past year I have officiated on 54 different occasions, having read the service or assisted in same 42 times, preached 28 times and made 3 addresses; administered the Holy Communion 23 times and assisted in same 1 time; baptized 1 infant and assisted at Baptism of 4 adults, and attended 1 funeral. These services were rendered, with a few exceptions, in this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. George A. Hunt.

I have been officiating as Senior Curate in St. Peter's Parish since September last, attending to the regular routine duties assigned me, preaching in the Church and at St. Peter's House, visiting in the Parish, etc.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have officiated at the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, during the spring, fall and winter, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, in the summer. Three services are held each Sunday in the Chapel,

two each Thursday, Holy Day and Saint's Day. Evening Prayer daily at 4.30. Eight were confirmed in the Chapel. Present number of communicants 29 ; baptized 1 adult and 16 children ; officiated at 3 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D.D.

During the year just ending I have performed all the duties assigned me in the Divinity School. I have also officiated in public worship and preached almost every Sunday.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome reports that he has been quite constantly occupied in preaching and assisting at public services in Philadelphia Churches.

Report of the Rev. d'Estaing Jennings.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have officiated, as I have found opportunity, in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Easton. All official acts are recorded in the various Parishes in which they have been performed.

Report of the Rev. James Kirkpatrick.

I beg to submit the following report : Since July 1, 1892, I have been Assistant to the Rev. G. G. Field, Rector of Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

During the past Convention year, I have officiated in the following Parishes : The Free Church of St. John, Frankford road ; Christ Church, Franklinville ; Church of the Redemption and Christ Church, Ridley Park. Since the 17th of

June last, I have helped the Rev. Herman L. Duhring in the work of the City Mission, and at All Saints' Church. My official acts in the above Parishes and City Mission have been recorded in their respective Registers, and will thus be reported to Convention. Beside these, I have preached monthly at the Home for Indigent Widows and Single Women; had 7 marriages and 14 funerals; pastoral visits, 426.

Report of the Rev. Charles Logan.

The Rev. Charles Logan would respectfully report, that during the past two years, while taking a needed rest from *full Parish work*, he has been engaged in Missionary work in Christ Church, Tom's river, N. J., and has had temporary charge of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Pa.; St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., and St. James' Church, Kingsessing, Pa. His official acts will be found recorded in the Registers of said Parishes.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D.

On the last day of October, 1892, I resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, Phila., after having lived and labored there for more than thirty-five years. The Vestry of the Parish, upon accepting my resignation, elected me Rector Emeritus.

Since the 1st of November I have officiated nearly every Sunday in Churches in this Diocese and in New Jersey, and have attended to such duties as came to me as one of your Examining Chaplains and as President of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

Report of the Rev. R. W. Micou.

I would respectfully report that I have been occupied with the duties of my department—Systematic Divinity—at the Philadelphia Divinity School; have also officiated at various Churches as opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.

The Rev. Joseph L. Miller is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. His report of work is necessarily contained in the account returned by the Rector of said Parish to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Martin.

For the past Convention year I have officiated as Assistant to the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish, and have sometimes preached in other Churches of this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society.

Our work of educating young men for the Ministry goes on steadily, and, we hope, with increased success in supplying the Church with faithful preachers of the Gospel of Christ.

Our work of publishing is widening and growing in favor, as many prefer to preach the Gospel through the press than by the living voice.

For both these works the Church has generously furnished the needed money, so that we have been able to accept every worthy man we have found, and to publish every tract we have desired to circulate.

Report of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure.

The record of my work in connection with Holy Trinity Parish and Church until February 12, 1893, is included in the yearly report from that Parish.

Since the 12th of February I have had charge of All Hallows's Chapel, Wyncote, Pa., attached to the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and the report of my work for the short time I have had charge is, for the present, included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. William McGarvey.

The report of my official acts will be found included in the general report of the Church of the Evangelists.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

I would respectfully report that during the past Convention year I have assisted the Rector of the Church of the Mediator. I have also officiated on a number of occasions at public institutions.

Report of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

I officiated in some Church every Sunday from June to October 16, when I undertook temporarily the duties of Assistant at Christ Church, Philadelphia. On the 1st of April I accepted the position of Assistant in the same Parish, and my official acts since October 16 are included in the Parochial report of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Alfred A. Rickert.

The Rev. Alfred A. Rickert respectfully reports that he has officiated at six marriages and seven funerals, and has taken part in twelve Church services.

Report of the Rev. James W. Robins, D.D.

The Rev. James W. Robins, D.D., reports to the Bishop that he has resigned the position of Honorary Assistant of St. Mark's Church, and is at present residing in Europe.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson.

During the past year I have been Instructor in Liturgies in the Divinity School, and have acted as one of the faculty of

the Church Training and Deaconess House, where I have lectured on the Prayer Book.

I was Chaplain of the Lincoln Institution for the summer months, and have been Assistant Minister at St. Mary's, Wayne, since November 1.

Report of the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd would respectfully report that since he resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Advent on August 1, 1892, he has officiated at 67 Sunday and 42 weekday services. He has preached 70 times, attended 4 funerals, baptized 2 infants, partially prepared and presented 11 persons for Confirmation and officiated at 8 marriages.

Report of the Rev. E. H. Supplee, Ph.D.

During the past Convention year I have officiated and preached whenever and wherever opportunity offered. Some of my services were in the Dioceses of Delaware and New Jersey, but far the greater part were in this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

During the past year I have continued my duties as editor of *The American Church Sunday School Magazine*, issued monthly, under the auspices of the Church Sunday School Association of this Diocese. I have officiated at 109 services, at which I have preached 51 sermons, delivered 16 addresses, and administered the Holy Communion 21 times. I report 1 Baptism, 1 marriage and 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

The Rev. Edward K. Tullidge reports that all his official acts for the past year are included in the report of St. Andrew's Church.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.

As Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Atonement I had charge of the Parish from the date of my resignation as Rector, February, 1892, until December 1, of the same year, when the present Minister in charge assumed duty; since which date I have taken part in the public services of the Church, and likewise visited the sick and others in the Parish, and attended a number of funerals, also performed 1 marriage, which are included in the Parochial report.

I have also been occupied in the duties of the various Boards and Committees of the Church in the Diocese with which I have the honor to be connected.

Report of the Rev. E. S. Watson, D.D.

I have baptized one infant in private and preached in Grace Church, Mt. Airy.

Report of the Rev. Theodore A. Waterman.

During the Convention year I have been generally engaged in work of an evangelistic nature, preaching, lecturing, and advocating the Church's cause through the press as the opportunity has been presented. I have officiated at 3 Baptisms, 1 marriage and 2 burials.

Report of the Rev. Alden Welling.

During the past year I have continued my work as Priest in charge of the Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, and performed the duties of Chaplain of the House of St. Michael and All Angels for Young Colored Cripples, and have also performed the duties of Chaplain to the Sisters of the Holy Rood.

Baptisms, infants (public 8, private 3) 11, adults (public 2, private 2) 4, total 15; presented for Confirmation 6; marriages

3; burials 5; Communion, private 2. The number of communicants on the Chapel roll is 43, of whom 6 were added during the year. The Holy Communion is celebrated daily and Matins and Evensong are said daily.

The Mission is growing in numbers and the offerings are increasing somewhat.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.

From June 1, 1891 (after years of service as Assistant in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown), I officiated without intermission and frequently preached in several of the Parishes in the Diocese and also in New Jersey.

Since last Thanksgiving day I have been assisting the Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, in the many services and preaching as often as required.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS.

Report of Home for the Homeless.

Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard street; organized 1869; incorporated 1873. Object—"To provide a place of shelter and residence for homeless females irrespective of race, creed or color."

Report for the year ending January 1, 1893, showed 6 permanent inmates in the Home, communicants in the Church of the Crucifixion; 776 lodgings furnished, to 53 white women and children and 33 colored women and children; 8595 meals given to those living permanently in the Home, 4811 meals given to those who were sheltered and to those who came in sometimes for a meal, 1600 to invalids, making a total of 15,006; expenses \$2350.45; income \$2063; debt \$287.45.

HENRY L. PHILLIPS,
President.

Report of Church Training and Deaconess' House.

President, The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.; Warden, Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.; Treasurer, George C. Thomas; Secretary, Ewing L. Miller. President of Board of Managers, Miss Coles; Vice-President, Miss McVickar; Treasurer, Miss E. P. Aertsen; Secretary, Miss Anne N. Sanders; House Mother, Caroline H. Sanford, Deaconess.

Number of non-resident students May 1, 1892, to May 1, 1893, 14; number of resident students May 1, 1892, to May 1, 1893, 14; Deaconesses receiving certificates, 5; special student receiving certificate, 1.

Students have been received from 11 Dioceses. They have worked in 12 different Parishes or Missions in this city, besides teaching in Sunday Schools, day schools, Bible classes, kitchengarden, sewing schools, cooking classes, Mothers' Meetings, and visiting in the Hospital. Seven have already served in the Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses; four more expect to begin work there next month. Classes have been carried on in the House in Church history, pastoral theology, business methods and bookkeeping, Old and New Testament, liturgics and Christian evidences; also in cooking, nursing, physical culture and hygiene. A series of talks on Missions has been carried on throughout the year on Saturday mornings; many of our Missionary Bishops have taken part in these.

Received for year ending January 1, 1893, \$4455.05; current expenses, including taxes, etc., \$3310.02; balance on hand, \$1145.03.

C. H. SANFORD,
House Mother.

Report of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The Academic year opened September 29, 1892, and will close June 8, 1893.

Number of Faculty, 8, as follows: Rev. Edward T. Bartlett, D.D., Dean and Professor of Ecclesiastical History; Rev.

Fleming James, D.D., Professor of Homiletics; Rev. E. P. Gould, D.D., Professor of New Testament Literature and Language; Rev. L. W. Batten, A.B., Professor of Old Testament Literature and Language; Rev. L. M. Robinson, A.M., Instructor in Liturgics; Rev. John Fulton, D.D., LL.D., Lecturer on Canon Law; Rev. H. D. Jones, A.B., Instructor in Elocution.

Number of students, 34; graduate class, 5; senior, 12; middle, 3; junior, 11; special students, 3.

Morning and Evening Prayer daily; Holy Communion every Sunday and all Holy days.

EDWARD T. BARTLETT,
Dean.

Report of St. Luke's Home for Aged Women.

Report of St. Luke's Home for Aged Women. 1317 Pine street, to May 1, 1893:

Balance for 1891, \$332.28; board of inmates, \$723; subscriptions, \$251; donations, \$27.50; offertory, \$382.52; interest from investments, \$244; interest from bank, \$21.10; money returned, \$3.15; total, \$1984.55.

House expenses, \$947.54; servants' wages, \$368.50; matron's salary, \$120; gas, \$47.50; water rent, \$5; coal, \$203.25; repairs, \$102.23; medicines, \$26.75; sundries, \$42.49; balance, \$121.39; total, \$1984.55.

Ten inmates, and matron and two servants are the family.

CATHARINE K. INGHAM,
Directress.

Report of Christ Church Hospital, Philadelphia.

Founded by Dr. John Kearsley, A.D. 1772; endowed by Joseph Dobbins, A.D. 1804.

President, Robert M. Lewis; Superintendent and Treasurer, George W. Hunter; Chaplains, the Rectors of Christ Church and St. Peter's; Minister in charge, the Rev. Gideon J. Burton.

Beneficiaries.—Died 5; admitted 8; present number 54; net income \$12,821; expended \$11,861.26; communicants 55; burials 5.

Public Services in Chapel.—On Sundays twice, once a month three times, on Fridays and during Lent on Wednesdays also; total 160. Holy Communion celebrated in public 59 times, in private 16, total 75 times.

Offerings in Chapel, \$118.32.

Appropriations.—The Bishop of Newfoundland \$15; Missions, Domestic \$12.05, Foreign \$11.50, Indian \$12, Jews \$3.50; Oregon \$5; Mrs. Buford's Hospital \$13; Clergy relief \$22.19; Christ Church Endowment Fund \$10; Chapel \$12.28.

Applications for admission should be made to Mr. George W. Hunter, 217 South Third street.

Report of the Educational Home.

The Rev. Henry J. Rowland would respectfully report that during the past year regular Church services have been conducted by himself and the resident Chaplain, the Rev. Robert Blight; service and sermon morning and evening on Sundays; Sunday School in the afternoon. The greater fasts and festivals of the Christian year are also observed with service and sermon. A service and lecture every Friday during Lent.

The following is a statement of the past year's work:

Baptisms, adults 2; confirmed 39; communicants 19; children catechised occasionally; offertory from January, 1892, to January, 1893, \$42.54; contributions, Church Dispensary, Southwark, \$5.44; Russian Famine Fund, \$21.25; Sunday School, \$2.50; cash balance, \$13.35.

The Chaplain superintends the Sunday School, and occasionally has two or three teachers to assist. Eighteen of the above-mentioned candidates for Confirmation were girls from the Lincoln Institution.

The addition to our list of communicants and removals therefrom varies but little between 3 or 4 every year, and is such as is incidental to life in an institution.

Report of the Church Home, Angora.

The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Chaplain; Mr. Edward J. McHenry, Lay Reader.

Baptisms 2; confirmed none; communicants 15; services on Sunday 104, other days 30, total 134; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 98; children catechised occasionally; Bible Class, teachers 3.

Offertory from January, 1892, to January, 1893, \$24.19; contributions, Church Dispensary, Southwark, \$3.56; Foreign Missions, \$6.12; Episcopal Hospital, \$2.25; Russian Famine Fund, \$5.25; cash balance, \$7.01.

There is on an average a removal of 2 or 3 communicants every year, caused by the older girls graduating, or by some change in the staff of teachers and employées. There is an attendance upon our services from the surrounding neighborhood, which attendance varies and is more or less transient, being greatest during the summer. Our number of communicants is recruited almost entirely by Confirmation of the older pupils, occasionally by a new employé or by a resident in the neighborhood.

DIOCESAN STATISTICS, 1893.

CLERGY AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Whole Number of Clergy.....	244
Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	237
Deacons.....	6
Whole Number of Churches in Union with Convention.....	126
Sittings, Churches.....	71,000
Whole Number of Chapels in Union with Convention.....	52
Sittings Chapels.....	13,452
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	7
Diaconate.....	7
Lay Readers.....	66
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	34
Consecrations.....	3
Cornerstones laid.....	2
Parish House or Sunday School Building.....	102
Parsonages.....	74
Cemeteries.....	55

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults.....	577
Infants.....	3832
Not Specified.....	404
Total.....	4813
Burials.....	2586
Marriages.....	832
Confirmations.....	2602
Communicants—Added.....	3881
Died or Removed.....	1893
Present Number.....	39,801
Public Services—Sundays.....	19,327
Other Days.....	19,909
Sunday Schools—Teachers.....	4139
Scholars.....	36,250
Bible Classes—Teachers.....	258
Members.....	5905
Total Teachers and Scholars.....	46,552
Parish Schools—Teachers.....	20
Scholars.....	813
Sewing Schools (40)—Scholars.....	1250
Industrial Schools—Scholars.....	658

Mothers' Meetings—Members	8700
Free Sittings	26,000
Children Catechised, times	2408
Miscellaneous Societies, Guilds, etc.—Officers and Members	21,618

MONEY RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Pew-rents	\$218,675 13
Offertory at Holy Communion	84,515 42
Collections in Church	316,785 78
Subscriptions	130,067 09
Donations	137,075 78
Sunday School Collections	11,688 10
Investments	46,578 87
Other Sources	220,592 78

MONEY EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Current Expenses	\$485,925 80
Repairs and Improvements	161,662 79
Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessments)	9461 47
Payment of Debts	52,181 53
Support of Sunday Schools	19,117 03
Parish Schools	12,615 22
Libraries	480 29
For the Poor	26,081 81
Parochial Missions	18,368 39
Foreign	30,294 50
Domestic	44,853 57
Indian	3783 57
Diocesan	22,941 95
City	2721 12
Colored	4497 59
Jews	1314 40
Episcopal Hospital	13,804 20
Church Building	11,465 05
Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts	1111 54
Book Societies	202 77
Christian or Theological Education	3694 78
Christmas Fund (for Disabled Clergymen)	8859 42
Miscellaneous	208,921 67

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese	\$12,500,000 00
Mortgages on Church Property	278,530 00
Principal of Ground Rents	52,378 01
Other indebtedness	16,891 00

APPENDIX C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1720 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1720 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3100 00

THE REV. JOHN BOLTON, *President.*MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. G. G. Field.	\$5 00	\$5 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.		5 00	
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. G. H. Hills.	6 00	6 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis.	10 00	10 00
St. John's Church, Pequea.	The Rev. S. K. Boyer.	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, New London.	The Rev. Thomas Burrows.	12 00	12 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.	The Rev. Thomas Burrows.	12 00	8 50
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen.	12 00	8 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen.	12 00	12 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton.	The Rev. G. B. Hewetson.	12 00	12 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli.	The Rev. G. L. Bishop.	12 00	15 00
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne.	The Rev. C. H. DeGarmo.	12 00	12 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis.	15 00	15 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale.	The Rev. A. H. Miller.	20 00	20 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale.		20 00	25 00
St. John's Church, Concord.	The Rev. R. L. Stevens.	25 00	25 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook.	The Rev. G. C. Bird.	30 00	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester.	The Rev. G. C. Moore.	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights.	The Rev. D. M. Bates.	30 00	30 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park.	The Rev. E. A. Gernant.	35 00	35 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor.	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer.	35 00	39 19
St. James' Church, Downingtown.	The Rev. J. C. Fair.	40 00	40 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.	The Rev. G. G. Field.	40 00	36 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion.	The Rev. C. C. Parker.	50 00	50 00
St. David's Church, Radnor.	The Rev. G. A. Keller.	65 00	65 00
Christ Church, Media.	The Rev. H. D. Jones.	80 00	80 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.	The Rev. A. H. Conger.	90 00	100 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.	The Rev. W. W. Steel.	90 00	90 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester.		125 00	125 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.	The Rev. G. H. Hills.	135 00	156 81
St. Mary's Church, Wayne.	The Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.	135 00	135 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.	The Rev. Frederick Burgess.	140 00	150 83
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.	The Rev. James Haughton.	360 00	360 00
		\$1722 00	\$1750 33

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1893.

1892.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....	\$1139 98
1893.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1892, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions.....	\$3100 00
	From Churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions.....	30 33
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Women's Auxiliary.....	800 00
	Offerings at Convocation.....	30 17
		<hr/> 3460 50
		<hr/> \$4600 48

1893.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1892, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights.....	\$150 00
	The Rev. G. L. Bishop, Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli.....	500 00
	The Rev. Thomas Burrows, St. John's Church, New London, and Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	600 00
	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, St. Mary's Church, Warwick, and St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.....	300 00
	The Rev. C. H. DeGarmo, St. John's Mission, Lansdowne.....	250 00
	The Rev. G. G. Field, Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.....	200 00
	The Rev. G. B. Hewetson, Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	100 00
	The Rev. A. H. Miller, Trinity Mission, Collingdale.....	300 00
	The Rev. G. C. Moore, St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	100 00
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	Carried forward.....	\$2500 00

Brought forward.....	\$2500 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Services and expenses of Dean.....	296 30	
Traveling expenses of Missionaries.....	16 24	
Printing and postage.....	12 00	
For special objects, viz.:		
Rectory of St. John's Church, Compass-		
ville (contribution of Women's Aux-		
iliary).....	300 00	
Horse hire for Rev. Thomas Burrows...	57 50	
Horse hire for the Rev. G. H. Hills, St.		
Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.....	122 00	
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Balance in hand.....		<hr/>
		\$1296 44
Appropriated, viz.:		
Stipends of Missionaries for current		
quarter.....	\$700 00	
The Rev. G. H. Hills, for horse hire....	26 00	
The Rev. Thomas Burrows, for horse hire	18 75	
Services and expenses of Dean.....	191 20	
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		930 95
Unappropriated.....		<hr/>
		\$355 49

Since the last Annual Report, the only change in the Missions of Convocation has been the readoption of the Church of the Atonement, Morton, as an aided Parish, the Rev. G. Benson Hewetson being the Missionary in charge. At this point there is marked growth and a good prospect of the Church shortly becoming self-sustaining.

During the year the Dean, the Rev. John Bolton, has visited most of the Parishes of the Convocation, some of them several times.

The new Rectory of St. John's Church, Pequea, which is located on property adjoining the Church premises at Compassville, has been completed and paid for, the contributions of the Women's Auxiliary to Convocation, amounting to \$300, being appropriated to this object. The fall meeting of Convocation was held at this, its most remote Parish, and was of great interest to the members, as well as to the people of the Parish itself, who attended in large numbers.

The offerings of the Women's Auxiliary for the present year have been asked to aid in the erection of a Chapel for the Mission established by the Rector of St. John's Church, Concord, at Concordville.

The Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, the Rev. G. H. Hills, has established a promising Mission at Cheyney, Delaware county, where the use of a commodious Church building has been secured and services are held every Sunday afternoon, either by the Minister in charge or by one of his Lay Readers.

The Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor, the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, has taken charge of the Mission at Ithan, Delaware county, established last year by the Rev. A. B. Conger, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.

A Mission has been organized at Norwood, Delaware county, where services are regularly held by a Lay Reader appointed by the Bishop. Although this Mission has asked to be adopted as a Mission of Convocation, such action has not yet been taken.

The name of Grace Mission, Parkesburg, has been changed to Ascension Mission. In the growing work at this point, the Rev. Mr. Field has been assisted by the Rev. James Kirkpatrick, Deacon.

An attempt has been made to reestablish regular services at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, but without much encouragement. At the last meeting of Convocation a Committee was appointed to visit this Parish and go over the ground with a view to arranging for, at least, occasional services, without which the old Church will become merely a mortuary chapel.

Mention should be made of the death of the Rev. James Walker, Rector of Calvary Church, Rockdale, who was instantly killed in the terrible railroad accident at South street, Philadelphia, on February 22, 1893. He had been a faithful Missionary of Convocation, and had won the respect and affection of his brethren, both of the Clergy and laity.

At the last meeting of Convocation, a resolution was

adopted pledging Churches and Missions to again contribute \$1720 to the Board of Missions, providing the sum of \$15,000 is asked from the Diocese, and requesting from the Board of Missions an appropriation of at least \$3100, the amount received last year.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions\$1080 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions..... 964 74
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1620 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions..... 1620 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D.D., *President.*
 THE REV. JAMES P. HAWKES, *Secretary.*
 MR. ALLAN CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church	The Rev. Thomas A. Yarnall, D.D.	\$200 00	\$100 00
St. James' Church, Kingessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gliberson	60 00	60 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	200 00	120 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D.D.	300 00	300 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. Luther W. Doggett	100 00	100 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson	45 00	45 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville	The Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.	35 00	35 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. C. W. Boyd	15 00	15 00
Church of the Holy Comforter . . . . .	.....	.....	24 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D.	60 00	60 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby	20 00	20 00
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
Divinity School Chapel	The Rev. Loring W. Batten	10 00	11 74
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D. . . . .	.....	18 00
		\$1055 00	\$1018 74

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational
Purposes.*

For the Year Ending April 20, 1893.

1892.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....	\$601 67
1893.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1893, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions.....	\$1620 00
	From other sources, viz. :	
	Interest on deposit account.....	5 87
	For contingent expenses.....	6 18
		<hr/> 1633 00
		<hr/> \$2233 67

1893.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments, from April 18, 1892, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. S. L. Gilberson.....	\$95 00
	The Rev. Charles W. Boyd.....	221 67
	The Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	95 00
	The Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.....	234 34
	The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby.....	316 67
	Church of the Holy Comforter.....	285 00
	Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels..	108 83
	St. George's Church (Special).....	63 33
	St. Barnabas' Church (Special)	31 67
	St. James' Church, Hestonville (Special)	50 66
	For Convocation expenses, viz. :	
	Printing By-Laws, postage, meeting notices, etc.....	22 29
		<hr/> 1523 96
	Balance in hand,	
	Appropriated, viz. :	
	For stipends, Mission stations.....	\$405 00
	Unappropriated	304 71
		<hr/> 709 71
		<hr/> \$2233 67

No amount was assessed upon any Parish or even asked for from it, but voluntary pledges were made at the annual meet-

ing following the Convention. Owing to a change of Rectors, and an interregnum at St. Andrew's, that Parish has been unable to fulfill its pledge of \$200, falling behind *eighty dollars*, as above. This leaves a deficiency of \$65.26 in the Treasurer's account. The Burd Orphan Asylum's generous offering alone prevents this deficiency from exceeding eighty dollars.

The Missionary work under the care of this Convocation has been carried on during the past year with gratifying success at the same points as in former years.

St. Barnabas' Mission is prospering, and has fair prospects of future growth. While the population of the neighborhood is increasing slowly, there is plenty of room for Missionary work. There are attached to St. Barnabas' 130 families, with 100 communicants—a considerable increase in both during the year. Quite a large amount of necessary repairs have been made to the Church property, and other improvements are contemplated.

There are 160 families connected with St. George's Church, with 118 communicants. In the Sunday School there are 21 teachers and officers and 246 scholars. The current expenses are fully met with the aid given by the Convocation. During the past year a mortgage debt of \$1700, incurred by the purchase of lots of ground adjoining the Church property, has been reduced to \$400. Friends outside the Parish rendered valuable aid.

The Church of the Holy Comforter has been for some time without a Rector. The Rev. James P. Hawkes has charge of the services, being aided by a Lay Reader. The Convocation has rendered important assistance to this Church, which has had severe trials, but is hopeful for the future. There are 70 families connected with it and 90 communicants. They are now taking steps to secure the services of a settled Clergyman.

There has been a marked improvement in St. James' Church at Hestonville. During the past year there has been an unusual number of Baptisms and Confirmations. The people are united and zealous. They have paid off a floating debt, and have made improvements in the Church and Parish building. The

neighborhood is changing very rapidly. Nearly 400 houses are in process of building. If a mortgage which burdens the Parish could be satisfied by outside help, and if the Church building could be enlarged for the accommodation of the increasing population, this Church would at once become self-supporting, and aid in the Missionary work of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 24, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$1080 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	1080 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	1080 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions...	1080 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D.D., *President.*

THE REV. A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary.*

MR. WILLIAM DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church, Lower Providence. . .	The Rev. A. J. Barrow. . . .	\$12 00	\$12 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whittemarah	The Rev. Samuel Snelling. . .	80 00	80 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson. . . .	106 00	106 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. . . .	The Rev. Roberts Coles . . .	240 00	133 58
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Chas. L. Cooder . .	50 00	25 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.	The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D. .	132 00	132 00
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.	240 00	240 00
St. Peter's, Phoenixville	The Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D.	50 00	50 53
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.	The Rev. J. H. Burton. . . .	30 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence.	The Rev. B. J. Douglass. . . .	30 00	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D.	18 00	18 00
Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion. .	The Rev. A. A. Marple. . . .	80 00	80 00
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale.	The Rev. J. H. Burton. . . .	24 00	24 00
Epiphany Mission, Royersford.	The Rev. A. J. Barrow. . . .	12 00	12 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. J. Hubbell.	12 00	
All Saints', Norristown	The Rev. J. W. Kaye	50 00	50 00
		\$1116 00	\$973 11

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.**For the Year Ending April 20, 1893.*

1892.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$112 95
1893.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1892, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions	\$1080 00
	From other sources, viz. :	
	Interest on deposits	8 01
		<hr/> \$1033 01
		<hr/> \$1145 96

1893.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1892, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	\$300 00
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale	200 00
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James' Church, Perkiomen	150 00
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany Mis- sion, Royersford	150 00
	The Rev. J. Hubbell, Advent Mission, Hatboro	200 00
	For special objects, viz. :	
	To make up quota to Board of Missions owing to deficit in subscriptions	106 89
	Balance in hand :	
	Unappropriated	39 07
		<hr/> \$1145 96

The number of Missions under the charge of the Convocation is the same as at the last report :

1. St. James' Church, Lower Providence, is under the charge of the Rev. A. J. Barrow, who writes as follows : "Services have been kept up regularly, and interest continues to be shown. The old Parish must wait for new elements to be brought in by better facilities of communication." The communicants number 40, and there are 60 scholars in the Sunday School.

2. The same Clergyman has charge of Epiphany Mission, Royerstord, seven miles distant. The purpose to build a Chapel is still cherished. The Convocation has appointed a Committee to supervise the work of devising plans, collecting means, etc. The Missionary in charge has been faithful and zealous in the discharge of his duties in a laborious field.

3. Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, under the charge of the Rev. J. H. Burton, has had a prosperous year. The debt on Church building has been reduced. The Sunday School has grown, and now reports 114 teachers and scholars. Two memorial gifts have been presented: one a beautiful font of Italian marble, from Mr. and Mrs. Ryenthaler, and the other, a handsome brass ewer, from Mrs. F. W. McDowell. In addition, a bell has been placed in the Church tower.

4. The Rev. Mr. Burton is also Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. In this Parish there are 29 families and 56 communicants. The Church is out of debt. The property of the Parish has been improved. A hopeful spirit animates the congregation.

5. The Rev. Johnson Hubbell is the Missionary at Hatboro. No report has been received from him, as he is temporarily absent.

6. At Wyncote, near Jenkintown, there is a very promising Mission, which has been put under the care of the Rev. A. J. P. McClure. This is a Mission not of the Convocation but of the Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown. Good results may confidently be expected from the work of the Rev. Mr. McClure.

7. The Mission at Ambler, under the Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, has met with marked success.

8. All Saints' Chapel, West Norristown, a Mission of St. John's Church, Norristown, has enjoyed, under the charge of the Rev. J. W. Kaye, the Assistant Minister of the Parish, a year of prosperity. The Easter offering for the payment of the debt incurred in building the Chapel amounted to \$1000. The zeal and generosity of the members of All Saints' are worthy of the highest commendation.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$2760 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	2760 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	8400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	8400 00

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, *President.*THE REV. J. T. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	\$17 00	\$18 00
St. James' Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	78 00	73 00
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	12 00	12 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev. L. H. Jackson		
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	8 00	10 00
St. James' Chapel, Eden	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson		
Ascension Chapel, Newportville	The Rev. Henry B. Bryan	6 00	6 00
Trinity Church, Centreville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	8 00	8 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter		
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	15 00	25 00
Mission, Plumsteadville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter		
Mission, Rich Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter		
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. J. F. Taunt	48 00	48 00
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. Henry B. Bryan	86 00	86 00
All Saints' Memorial Church, Fallsington	The Rev. W. White Bronson	10 00	
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	8 00	8 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	185 00	186 00
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	15 00	15 00
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	100 00	100 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	255 00	278 48
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	100 00	105 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.	69 00	69 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. John E. Harding	200 00	200 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	202 00	202 00
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	208 00	208 00
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. G. W. Lincoln	90 00	105 40
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. DeW. Perry, D.D.	168 00	168 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	100 00	100 00
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss	84 00	84 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. George Bringham	15 00	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	150 00	150 00
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	The Rev. C. Stratton Lyons	20 00	20 00
Grace Church, Mount Airy	The Rev. Simeon C. Hill	182 00	157 55
Free Church of St. John, Emerald and Cemetery Avenue	The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly	80 00	80 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. Chas. Westernmann	30 00	30 00
Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	The Rev. Wm. Aug. White	20 00	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. W. B. French	20 00	20 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rummey, D.D.	208 00	208 00
Christ Church Mission, Franklinville	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	25 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk		80 00	80 00
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	170 00	
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	20 00	32 00
St. George's Chapel, Richmond	Pres. of the Convocation	19 00	10 00
St. Alban, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.		
		\$2797 00	\$2701 41

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational
Purposes.*

For the Year ending April 20, 1893.

1892.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20. 1893.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....	\$1383 18
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1892, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions.....	3400 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	The Rev. C. K. Penney, salary returned	\$16 67
	Advancement Society	300 00
	At Convocation meetings.....	64 36
	Interest on deposits.....	10 15
		<hr/> 391 18
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:	
	Plumsteadville Mission.....	\$746 04
	Increase of General Missionary's salary	190 00
		<hr/> 936 04
		<hr/> \$6112 40

1893.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1892, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.....	\$1190 00
	The Rev. T. J. Taylor.....	250 00
	The Rev. W. Augustus White	250 00
	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson.....	208 34
	The Rev. Charles Westermann.....	150 00
	The Rev. L. H. Jackson.....	75 00
	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.....	150 00
	The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., Presi- dent, for Missions under his care....	1105 00
	For Board of Missions, being deficit on amount asked from Churches.....	58 59
	For Convocation expenses, viz. :	
	Printing, postage and stationery.....	57 29
	Mileage of Missionaries.....	24 18
	For special objects, viz.:	
	Church building at Plumsteadville.....	1469 64
	Interest on mortgage on Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.....	160 00
	St. George's Chapel.	5 00
		<hr/> \$5153 04

Balance in hand,	
Appropriated, viz.:	
Convocation expenses.....	\$535 24
Unappropriated.....	424 12
	<hr/> \$959 36

At the beginning of this Convocation year, the Church of St. Alban, Roxborough, and St. Luke's Church, Newtown, received appropriations from the Sustentation Fund, and, therefore, were removed from the list of Parishes receiving aid from the Convocation.

St. Stephen's Parish, Bridesburg, which at the time of the last annual report was vacant, called the Rev. Charles Westermann, of the Diocese of Connecticut, who became a Missionary of the Convocation in September. He has resumed at Wissinoming the Missionary work which was begun by a former Rector of St. Stephen's Parish.

St. Alban's Mission, at Olney, remained in the charge of the President until July 22, when the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, was appointed Missionary in charge in response to a request made by some of those who worked and worship at this Mission. This appointment expires at the May meeting of the Convocation, as do all like appointments. Fourteen Baptisms have been administered, and a class is waiting to be confirmed.

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, has begun a new Mission at Rockledge, near Fox Chase; the location of this Mission happens to be just across the county line, and therefore is in the Convocation of Norristown. Mr. Hoyt desires to have the boundary line of the two Convocations so changed as to place this Mission in the Convocation of Germantown, where he and his other work are.

The last annual report mentioned the necessity of making some provision for St. George's Mission, as the Rev. G. H. Burton, who had taken temporary charge of its services, found that other duties forced him to withdraw from this work. Fortunately, the Mission is again enjoying the devoted care of

Mr. and Mrs. Totty. Learning that the Mission was suffering for want of some one to care for it, and having the assurance that they could be useful there, they returned from England in January to engage in this work, and took a house in the neighborhood where they could be accessible to the people of the Mission. Mr. Totty was, by the Bishop, licensed as Lay Reader, and assigned to this work. In his systematic way Mr. Totty at once arranged for the administration of the Sacraments and for the presence of an ordained Minister on every Sunday. The Mission is prospering under their loving oversight, and its people are very happy in having with them again their self-denying friends, through whose agency the Mission was founded, and for several years was nurtured. On March 3, the President of the Convocation presented to the Bishop twenty-two persons to receive the "laying on of hands," and on Sunday, March 12, administered to them their first Communion.

OF THE MISSIONS AND AIDED PARISHES OF OUR CONVO-
CATION IN BUCKS COUNTY.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, having been vacant since March, 1891, and having placed the provision for its services in the hands of the President of the Convocation, is now again under the care of a Rector. The Rev. L. H. Jackson took charge January 1, 1893, and also undertook the work at Dolington as its appointed Missionary.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, was visited by Mr. W. J. Robertson, Lay Reader, until his ordination to the Diaconate, when, on July 1, 1892, he accepted a call from the Vestry of Grace Church, Hulmeville, to be Minister in charge of that Parish, and was by the Bishop appointed Missionary in charge of the Mission at Eden. The residence among them of a settled Minister has helped them to draw the people together and to encourage and interest the people in their Church. As the people are scattered a horse and vehicle are much needed by the Missionary; they could be obtained for \$100. The

Missionary is trying to collect money for this purpose, and deserves to be encouraged in his efforts.

Newportville, under the care of the Rev. H. B. Bryan, Rector of Christ Church, Eddington, has showed signs of awakened life and interest. Efforts are being made to remove the Chapel to a more favorable site, where it will be more accessible, and more attractive to the people of the village.

The following statement of the work, under the charge of the Rev. J. T. Carpenter, our general Missionary for Bucks county, is taken from his report. Occasional services are still held at Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, and in the school-houses at Rich Hill; at the former place the expense is provided for through the Advancement Society, which holds the property in trust.

At Trinity Church, Centreville (now called Buckingham), regular services have been held; the work of the Sunday-school bears good fruits. Every year persons are presented for Confirmation who either are, or have been, in the Sunday-school; although most of these move away from the village, they are not lost to the Church, but remain loyal to it in their new homes.

At Plumsteadville the work is satisfactory. Services have been held once every Sunday, and on some Sundays twice, and on Thursdays in Lent. The children are regularly catechised. A class for Confirmation is waiting for the Bishop's visit.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, is growing slowly but surely. Notwithstanding losses by death and by removal, the membership more than holds its own. Several families, which at first were disposed to regard the Church as an intruder, now give to it active support. Three persons have been baptized and confirmed. Sunday-school is increasing in numbers. On the first Sunday in January the school became a branch of the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and once a month holds a meeting for studying Missionary work and disseminating Missionary information and interest. Results have already appeared in largely increased Lenten offerings.

Mr. William H. Bailey, a student of the Philadelphia Divinity School, has given efficient assistance as a Lay Reader, has taken and well filled the place of Mr. George A. Beecher, who, on leaving this field last May for the Missionary District of the Platte, wrote the following words, which are here quoted as illustrating work done in our Convocation: "My work with you has been exceedingly pleasant and profitable; pleasant in all its associations; profitable in that it has given me a truer conception of the great work which the Church is trying to accomplish; and has strengthened in no small degree the Missionary spirit within me. I turn my face towards the West with a much stronger purpose than I would had I not had the experience of the past year."

Many, if not all, of our Parishes have only with much difficulty and effort raised the offering for what was asked of them for Diocesan Missions. The work with its demands and possibilities deserves such effort. Some Parishes have asked to have the contributions assigned to them made less; this cannot be done without either adding proportionately to other Parishes, or reducing the amount contributed through the Convocations, and thus withdrawing support from the Missionaries and from their work. This year, as heretofore, both the Treasurer of the Convocation and the general Treasurer of the Board of Missions have been seriously embarrassed, and have been forced to make loans in order to pay salaries due to the Missionaries. This difficulty would be relieved, in part at least, if our Parishes would arrange to take their offerings for this purpose, and to remit them to our Treasurer earlier in the year.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$1980 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	1980 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	1050 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	1050 00

THE REV. S. D. McCONNELL, D.D., *President.*

THE REV. J. R. MOSES, *Secretary.*

MR. JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL.D.	\$175 00	\$175 80
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.	850 00	900 00
Grace Church	The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.	200 00	200 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. Howard S. Clapp	120 00	100 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn Caley	75 00	75 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	150 00	150 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes	10 00	27 05
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. J. R. Moses	120 00	120 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	36 00	36 00
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Walker	36 00	36 00
Church of the Annunciation		25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. O. S. Michael	40 00	30 43
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	40 00	40 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore	42 00	42 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	45 00	45 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission		30 00	
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
		\$2004 00	\$2043 00

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1893.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation..... \$443 03
1893.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1892, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions.....\$1050 00

From Churches, etc., being the excess
remaining after payment of our quota
to Board of Missions..... 63 28

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits..... 8 63

1116 91

\$1558 94

1893.

PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1892, to date :

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries,
or for Missions :

The Rev. C. L. Fulforth..... \$250 00

The Rev. John A. Goodfellow..... 200 00

Mortgage interest on St. Simeon's

Church..... 360 00

Appropriation for work in the neighbor-

hood of Fifth and Indiana avenue.... 200 00

\$1010 00

Balance in hand..... \$548 94

All of which is unappropriated, the stipends due

May 1, 1893, having been paid in advance.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST
PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....\$2040 00

Amount paid to Board of Missions..... 2040 00

Amount appropriated by Board of Missions..... 1300 00

Amount sent by Board of Missions..... 1300 00

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D.D., *President.*THE REV. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church.....	The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard .	\$305 00	\$305 00
Church of the Epiphany.....	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D. .	258 75	258 75
St. Clement's Church.....	The Rev. J. M. Davenport. . .	264 75	258 75
Church of St. Matthias . . .	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D. .	316 25	316 25
Church of St. James the Less .	The Rev. Robert Ritchie . . .	143 75	150 00
Church of the Atonement. . .	The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.	143 75	143 75
Church of the Covenant. . . .	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore . . .	115 00	115 00
St. Matthew's Church.	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth. . . .	115 00	115 00
Church of the Redemption . . .	The Rev. Thomas R. List	57 50	57 50
Church of the Beloved Disciple. .	The Rev. George R. Savage . . .	57 50	57 50
Church of the Advocate.	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, D.D. .	143 75	143 75
		<hr/> \$2415 00	<hr/> \$2421 25

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational
Purposes.*

For the Year Ending April 20, 1893.

1892.	GENERAL FUND.	
April 20.	Balance from last year.....	\$1 30
1893.		
April 20.	Received from Churches from April 20, 1892, to date, as per Convocation report.....	2421 25
	Interest on deposits.....	2 59
		<hr/> \$2425 14

PAYMENTS.

Ground rent and sundries of Chapel of St.	
John the Divine.....	\$287 60
Convocation expenses.....	19 95
Board of Missions, in full.....	2040 00
	<hr/> 2347 55
Balance to next year.....	<hr/> \$77 59

MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance on hand April 20, 1892.....	\$47 89
Received from Board of Missions this year	1800 00
	<hr/> \$1347 89
Paid the Rev. T. William Davidson, Missionary.....	\$1000 00
Paid the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, Missionary	300 00
	<hr/> 1800 00
	<hr/> \$47 89
Total balance to next year.....	<hr/> \$125 48

The Mission of St. John the Divine (22d and Huntington streets) was located rather with reference to the future than to the present. But when so located that future was thought to be much nearer than it has proved. Then it was supposed, with good reason, that the Municipal Hospital, under whose shadow almost the little Chapel stands, would very soon be

removed elsewhere, and so leave the ground clear for building purposes, both on its own site and in its immediate vicinity. This, no doubt, has retarded the growth of the Mission. It is now expected that the contemplated removal of that obstacle will not much longer be delayed. Meantime, the Missionary has done what he could, having gathered on Sundays congregations varying from 25 to 45 persons, with a Communion list of 48.

St. John Chrysostom's, which is a stipendiary of the Convocation, reports progress in all directions; and the time, we hope, is near at hand when, all difficulties being removed, the Church structure will rise to its completion (its basement only being now used for work and services), and the Parish thus set on its forward progress. The Rector in charge reports "the number of families 47, and the number of communicants as 93, as against 15 communicants twenty months ago."

It may be well to repeat what has been said before, that all through the upper Northwest, within the bounds of this Convocation, there has become within a few years past, and is becoming more and more so every year, grand openings for Missionary operations, which ought to be entered upon at once. But, alas, where are the means to do it? The tides of population there getting in are not disposed Churchward, perhaps are not of themselves inclined in any particular direction ecclesiastically. The inclination must be largely given them from without. Shall Episcopalians be the last in fields so rapidly growing ripe for the harvest? We will certainly be if we do not bestir ourselves and put our hands "vigorously to the plow." What a splendid chance for some who have the means in abundance to give first themselves an offering unto the Lord, and then such an offering of those means as will meet this great and pressing necessity, and so add in the eyes of many greater glory to His Holy Name.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked for by Board of Missions.....\$1480 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions..... 1480 00
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions..... 2300 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions..... 2300 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, *Secretary.*

MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D. . . .	\$450 00	\$450 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley . . .	450 00	450 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D. .	240 00	240 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. H. L. Duhring	120 00	62 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	72 00	72 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes	60 00	60 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. R. H. Wright	15 00	15 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D. . .	48 00	
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell	48 00	48 00
St. Thomas' Church	The Rev. Owen M. Waller	36 00	36 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist .	The Rev. John Moncure	30 00	30 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips	24 00	24 00
Church of L'Emmanuel	The Rev. M. Zara	12 00	12 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival	10 00	
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. M. Burch	6 00	
		\$1621 00	\$1499 50

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1893.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation..... \$274 03

1893.

April 20. Receipts April 20 1893, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions.\$2300 00

From Churches, etc., being the excess re-
mainining after payment of our quota to

Board of Missions..... 149 19

Contributions for special objects, viz.:

From St. Andrew's Church..... 115 46

2564 65

\$2838 63

1893.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1892, to date :

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or
for Missions :

The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Snyder avenue.....	\$1000 00
Church of the Crucifixion.....	800 00
Italian Mission.....	800 00
Church of the Messiah.....	200 00
The Rev. H. L. Phillips, special work..	100 00

For Convocation expenses, viz. :

Postage, etc.....	3 50
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For special objects, viz. :

Snyder Avenue Mission.....	327. 07
Church of the Crucifixion.....	48 46
Italian Mission.....	26 00
Seamen's Mission.....	31 00
Home for the Homeless.....	10 00

2346 03

Balance in hand..... \$492 65

The Snyder Avenue Mission, under the charge of the Rev. S. H. Boyer, is developing power and influence. The congregations are large, and the full attendance of the Sunday School uses all the available space in the Parish building. It is intended to make this Mission the centre of extended operations in the southeast section of the city. At the earliest practicable moment steps should be taken towards the erection of a Church edifice. The Convocation has no funds for this purpose, and must look elsewhere for the means. Here is an opportunity for the liberally disposed to meet a worthy and pressing need.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1893.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$2860 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	2310 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	1200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1200 00

THE REV. WILLIAM N. McVICKAR, D.D., *President.*THE REV. STEWART STONE, *Secretary.*MR. HORACE EVERETT, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge . .	\$110 00	\$50 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D.D. .	750 00	360 00
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D. .	140 00	100 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D. .	1150 00	1150 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. C. D. Cooper, D.D. . .	250 00	250 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. Stewart Stone.	100 00	100 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo.	125 00	125 00
Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. William F. Ayer	50 00	40 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D.D.	20 00	20 00
Church of St. Elizabeth	The Rev. M. L. Cowl	15 00	15 00
Christ Church Chapel.	The Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D. . .	150 00	150 00
		\$2860 00	\$2310 00

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year Ending April 20, 1893.

1898.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation..... \$12 49

1893.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1892, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions 1200 00

\$1212 49

1893.

PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1892, to date:

For Missions:

Chapel of the Holy Communion..... \$615 00

Church St. Sauveur 565 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Bills of printing 17 81

1197 81

Balance in hand:

Unappropriated, reserved for printer's bills..... \$14 68

The work of the Southwest Convocation has been carried on upon the same lines as that of last year, and the sum received from the Board of Missions has been expended in aiding the Mission Church of St. Sauveur and the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion.

Dr. Miel, the Rector of St. Sauveur, presents the following report:

Since April 1, 1892, seventy-eight Europeans have had their names inscribed on the register of St. Sauveur; ten families are represented in that number.

Fifty-eight communicants (Europeans) have been added to the list.

Total number of the families, 46.

Total number of the communicants, 148.

It should be noticed here that this work deals with a floating population, and loses each year a notable number of the persons inscribed as members or communicants. Meanwhile, the losses are usually more than compensated by the recruits.

Eleven infants have been baptized and eight adults have been confirmed.

Financial Report.

The following is taken from the account presented by the Warden at the last meeting of the Vestry of the Church:

The expenses of the Church for the last year have	
amounted to.....	\$2457 00
The receipts to.....	2881 00
Deficit (afterwards made up).....	\$75 00

The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in charge of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, submitted the following abstract from his sixth annual report:

Services have been carried on, as in past years, with added interest and increased attendance.

The neighborhood shows constant improvement in the erection of dwellings and the coming in of new people.

On November 1, 1892, All Saints' Day, the remodeled Chapel was reopened and consecrated, thus affording a beautiful and commodious Church.

Among the noteworthy improvements are the building of an ornamental stone porch, the erection of a belfry, in which has been placed a bell made by Meneely & Co., of Troy, N. Y., also the introduction of a powerful and sweet-toned organ with water motor attached.

In addition, in the chancel are three windows made by the Tiffany Glass Company, emblematic of the "Holy Communion" and the "Communion of Saints," the gift of Mrs. George C. Thomas as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhead.

Around the lot, which is 180 by 100 feet, new iron railings and cement sidewalks have been constructed.

There have been 81 Baptisms, 2 marriages, 55 funerals and 23 Confirmations. Total number of communicants, 100.

The Sunday-school has on the roll: Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 473.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCE-
SAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 20, 1893.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1892.	DR.	
April 20.	To balance from last account.....	\$1143 93
1893.		
April 20.	To receipts to date from Convocations, viz.:	
	From Convocation of Chester.....	\$1720 00
	" " Norristown	1080 00
	" " Germantown.....	2760 00
	" " West Philadelphia	1018 74
	" " N. W. Phila.....	2040 00
	" " S. W. Phila.....	2310 00
	" " N. E. Phila.....	1980 00
	" " S. E. Phila.....	1480 00
	Total from Convocations....	14,388 74
	To receipts from other sources, viz.:	
	One year's interest on each of the follow- ing mortgages:	
	Kipp Mortgage, \$3000, at 5 per cent..	\$150 00
	Phillips Mortgage, No. 1, \$2800, at 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	per cent.....	148 40
	Phillips Mortgage, No. 2, \$1400, at 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	per cent.....	74 20
	Bruner Mortgage, \$4000, at 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ per	
	cent.....	212 00
	Six months interest on:	
	Nell Mortgage, \$4000, at 5 per cent.	
	(Oct. 4)	100 00
	Clifton Mortgage, No. 1, \$3300, at 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	per cent.....	87 45
	Clifton Mortgage, No. 2, \$800, at 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	per cent.....	21 20
	Nell Mortgage, Oct. 4 to Jan. 20.....	64 45
	Total interest on mortgages	857 70
	Interest on deposits.....	51 47
	Contributions:	
	Rev. Alfred Elwyn.....	\$10 00
	Bible class, P. E. Hospital.....	2 36
		12 36
		<u>\$16,454 20</u>

1893.

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April 20. By payments to Convocations during the year :

Convocation of Chester.....	\$3100 00
“ Norristown	1080 00
“ Germantown.....	3400 00
“ West Philadelphia.....	1620 00
“ N. W. Phila.....	1300 00
“ S. W. Phila.....	1200 00
“ N. E. Phila.....	1050 00
“ S. E. Phila	2300 00

Total as appropriated.....	\$15,000 00
By paid Wilbour Printing Co. for printing Annual Report.....	148 80
By paid for distribution of same.....	9 80
By paid accrued interest on mortgage purchased Feb. 8 to April 6, \$4000, at 5½ per cent.....	36 00
By paid Secretary's salary	50 00
By paid postage, etc., Secretary.....	\$3 50
By paid postage, etc., Treasurer.....	2 20
	<hr/> 5 70

April 25. By balance on deposit in Trust Company of North America..... 1208 90

\$16,454 20

ROWLAND EVANS,

Treasurer.

April 25, 1893.

Examined, vouched and found correct. Balance, one thousand two hundred and three dollars and ninety cents, together with \$162.85, balance of a special account, making \$1366.75, appears to be on deposit in Trust Company of North America to credit of "Board of Missions of Diocese of Pennsylvania" as per settlement of bank book April 27, 1893.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,

EDWARD W. BARKER,

Auditing Committee.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1893.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1892.	DR.	
April 30.	To balance	\$162 85
1893.		
Jan. 30.	To principal of Nell Mortgage.....	4000 00
		<u>\$4162 85</u>

1893.	CR.	
April 6.	By paid for mortgage of John and David Dear, charged on premises southwest side German- town ave. near Bristol street, Wayne Junction, dated August 8, 1892, for \$4000, at 5½ per cent. in five years	\$4000 00
April 30.	By balance.....	162 85
		<u>\$4162 85</u>

Note—Balance of General Account	\$1208 90
“ Special Account.....	162 85
Total, see bank book	<u>\$1366 75</u>

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

Examined, vouched and found correct. The bond and mortgage belonging to the invested fund of the Board were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us. Total invested fund, \$19,800.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
EDWARD W. BARKER,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX D.

G. H. Fisher, Treasurer, in account with

THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1892.

Dr.

April 20. To balance from last report \$5835 92

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1891, AS FOLLOWS :

May	2.	To Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.....	\$5 00
	5.	Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	184 88
	31.	St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.....	20 00
June	16.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	33 77
Aug.	4.	Church of St. Martin in-the-Fields.....	40 41
			<hr/> \$284 01

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1892, AS FOLLOWS :

Dec.	27.	To Church of the Mediator.....	\$65 00
	27.	St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	9 00
	27.	Advent Mission, Hatboro.....	5 80
	27.	St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	43 26
	27.	Christ Church Chapel.....	50 00
	27.	Grace Church.....	71 35
	28.	St. Mark's Church :	
		Mr. George M. Conârroe.....	50 00
		Mrs. George M. Conârroe.....	25 00
	28.	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	32 16
	28.	St. Peter's Church.....	255 75
	28.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	5 00
	29.	Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	109 74
	29.	St. Stephen's Church.....	331 34
Amounts carried forward.....			<hr/> \$1053 40 \$6119 93

1892.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$1053 40	\$6119 93
Dec. 29.	To St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	41 47	
29.	St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights..	9 27	
29.	Christ Church Mission, Franklinville ..	6 00	
29.	Calvary Monumental Church.....	35 00	
29.	Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	47 50	
29.	Church of the Nativity.....	27 39	
29.	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	18 63	
29.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensing- ton.....	4 38	
29.	Church of the Transfiguration.....	26 31	
30.	Church of the Resurrection.....	35 00	
30.	St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	14 53	
30.	Church of the Holy Apostles.....	212 08	
30.	Christ Church	55 25	
31.	St. Mark's Church, Frankford	53 66	
31.	St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	109 00	
31.	St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	66 81	
31.	Trinity Church, Southwark.....	30 00	
31.	Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.....	21 93	
1893.			
Jan. 3.	Church of the Atonement.....	80 00	
3.	Church of the Mediator (additional)....	11 00	
3.	Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	90 06	
3.	Epiphany Chapel.....	2 00	
3.	St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	72 18	
3.	Church of the Trinity, Coatesville....	58 61	
4.	St. John's Church, Pequea.....	1 00	
4.	Christ Church, Pottstown	21 36	
4.	St. Luke's Church	221 28	
4.	St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village ..	2 00	
4.	St. James' Church.....	906 77	
4.	Christ Church, Germantown.....	69 19	
5.	St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	29 07	
5.	St. John's Church, Norristown.....	32 44	
5.	St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	27 08	
6.	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	200 43	
6.	Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	16 00	
6.	Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	25 93	
6.	Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	15 67	
7.	Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physi- cian, Bustleton.....	18 00	
9.	Divinity School Chapel.....	7 60	
	Amounts carried forward.....	\$3775 33	\$6119 93

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1893.		Amounts brought forward.....	\$8775 33	\$6119 93
Jan.	9.	To St. Philip's Church	50 25	
	9.	Church of the Messiah.....	9 00	
	10.	Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion	14 28	
	10.	Calvary Church, Germantown.....	88 50	
	10.	St. Luke's Church, Germantown	250 71	
	10.	Church of the Redemption.....	25 00	
	10.	The Church of the Holy Trinity	750 00	
	11.	St. James' Church (additional)	10 00	
	12.	Advent Church.....	76 74	
	13.	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough....	101 50	
	13.	Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown....	65 47	
	14.	Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	5 00	
	16.	Zion Church.....	23 30	
	18.	Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli ..	4 00	
	19.	St. Andrew's Church.....	70 71	
	21.	Mission of the Holy Spirit.....	3 00	
	21.	Church of St. Matthias	68 06	
	23.	St. David's Church, Radnor.....	10 25	
	26.	St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	10 30	
Feb.	2.	St. Jude's Church	37 44	
	4.	St. Barnabas' Chapel, Haddington....	12 00	
	4.	St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	5 90	
	9.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	47 30	
	10.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	44 83	
	13.	Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond..	22 05	
	14.	St. Michael's Church, Germantown....	118 61	
	16.	Church of the Incarnation	88 86	
	16.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr..	237 85	
	25.	All Souls' Church	3 05	
	27.	St. James' Church, Kingsessing (addi- tional).....	11 53	
	28.	St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	6 06	
Mar.	1.	St. Martin's Church, Radnor	14 86	
April	5.	Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.....	7 70	
	6.	Church of the Epiphany.....	190 43	
	13.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter (Easter offering).....	1 00	
	13.	St. George's Church	8 00	
	19.	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.....	14 95	
	20.	Mission of St. John the Divine.....	2 00	
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				\$8375 27
			Amount carried forward.....	\$12,495 20

1893.

Amount carried forward..... \$12,495 20

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months interest, New York and Long Branch 5's (\$2000).....	100 00	
To 12 months interest, Long Dock 6's (\$6000)	360 00	
To 12 months interest, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s (\$16,000)	720 00	
To 12 months interest, Atlantic City R.R. 5's (\$2000).....	100 00	
To 12 months interest, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's (\$4000).....	200 00	
To 12 months interest, Mortgage, 47th street and Girard avenue (\$1500 @ 5½ per cent.).....	79 50	
To 6 months interest, Mortgage, 412 S. Delaware avenue (\$3000 @ 4½ per cent.)	72 00	
To 1 month 2 days interest, Mortgage, No. 1428 Lombard street (\$3000 @ 4½ per cent.).....	21 75	
To 6 months interest, Mortgage, 2127 Sansom street (\$4000 @ 4½ per cent.)	90 00	
To 3 months 24 days interest, Mortgage, 620 Marshall street (\$3000 @ 5 per cent.)	47 50	
	<hr/>	1790 75
To interest on deposits.....		113 88
To Mortgage, 1428 Lombard street, paid off	3000 00	
To Cash from Executors of Estate of George S. Pepper, dec'd.....	750 00	
To Legacy of Mrs. Eleanor McMurphey	500 00	
	<hr/>	4250 00
To Rev. A. L. Elwyn, contribution....	\$10 00	
To Mrs. W. H. Jordan, contribution....	5 00	
	<hr/>	15 00
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		\$18,574 88
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By cash appropriations :

Annual to three Clergymen, \$400 each.....	\$1200 00	
" one Clergyman.....	300 00	
" one Clergyman.....	250 00	
Nine months to two Clergymen	600 00	
Three months to two Clergymen.....	200 00	
Annual to children of one Clergyman.....	400 00	
" " " " 	250 00	
" widows of three Clergymen.....	1200 00	
" " seven Clergymen, \$250 each	1750 00	
Three months to widow of one Clergyman.....	100 00	
Special to one Clergyman.....	100 00	
" widows of eight Clergymen.....	950 00	
" child of one Clergyman.....	150 00	
		<hr/> \$7450 00

By investments :

Bond and Mortgage of Annie B. Cloud, secured on 2127 Sansom street.....	\$4000 00	
Bond and Mortgage of Charles W. Warrington, secured on 620 Marshall street.....	8000 00	
		<hr/> 7000 00

By postage and stationery..... 10 05

By balances on deposit in the Philadelphia Trust and
Safe Deposit Co. 4114 78

\$18,574 83

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of \$4114.78 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

Registered 4½ per cent. Bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. Co....	\$16,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds of New York and Long Branch R. R. Co	2000 00
Coupon 6 per cent. Bonds, Long Dock Co.....	6000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds, Atlantic City R. R. Co.	2000 00
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co.....	4000 00

Bonds and Mortgages :

Secured on premises Forty-seventh street and Girard avenue.....	1500 00
Secured on premises 412 S. Delaware avenue...	3000 00
Secured on premises 2127 Sansom street.....	4000 00
Secured on premises 620 Marshall street.....	3000 00
	<hr/> \$41,500 00

These comprise the :

Ducachet Legacy.....	\$5000 00
Lea Legacy.....	1000 00
Pritchett Legacy.....	8000 00
Clergy House Gift.....	800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial.....	1000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00
Harrison Legacy.....	5000 00
Lawrence Legacy.....	300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy	2000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy.....	5750 00
McMurphey Legacy.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$25,800 00

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
For Auditing Committee.

April 29, 1893.

APPENDIX E.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in account with the

ITALIAN EPISCOPAL MISSION.

BUILDING FUND AND FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

1892.	Dr.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report in Building Fund.	\$927 44
1893.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year, as follows :	
	Contributions from individuals.....	1584 57
	Estate of Margaret Lewis.....	300 00
	Festival in Parish building.....	170 00
		<u>\$2982 01</u>
1893.	Cr.	
May 10.	By cash paid as follows :	
	Organ, in full.....	\$200 00
	Improvement and fixtures	282 01
	Loan paid in full, with interest.....	2500 00
		<u>\$2982 01</u>

GENERAL FUND.

1892.	Dr.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report in General Fund.	\$39 73
1893.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year :	
	Contributions from Churches and S. Schools....	849 35
	" " individuals.....	1403 98
	Collections and subscriptions in Church of	
	L'Emmanuello.....	187 90
	Collection at Anniversary in St. Luke's Church.	189 95
	S. School offerings Church of L'Emmanuello...	20 30
	Southeast Convocation.....	300 00
	Interest on deposits.....	5 66
		<u>\$2996 87</u>

1893.

CR.

May 10. By cash paid as follows :

Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1200 00
" " special.....	100 00
Sexton and Janitress	242 00
Interest on old Chapel mortgage	135 00
Diocesan Missions and Hospital.....	32 80
Coal, water and gas	237 75
Teachers in Night School and Kinder- garten and Organist.....	489 20
Books, printing and advertisements....	149 15
Sundry expenses.....	153 39
	<hr/> \$2739 29

Balance to next year \$257 58

JOHN P. RHOADS,

Treasurer.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, there being a balance to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit Company of \$257.58.

JOHN MARSTON,

JOHN E. BAIRD,

Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1893.

APPENDIX F.

*Edward H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in account with Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission on Church Work
among Deaf-mutes.*

1892.	DR.	
May 1.	To balance brought forward.....	\$449 92
5.	To cash received St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.....	45 11
11.	" Mrs. C. J. R.....	25 00
16.	" St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	25 00
16.	" Zion Church.....	13 00
16.	" Interest on deposits.....	1 28
24.	" St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	19 00
July 18.	" Church of the Advent.....	39 42
26.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	265 85
Aug. 5.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	12 38
5.	" Church of the Advent (additional)....	4 25
16.	" Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	29 88
Sept. 14.	" Calvary Church, Germantown.....	31 00
15.	" St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	8 62
16.	" St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	32 47
16.	" Church of the Holy Apostles.....	95 93
24.	" Church of the Mediator.....	22 60
Oct. 11.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton, N. J.....	7 94
28.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	150 00
29.	" Anthony J. Drexel.....	100 00
29.	" Interest on deposits.....	2 28
Dec. 3.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	67 00
1893.		
Jan. 3.	" Young People's Association St. Mat- thew's Church.....	10 00
Feb. 1.	" Rev. A. Elwyn.....	5 00
7.	" Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D. (special loan)	125 00
16.	" St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	4 84
17.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown..	7 35
17.	" Church of St. Luke the Beloved Phys- cian, Bustleton.....	5 76
17.	" St. Jude's Church.....	22 28
Amount carried forward.....		\$1628 16

1893.	Amount brought forward.....	\$1628 16
Jan. 18.	To cash received Church of the Saviour, West Philadel- phia	40 00
20.	" St. Andrew's Church, West Philadel- phia	30 86
20.	" Women's Missionary Society, Church of the Resurrection.....	14 00
21.	" St. Stephen's Church.....	100 00
21.	" St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.....	7 65
21.	" St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.....	6 95
21.	" St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington ...	2 75
23.	" Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	8 02
23.	" St. David's Church, Radnor.....	13 05
23.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown (additional)	15 00
23.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	11 49
23.	" St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	55 57
23.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	39 36
24.	" Church of the Crucifixion.....	5 00
27.	" Trinity Church, Centreville, Bucks Co.	2 50
27.	" Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, Bucks Co.....	2 50
27.	" Church of the Holy Spirit.....	2 00
27.	" Church of the Saviour, West Philadel- phia (additional)	3 00
27.	" Church of St. Luke the Beloved Phy- sician, Bustleton (additional)	60
27.	" St. Andrew's Church, Yardley.....	4 00
28.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Ken- sington	3 00
28.	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	15 87
28.	" St. Matthew's Church.....	22 54
28.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	16 67
28.	" St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook....	10 00
Mch. 2.	" Trinity Church, Oxford.....	32 96
3.	" St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough ..	12 00
3.	" Church of the Holy Trinity	355 00
4.	" Church of the Annunciation.....	10 00
6.	" St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.	3 55
7.	" Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	12 11
14.	" Church of L'Emmanuelo.....	3 50
17.	" Divinity School Chapel.....	7 47
18.	" St. Paul's Memorial Church.....	8 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$2505 13

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1893.	Amount brought forward.....	\$2505 13
Mch 21.	To cash received St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook (additional)	1 00
21.	" Interest on deposits.....	83
22.	" St. Andrew's Church.....	18 67
April 1.	" Holy Trinity Memorial Church.....	11 00
6.	" Church of the Epiphany.....	52 08
7.	" Calvary Monumental Church.....	35 00
7.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate....	26 41
10.	" Church of St. Matthias.....	38 77
10.	" Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.	82 87
12.	" Trinity Church, Southwark.....	13 20
14.	" St. George's Church	4 00
14.	" St. Mary's Church.....	21 09
24.	" Sunday School, St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	20 00
24.	" Sunday School, Church of St. Matthias	25 00
25.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown (addi- tional).....	5 00
28.	" Sunday School, All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	20 00
		<u>\$2880 05</u>

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By cash paid Rev. J. M. Koehler, salary to May 1, 1893	\$1600 00
Rev. J. M. Koehler, expenses.....	9 50
Margaret J. Syle, salary to April 1, 1893.....	399 96
Margaret J. Syle, expenses.....	21 65
MacCalla & Co., printing Report for 1892.	28 00
Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., repayment of loan of Feb. 7, 1893.....	125 00
Edward S. Buckley, repayment of loan of Jan. 30, 1892	250 00
By balance on hand carried forward.....	445 94
	<u>\$2880 05</u>

1893.

DR.

May 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$445 94
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E. H. BONSALL,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX G.

*Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees
of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.*

1892.	Dr.	
April 18.	To balance from last year.....	\$1301 75
1893.		
April 3.	To receipts for current year, viz.:	
	Income from Permanent Fund.....	\$658 33
	Interest on deposits.....	31 00
	Investments paid off.....	500 00
		<u>1189 33</u>
		\$2491 08
1898.	Cr.	
April 3.	By payments for current year, viz.:	
	Board and tuition of seven beneficiaries....	\$466 00
	Investments for Permanent Fund.....	1013 33
		<u>1479 33</u>
April 3.	To balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day....	<u>\$1011 75</u>

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent.)	\$2500 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co.'s Loan (5 per cent.)	2000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent.).....	1000 00
Pittsburgh Water Loan (7 per cent.).....	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent.)..	2000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. Loan (5 per cent.)...	1000 00
Franklin County, Pa., School Bonds (4½ per cent.)....	2000 00
Philad'a, Wilmington and Balto. R. R. Loan (4 per cent.)	1000 00
Mortgage on Premises, 306 Diamond street (5 per cent.)	1800 00
	<u>\$18,300 00</u>

CHAS. W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3, 1893.

APPENDIX H.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
1892. April 29,	Cash balance as per last report		\$8,263 95
	With Drexel & Co., at 3 per cent., for investment. . . .	\$18,000 00	
	Increase of the Episcopal Fund, St. Asaph's, Bala . . .	111 33	
	Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the General and Diocesan Convention for the year 1892, in accordance with Canon X, Sections 1 and 2, rate 2 per cent. :		
	<i>County. Place. Church. Year.</i>		
Bucks .	Bristol	St. James'	1892 43 06
	Centreville	Trinity	1892 6 14
	Yardley	St. Andrew's	1892 8 26
	Newtown	St. Luke's	1892 13 88
	Hulmeville	Grace	1891 4 44
	Doylestown	St. Paul's	1892 22 80
	Eddington	Christ	1892 23 50
Chester .	Warwick	St. Mary's	1892 5 02
	Pequea	St. John's	1892 17 42
	West Whiteland	St. Paul's	1891 12 28
	"	"	1892 11 06
	Quakertown	Emmanuel	1892 2 80
	Honey Brook	St. Mark's	1892 7 38
	West Chester	Holy Trinity	1892 53 90
	Phoenixville	St. Peter's	1892 44 84
	Downingtown	St. James'	1892 31 32
	Coatesville	Trinity	1892 19 72
	New London	St. John's	1892 3 04
Delaware.	Chester	St. Paul's	1892 62 42
	Marcus Hook	St. Martin's	1892 25 62
	Radnor	St. David's	1892 32 62
	Concord	St. John's	1892 10 40
	Rockdale	Calvary	1890 15 32
	"	"	1891 17 44
	Media	Christ	1892 33 88
	Radnor	Good Shepherd	1892 52 56
	Chester	St. Luke's	1891 22 70
	Morton	Atonement	1891 16 16
	Ridley Park	Christ	1890 29 90
	"	"	1891 24 18
	"	"	1892 24 18
	Radnor	St. Martin's	1892 25 92
	Wayne	St. Mary's	1892 86 56
Montg'y .	Perkiomen	St. James'	1892 13 84
	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	1892 35 02
	Norristown	St. John's	1892 83 40
	Amounts carried forward	\$18,111 33	\$9,207 93

DR.—Continued.

				Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
Amounts brought forward				\$18,111 33	\$9,207 93
1892. April 29.	County.	Place.	Church.		
	Montg'y	Bryn Mawr	Redeemer	1892	147 28
		Jenkintown	Our Saviour	1892	65 84
		Conshohocken	Calvary	1892	73 10
		Cheltenham	St. Paul's	1892	94 78
		Gwynedd	Messiah	1892	14 60
		Upper Providence	St. Paul's	1892	5 00
		Ardmore	St. Mary's	1892	65 80
		Bala	St. Asaph's	1892	119 30
	Philad'a	Upper Merion	Christ, Swedes' (Contri.)	1892	
		Philadelphia	Advent	1892	90 20
		Lower Dublin	All Saints'	1892	50 88
		Moyamensing	All Saints'	1892	56 00
		Philadelphia	Annunciation	1892	69 88
		"	Ascension	1892	98 44
		"	Atonement	1892	100 74
		"	Beloved Disciple	1892	43 82
		Germantown	Calvary	1892	93 68
		West Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	1892	42 42
		Germantown	Christ	1892	133 32
		Philadelphia	Christ	1892	104 30
		"	Christ Church Chapel	1892	50 00
		"	Covenant	1892	53 50
		Holmesburg	Emmanuel	1892	42 52
		Kensington	Emmanuel	1892	35 12
		Philadelphia	Epiphany	1892	168 20
		Moyamensing	Evangelists'	1892	28 62
		"	Gloria Dei	1892	65 22
		Kensington	Good Shepherd	1892	23 80
		Mt. Airy	Grace	1892	80 14
		Philadelphia	Grace	1892	149 56
		"	Holy Apostles	1892	144 24
		Tacony	Holy Innocents	1892	12 44
		Philadelphia	Holy Trinity	1892	390 02
		"	Holy Trinity Chapel	1892	95 51
		Branchtown	House of Prayer	1891	43 00
		"	"	1892	43 00
		Philadelphia	Incarnation	1892	194 46
		"	Mediator	1892	70 70
		"	Nativity	1892	99 24
		Fairmount	Redemption	1892	37 80
		Philadelphia	Resurrection	1892	49 62
		Roxborough	St. Alban's	1892	20 52
		Philadelphia	St. Andrew's	1892	138 48
		West Philadelphia	St. Andrew's	1892	97 70
		Philadelphia	St. Clement's	1891	133 76
		"	"	1892	154 54
		Manayunk	St. David's	1892	69 72
		West Philadelphia	St. George's	1892	18 50
		Hestonville	St. James'	1892	23 00
		Kingessing	St. James'	1892	52 30
		Philadelphia	St. James'	1892	326 82
		Falls of Schuylkill	St. James the Less	1892	82 56
		Northern Liberties	St. John's	1891	30 00
		Frankford Road	St. John, Free Church of	1892	70 52
		Germantown	St. John the Baptist	1892	37 28
		Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	1892	53 96
		"	St. Jude's	1892	80 50
		Germantown	St. Luke's	1892	199 04
		Philadelphia	St. Luke's	1892	218 18
		Bustleton	St. Luke the Bel'd Phy'n	1892	24 98
		Frankford	St. Mark's	1892	80 92
		Philadelphia	St. Mark's	1892	385 66
		Hamiltonville	St. Mary's	1892	177 60
		Francisville	St. Matthew's	1892	77 36
		Philadelphia	St. Matthias'	1892	175 00
Amounts carried forward				\$18,122 53	\$15,214 72

DR.—Continued.

		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amounts brought forward	\$18,122 53	\$15,214 72
1892.	<i>County. Place. Church. Year.</i>		
April 29,	Philad'a. Germantown . . . St. Michael's 1892		75 66
	Aramingo St. Paul's 1892		24 00
	Chestnut Hill St. Paul's 1892		148 86
	Philadelphia St. Paul's 1892		10 00
	Germantown St. Peter's 1892		120 56
	Philadelphia St. Peter's 1892		240 00
	" St. Philip's 1892		68 54
	" St. Sauveur's 1892		44 14
	" St. Simeon's 1892		99 48
	Bridesburg St. Stephen's 1892		22 66
	Manayunk St. Stephen's 1892		26 36
	Philadelphia St. Stephen's 1892		325 68
	" St. Thomas' 1892		41 16
	Moyamensing St. Timothy's 1892		27 34
	Roxborough St. Timothy's 1892		96 08
	West Philadelphia Saviour 1892		278 80
	" Transfiguration 1892		79 92
	Oxford Trinity 1892		74 88
	Southwark Trinity 1892		50 08
	Philadelphia Zion 1892		44 66
Nov. 29,	" Rev. A. L. Elwyn (Contrl.)	5 00	
	Rent of rooms, Divinity School \$75, Episcopal Hospital \$225, nine months		300 00
Oct. 4,	Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Bonds paid	14,000 00	\$17,414 78
	INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.		
1892.	Twelve months' interest, \$2000 City of Scranton Bonds, at 7 per cent.	\$140 00	
June, Dec.			
1892-93.	Twelve months' interest, \$5500 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent.	330 00	
July, Jan.	Twelve months' Ground Rent, 1216 Marketstreet	144 00	
Aug., Feb.	Six months' interest, \$14,700 Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Bonds at 4½ per cent.	330 75	
Sep., Mar.	Six months' interest, \$700, Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Bonds at 4½ per cent.	15 75	
"	Twelve months' interest, Advancement Society Trustees; G. W. Hunter, Treasurer	842 25	
May, Nov.	Drexel & Co., interest on special deposit, at 3 per cent.	821 94	
	Interest on Tyson Mortgage to Feb. 5, 1893	5 00	
	Philadelphia Trust Co., interest on deposit	246 30	
	Twelve months' Ground Rent, 133 Federal street	24 00	
		2,899 99	
	Carried to Convention account.	\$35,027 52	35,027 52
			\$52,442 30

*Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese
of Pennsylvania.*

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		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
1892.			
May 4,	Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1892 :		
	Rev. A. J. Barrow	\$4 00	
	Rev. H. J. W. Allen	2 25	
	Rev. G. L. Bishop	1 60	
	Rev. C. L. Lyons	96	
	Rev. J. Thomson Carpenter	2 25	
	Rev. Isaac Gibson	2 00	
	Rev. G. G. Field	1 12	
	Rev. S. R. Boyer	3 17	
	Rev. Thomas Burrows	2 25	
	Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D.	1 00	
	Rev. Richardson Graham	1 00	
	Rev. G. C. Bird	2 00	
	Rev. H. D. Jones	2 08	
	Rev. D. M. Bates	2 37	
	Rev. R. L. Stevens	2 72	
	Rev. James Walker	1 00	
	Rev. W. R. Stockton	1 00	
	Cash paid Allen, Lane & Scott (printing Revision), order Standing Committee		\$32 77
9,	" W. J. Montgomery, Sexton to Convention		121 25
	" J. H. Wilbour Printing House, printing Report of Committee on Prayer Book, order of Stand- ing Committee		29 00
	" Postage for Bishop, A. J. H. Nichols		22 00
	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary of Convention		15 00
June 20,	" City Taxes, 1633 Spruce street, 1892	\$368 04	250 00
29,	" A. J. H. Nichols, preparing statistics		25 00
	" Gara, McGinley & Co., repairs, 1633 Spruce St. Bishop Whitaker to Aug. 1	91 03 1,625 00	
	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Sept. Postage for Bishop, A. J. H. Nichols	125 00	28 91
30,	" Postage for JOURNAL		73 27
July 14,	" H. C. Baird, rent of rooms to July 1		150 00
	" MacCalla & Co., printing JOURNAL 1892-93		578 14
	" Postage for Bishop, A. J. H. Nichols		10 00
Sept. 20,	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Dec. John Short, services to Standing Committee	125 00	13 50
21,	" Postage on Canons, A. J. H. Nichols		14 00
29,	" H. C. Baird, rent of rooms to Oct. 1		150 00
Oct. 3,	" Bishop Whitaker to Nov. 1	1,625 00	
14,	" Ice, June to Oct.		5 31
20,	" A. J. H. Nichols, services to Standing Committee James Spear, repairing stoves		25 00 11 12
24,	" Postage, Bishop and Secretary, Aug. to Oct., A. J. H. Nichols		20 28
Nov. 1,	" John Short, order Standing Committee		10 50
5,	" B. Winthrop, Treasurer General Convention		720 00
25,	" M. M'Killen, repairs, 1633 Spruce street	37 50	
Dec. 8,	" James S. Biddle, expenses attending General Convention (Standing Committee)		50 00
	" J. DeW. Perry, D.D., expenses attending General Convention (Standing Committee)		50 00
16,	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Feb. 1	125 00	
1893.			
Jan. 3,	" Postage, Bishop and Secretary, Nov. and Dec., A. J. H. Nichols		18 55
5,	" Rev. J. A. Stone, D.D., expenses attending General Convention (Standing Committee)		50 00
	" H. C. Baird, rent of rooms to Jan. 1		150 00
	" MacCalla & Co, printing, etc		264 50
	Amounts carried forward	\$4,121 57	\$2,888 10

CR.—Continued.

		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amounts brought forward.	\$4,121 57	\$2,888 10
Jan. 12,	Cash paid Mortgage, J. T. O'Rourke, America street, at 4½ per cent.	20,000 00	
28,	" Mortgage, Tyson Estate, 1729 N. Eighth street, at 4½ per cent.	5,000 00	
Feb. 31,	" James Hogan, stationery for Bishop and rooms Bishop Whitaker to Feb. 1	1,625 00	32 65
4,	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date	136 87	
	" Safe in Philadelphia Trust Co. to June 1, 1893	32 50	
	" Tin box, special deposit in Trust Co.	1 00	
28,	" Postage, Bishop and rooms		25 08
	" Spear & Co., repairs of stove		2 25
April 1,	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to June. Thomas Whittaker, New York (Standing Committee)	125 00	
	" Rev. C. L. Hutchins		3 45
8,	" Water rent, 1633 Spruce street, 1893	26 00	1 80
	" Rev. C. L. Hutchins (Standing Committee)		20 72
	" H. C. Baird, rent of rooms to July		150 00
	" Geo. B. Newton & Co., coal for rooms, 1892-93		31 75
	" Bishop Whitaker to May 1	1,625 00	
	" Mrs. Bell, care of rooms (A. J. H. Nichols) twelve months		\$3,228 80
	" Drexel & Co., W. Penn. R. R. Bonds (Gold 4 per cent.), guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Co., registered	8,000 00	73 00
	" Premium on above	80 00	
June, Dec.	" Interest prepaid from Dec. 1	124 44	
	Carried to Convention account.		40,897 38
	Balance (at Drexel and Co., \$5117.50 at 3 per cent.; Philadelphia Trust Co., \$3198.62 at 2 per cent.)		8,316 12
			\$52,442 30

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Fund, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries, and find them correct, showing a balance for the Convention Fund of eight thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and twelve cents (\$8316.12) (\$5117.50 with Drexel & Co. at 3 per cent., \$3198.62 with the Philadelphia Trust Co. at 2 per cent.).

They have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Episcopate are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer—

Certificates of loans of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand five hundred dollars at 6 per cent.	\$5,500
City of Scranton for two thousand dollars at 7 per cent.	2,000
Real Estate Title Insurance Co. seven hundred dollars at 4½ per cent.	700
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, at 4½ per cent.	20,000
First Mortgage of Tyson Estate, 1729 N. Eighth street, at 4½ per cent.	5,000
Gold Bonds (First Mortgage) West. Penna. R. R. Co. Registered (the above guaranteed by the Penna. R. R. Co.) at 4 per cent.	8,000
All of which comprises the "General Fund," with the exception of four thousand six hundred dollars, which constitutes the "Kohne Legacy," and five thousand two hundred dollars and ground rent of twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 1216 Market street	2,400
And a ground rent of four hundred dollars at 6 per cent. on 131 Federal street, which forms the "Andrew Dox Trust"	400.
	\$44,000

R. C. McMURTRIE, } Auditors appointed by
the Standing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 25, 1893.

*Assessments for Convention Fund (including support of the Episcopate)
Diocese of Pennsylvania, due December 31, 1892, unpaid May 1, 1893
penalty of 5 per cent. to be added. See Canon X, Secs. 1 and 2.*

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1890.	1891.	1892.
St. Stephen's.....	Clifton Heights.....	\$32 44	\$30 84	\$32 94
St. Luke's.....	Chester			*20 02
St. Peter's	Great Valley.....		8 94	8 94
Advent	Kennett			5 22
Grace.....	Hulmeville			*7 24
Calvary.....	Rockdale			18 23
St. Luke's.....	Chadd's Ford.....			2 80
Christ	Pottstown		*28 00	*28 00
St. John's.....	Lower Merion.....			38 84
Atonement.....	Morton			*18 26
Holy Comforter	West Philadelphia.....			19 00
Messiah.....	Philadelphia		24 70	24 70
Messiah.....	Port Richmond	9 37	9 37	9 38
St. John's	Northern Liberties			*36 94

* Since paid.

APPENDIX I.

COMMISSION

ON

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, BISHOP OF
PENNSYLVANIA :

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :—The work of the Mission to Deaf-mutes in this Diocese during the past year has been confined almost exclusively to Philadelphia and immediate vicinity, the requirements of the work at All Souls' Church precluding any systematic plan of services and visits in the wider field of the Diocese. Occasional visits have been made to other points as required; the work in Delaware and Maryland has been maintained, and your Missionary has continued to supervise the Mission in Central Pennsylvania, as heretofore, although within narrower limits.

The removal of the State Institution for Deaf-mutes to Mt. Airy last fall afforded the opportunity of establishing a branch Mission at Grace Church, the use of which has been given very kindly by the Rector, the Rev. S. C. Hill. Two Bible Classes meet every Sunday morning, composed of pupils of the Institution who belong to Church families or whose friends desire them brought up in the Church. The present

attendance is twenty. The classes are taught respectively by Mrs. M. J. Syle, the Lady Visitor of the Mission, and Mr. H. Van Allen, the editor of the Institution paper, who has been licensed as a Lay Reader. An effort is making to form a class for adult deaf-mutes employed in the Institution. Monthly celebrations of Holy Communion have been held at Grace Church for the deaf-mute communicants of the Institution. A class of about thirty pupils from the Oral Department of the School attend Evening Prayers on Sundays. The Rector has taken deep interest in the Mission and helped it in various ways.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

The accompanying Parochial Report gives the usual details of the work at All Souls'. In all respects that work has been most encouraging. It is gratifying to report that the attendance continues to be increasingly regular, especially at Holy Communion, which the people receive more frequently and in larger numbers. The Bible Classes, too, have a larger attendance than ever before.

During the year the interior appearance of All Souls' Church has been greatly improved. New pews have been put in and cushions recovered. An appeal to our own people for this purpose resulted in obtaining more than enough to meet the extra outlay. The outlay was met almost entirely by subscriptions from members of the congregation in sums of one dollar and less.

The Chapman Decorative Company kindly redecorated the Church as a gift from their President, R. J. Chapman, for the sake of his mother, a devout member of the congregation. Through the aid of a member of the Diocesan Commission on Church Work among the Deaf, one who has always taken an active interest in the Church and frequently visits it—Mr. Orlando Crease—we were able to put down new carpets, our friend generously assuming half the cost.

Total expenditures have been about \$1500, divided as fol-

lows: For contract work \$175; for screens \$290; for pews \$475; for cushions \$220; for carpets \$200; for painting \$140.

The bill for painting still remains to be provided for, also half the balance of the cost of carpets, together with the cost of pews, making in all \$650 needed to enable us to pay for the improvements made. We appeal earnestly to all who take an interest in this Church for the children of silence to help us in securing this sum speedily.

In addition to the improvements noted the Church has been further enriched by a beautiful marble font erected by Mrs. Syle on behalf of herself and husband, the Rev. H. W. Syle, founder of the Church, in memory of two of their children.

The good friends who last year enabled us to procure a copy of the Standard Prayer Book have again shown their interest by donating a complete set of books for chancel use. We are indebted, also, to the ladies of Calvary Church, who presented us with two handsome surplices and with a quantity of very serviceable clothing for the poor.

Our own people have continued to show increasing interest in the Church and willingness to work for it.

Attention is again called to the fact that this work for the uplifting of our people is sadly hindered by the lack of a suitable building devoted to their mental, physical and social well-being. The possession of a building with rooms adapted to the varying needs of our peculiar work would increase manifold the power for good of this Mission among those for whom it is specially designed. Five thousand dollars would enable us to build upon our lot a Parish house of sufficient size and requirements. The funds now in hand towards such a building amount to about \$1800. It is desired to erect it as a memorial of the Rev. H. W. Syle, who sacrificed his life in this work. Will not the generous Church people of the Diocese assist us in realizing our wishes?

The financial condition of All Souls' has been fairly good. The Treasurer reports receipts of \$686.02 and expenses of \$664.40. The balance April 1 was \$21.62, to which has since been added the Easter offering of \$90. The collections in

Church were \$246.67, of which \$25.49 represent offerings at Holy Communion. These figures are not large, but our people are all poor and mostly give what they can. Many live far from the Church and are put to considerable expense attending the services and other exercises. Altogether they have given and secured during the year about \$2000, which is \$400 more than last year.

The offerings for outside purposes were necessarily limited both in scope and amount. The Bible Classes contributed \$17.10 for Missions; \$10 was given to the Northeast Convocation; \$4.59 to the Episcopal Hospital; and \$3.05 to the Christmas Fund.

Including the offerings at Holy Communion, over \$150 was expended in charity. The greater part of this sum was given by outside friends. In this connection it is well to call attention to the always urgent needs of funds for charitable and discretionary uses. Our income for this purpose is very small. The Missionary and the Lady Visitor have been put to considerable inconvenience and not a little personal loss on this account. Several severe cases of distress were relieved during the year. Employment was found for a number of young men and women.

The services reported are not so many as in former years on account of the alterations in the Church, which deprived us of its use from July to December. The usual Sunday services were held in the lecture-room.

The following summary will show, as far as figures can, the extent of the Missionary's work and its results.

SUMMARY.

Services.—In Philadelphia, Sundays 104, Holy and other days 20, total 124; Wilmington 11; Baltimore 4; Washington 3; Central Pennsylvania 78; Pittsburgh 3; Columbus 2; St. Louis 3; Jacksonville 2; Chicago 3; Indianapolis 1; Cleveland 1; Boston 3; Salem 2; Lynn 1; New York 1. Total 242.

Holy Communion was administered at All Souls' 19 times, and in private for the sick, once; at Wilmington, twice; at Baltimore, once; in Central Pennsylvania, 15 times, including 2 for the sick; at Boston, once; at Chicago, once. Total 42 times.

Baptisms.—At All Souls', adults 5, children 11, total 16; in Central Pennsylvania 6. Total 22.

Confirmations.—At All Souls' 20; Central Pennsylvania 16; Baltimore 2. Total 38.

Burials.—Philadelphia 2; Central Pennsylvania 2. Total 4.

Marriages.—Wilmington 1.

Communicants.—Diocese of Pennsylvania 184; Central Pennsylvania 200; New Jersey 20; Delaware 10; Maryland 50. Total 464.

During the session of the General Convention in Baltimore there was held a Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, at which many subjects of interest were discussed. It was decided to hold another meeting this summer in Chicago in connection with the World's Congress of the Deaf, under the auspices of the World's Fair Congress Auxiliary. It is greatly to be desired that means be provided for lay representation from All Souls' Church.

Trusting that He who hath hitherto guided us will continue to bestow His fostering care, this report is submitted.

Very respectfully,

J. M. KOEHLER,

Missionary.

APPENDIX J.

EPISCOPAL AND CONVENTION FUNDS.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1893, payable on or before December 3, 1893, to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Episcopal Rooms, 1102 Walnut Street.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent. upon basis under Canon X.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Bucks.	Bristol.	St. James the Greater	Henry G. Booz.	\$46 60
"	Centreville.	Trinity	William J. Biles	5 30
"	Doylestown.	St. Paul.	L. P. Worthington	26 76
"	Eddington.	Christ	H. K. Adams	29 60
"	Hulmeville.	Grace	Jesse H. Knight	8 46
"	Newtown.	St. Luke.	William Barnsley	12 38
"	Yardley.	St. Andrew.	Charles D. Weart	7 04
Chester	Coatesville.	Trinity	Newton H. Stone.	20 68
"	Downingtown.	St. James	J. L. Maul	27 84
"	Great Valley.	St. Peter.	William M. Sullivan	9 94
"	Honeybrook.	St. Mark.	H. H. Dengler	6 92
"	Kennett.	Advent	Joshua B. Pusey	4 18
"	New London.	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	1 68
"	Peques.	St. John	John Martin	16 62
"	Phoenixville.	St. Peter.	James W. Pennypacker.	33 00
"	Warwick.	St. Mary.	U. G. Mauger	5 60
"	West Whiteland.	St. Paul.	Thomas H. B. Jacobs	10 76
"	West Chester.	Holy Trinity.	James C. Sellers	66 80
Delaware.	Chester.	St. Luke	Benjamin Crowther.	20 82
"	"	St. Paul.	Charles H. Worthington	63 22
"	Chadd's Ford.			2 00
"	Clifton Heights.	St. Stephen	George Nattress	26 24
"	Concord.	St. John	L. E. Buckley	8 66
"	Marcus Hook.	St. Martin.	J. Newlin Trainer	23 66
"	Media.	Christ	T. P. Saulnier	59 76
"	Morton.	Atonement.	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	17 40
"	Radnor.	Good Shepherd.	C. W. S. Packard	73 74
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner.	36 00
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	30 24
"	Ridley Park.	Christ	L. Waller	31 04
"	Rockdale.	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	17 92
"	Wayne.	St. Mary.	J. C. Egbert, M.D.	72 18
Montgomery	Ardmore.	St. Mary.	James M. Rhodes	59 36
"	Bala.	St. Asaph	John S. Gerhard	95 52
"	Cheltenham.	St. Paul.	Robert Shoemaker	90 82
"	Conshohocken.	Calvary	Charles Lukens	72 76
"	Gwynedd.	Messiah	William H. Harding	12 76
"	Jenkintown.	Our Saviour	Clement B. Newbold	97 26
"	Lower Merion.	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing.	120 60
"	"	St. John	J. B. Townsend, Jr.	48 42
"	Norristown.	St. John	John D. Newbold	67 84
"	Pottstown.	Christ	B. Cadwalader	40 00
"	Perkiomen.	St. James	M. V. Weber, M.D.	13 82
"	Upper Providence	St. Paul.	Dr. C. W. Gumbes.	5 00
"	Whitemarsh.	St. Thomas	J. Wain Vaux	49 00
				\$1606 84

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1893.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Montgomery	Weldon	*St. Peter	Charles E. Kelly	\$1606 84
"	Norristown . . .	*All Saints' Chapel . . .	"	28 58
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . .	Advent	Richard Torpin	12 12
"	"	*Advocate	"	58 22
"	Lower Dublin . .	All Saints	Dr. C. R. King	109 76
"	Moyamensing . .	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	44 62
"	Philadelphia . .	Annunciation	George W. Terry	60 90
"	"	Ascension	David J. Bullock	67 26
"	"	Atonement	William Hill	102 08
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	109 56
"	Germantown . . .	Calvary	L. W. Wister	46 74
"	Philadelphia . .	Calvary Monumental . . .	George B. Bonnell	111 83
"	Germantown . . .	Christ	Edmund Jefferies	38 80
"	Philadelphia . .	Christ	Thomas H. Montgomery . .	142 94
"	"	*Christ Church Chapel . . .	R. F. Wood	162 94
"	"	Covenant	L. J. Riley	80 00
"	Holmesburg . . .	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	70 88
"	Kensington . . .	Emmanuel	Edward W. Brooks	41 80
"	Philadelphia . .	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	44 62
"	"	Evanglists	Thomas McManemy	184 86
"	Southwark . . .	Gloria Dei	Robert B. Salter	21 36
"	Kensington . . .	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	63 42
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	29 32
"	Philadelphia . .	Grace	William M. Coates	78 02
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	127 22
"	"	*Holy Commun'n, Mm. . . .	"	146 86
"	"	*Holy Comforter, Mm. . . .	"	19 92
"	West Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	William D. Squires	64 48
"	Philadelphia . .	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	17 00
"	"	Holy Trinity	Lemuel Coffin	18 64
"	"	*Holy Trinity Memo- rial Chapel	"	403 12
"	Branchtown . . .	House of Prayer	Charles D. Barney	91 80
"	Philadelphia . .	Incarnation	Henry M. Kimmey	43 00
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	178 88
"	"	Messiah	William Kirk	66 78
"	Port Richmond . .	Messiah	Adam Rutherford	26 80
"	Philadelphia . .	Nativity	John J. Wilson	26 84
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr. . . .	79 40
"	"	Resurrection	Percy Lauderdale	43 84
"	Roxborough . . .	St. Alban	W. M. Goodes	50 10
"	Philadelphia . .	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	20 08
"	West Philadelphia	St. Andrew	William H. Wilson	138 32
"	Haddington . . .	*St. Barnabas	"	107 52
"	Kensington . . .	St. Barnabas	George T. Childs	3 84*
"	Philadelphia . .	St. Clement	A. W. Kilgour	53 70
"	Manayunk	St. David	Richard Hey	146 22
"	Philadelphia . .	*St. Elizabeth	"	56 20
"	"	St. George	William H. Lees	13 20
"	Hestonville . . .	St. James	Robert Graham	18 50
"	Kingsessing . . .	St. James	George Grayson	24 00
"	Philadelphia . .	St. James	W. H. Ingham	55 34
"	Falls of Schuylkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	320 04
"	Northern Liberties	St. John	Charles Beamish	83 46
"	Philadelphia . .	*St. John Chrysostom . . .	"	30 02
"	Frankford Road . .	St. John's Free Church . . .	H. E. P. Pritchard	3 68
"	Germantown . . .	St. John the Baptist	Robert S. Smith	37 34
"	Philadelphia . .	St. John the Evangelist . . .	William Carley	66 76
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	57 52
"	Germantown . . .	St. Luke	John Alburger	81 06
"	Philadelphia . .	St. Luke	Malcolm Loyd	162 04
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Edward Evans	219 62
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr. . . .	19 56
"	Philadelphia . .	St. Mark	Samuel Wagner	139 02
"	"	*St. Martin in the Field . .	H. H. Kingston, act. War. .	340 56
"	Oak Lane	*St. Martin	"	65 44
"	Philadelphia . .	St. Mary	E. W. Barker	19 44
				156 56

\$7,229 92

*Assessed for Episcopal Fund only—see Canon X, Sec. II.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1893.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	\$7,229 92
"	"	St. Matthias	H. S. Godshall	90 76
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Walter Clark	181 00
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	William H. Gordon	74 94
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	Alexander C. Humphreys	24 00
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	179 38
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Edmund A. Cresshaw	10 00
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George Harrison Fisher	118 54
"	"	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick	240 00
"	"	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	86 64
"	"	St. Simeon	Henry C. Davis	43 60
"	Bridesburg	St. Stephen	Captain Frank Baker	76 74
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer	21 84
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	L. C. Cleeman	30 30
"	"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	341 22
"	Moyamensing	St. Timothy	William C. Butler	47 98
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William Penn Stroud	24 98
"	Philadelphia	Saviour	E. S. Scranton	94 08
"	"	Transfiguration	H. H. Hallowell	271 24
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlett	74 58
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	74 44
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Charles H. Wagner	51 90
				59 82
				\$9,457 84

APPENDIX K.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the Year 1893, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund; Payment to be made to George O. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Bucks	St. James.	Bristol.	Henry G. Booz.	\$15 88
"	Trinity.	Centreville.	William J. Biles.	1 77
"	St. Paul.	Doylestown.	L. P. Worthington.	9 11
"	Christ.	Eddington.	H. K. Adams.	10 08
Chester	Trinity.	Coatesville.	Newton H. Stone.	7 04
"	St. James.	Downingtown.	J. L. Maull.	9 40
"	St. Peter.	Great Valley.	W. M. Sullivan.	3 38
"	St. Peter.	Phoenixville.	James V. Pennypacker.	11 24
"	St. Paul.	West Whiteland.	Thomas H. B. Jacobs.	3 53
"	Holy Trinity.	West Chester.	James C. Sellers.	22 76
Delaware	St. Paul.	Chester.	Charles H. Worthington.	21 54
"	Christ.	Media.	T. P. Saulnier.	20 35
"	Good Shepherd.	Radnor.	C. S. W. Packard.	25 79
"	St. David.	Radnor.	Henry P. Conner.	12 27
"	St. Martin.	Radnor.	Morris W. Stroud.	10 30
"	Christ.	Ridley Park.	L. Waller.	10 58
"	St. Mary.	Wayne.	J. C. Egbert, M.D.	24 58
Montgomery.	St. Mary.	Ardmore.	James M. Rhodes.	20 28
"	St. Asaph.	Bala.	J. S. Gerhard.	32 53
"	St. Paul.	Cheltenham.	Robert Shoemaker.	30 93
"	Calvary.	Conshohocken.	Charles Lukens.	34 77
"	Our Saviour.	Jenkintown.	Clement B. Newbold.	33 12
"	Redeemer.	Lower Merion.	J. Hunter Ewing.	44 14
"	St. John.	Lower Merion.	J. B. Townsend, Jr.	16 48
"	All Saints' Chapel.	Norristown.		4 13
"	St. John.	Norristown.	John D. Newbold.	23 10
"	Christ.	Pottstown.	B. Cadwalader.	13 63
"	St. Paul.	Upper Providence.	C. W. Gumbes, M.D.	1 70
"	St. Thomas.	Whitemarsh.	J. Waln Vaux.	16 68
"	St. Peter.	Weldon.	Charles E. Kelly.	4 27
Philadelphia.	Advent.	Philadelphia.	Richard Torpin.	19 83
"	Advocate.	Philadelphia.		37 38
"	All Saints.	Lower Dublin.	Dr. C. R. King.	15 20
"	All Saints.	Moyamensing.	Joseph Gregson.	20 74
"	Annunciation.	Philadelphia.	George W. Terry.	22 91
"	Ascension.	Philadelphia.	David J. Bullock.	34 76
"	Atonement.	Philadelphia.	William Hill.	37 31
"	Beloved Disciple.	Philadelphia.	John H. Brooks.	15 91
"	Calvary.	Germantown.	L. W. Wister.	38 12
"	Calvary Monumental.	Philadelphia.	George B. Bonnell.	13 22
"	Christ.	Germantown.	Edmund Jefferies.	48 68
"	Christ.	Philadelphia.	Thomas H. Montgomery.	55 49
"	Christ Church Chapel.	Philadelphia.	R. Francis Wood.	27 25
"	Covenant.	Philadelphia.	L. J. Riley.	24 12
"	Emmanuel.	Holmesburg.	Henry B. Weed.	14 23
"	Emmanuel.	Kensington.	Edward W. Brooks.	15 20
"	Epiphany.	Philadelphia.	Edward A. Sibley.	62 94
"	Evangelists.	Philadelphia.	Thomas McManemy.	7 27
"	Gloria Dei.	Southwark.	Robert B. Salter.	21 61
"	Grace.	Mt. Airy.	C. M. Bayard.	26 57
"	Grace.	Philadelphia.	William M. Coates.	43 33
"	Holy Apostles.	Philadelphia.	George C. Thomas.	50 01
"	Holy Comforter Mem'l.	Philadelphia.		21 96
				\$1,159 49

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the Year 1893.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Philadelphia.	Holy Innocents. . . .	Tacony.	James Wainwright. . . .	\$4 30
"	Holy Trinity.	Philadelphia. . . .	Lemuel Coffin.	137 20
"	Holy Trinity Memorial	Philadelphia. . . .	Lemuel Coffin.	31 27
"	House of Prayer. . . .	Branchtown. . . .	C. D. Barney.	14 64
"	Incarnation.	Philadelphia. . . .	Henry M. Kimmey. . . .	60 02
"	Mediator.	Philadelphia. . . .	Horace Everett.	22 74
"	Nativity.	Philadelphia. . . .	John J. Wilson.	87 04
"	Redemption.	Philadelphia. . . .	Alexander Crow, Jr. . . .	14 02
"	Resurrection.	Philadelphia. . . .	Percy Lauderdale. . . .	17 08
"	St. Andrew.	Philadelphia. . . .	Effingham Perot.	47 11
"	St. Andrew.	West Philadelphia. . .	W. H. Wilson.	36 62
"	St. Barnabas.	Haddington.		1 31
"	St. Barnabas.	Kensington.	George T. Childs.	18 20
"	St. Clement.	Philadelphia. . . .	A. W. Kilgour.	49 79
"	St. David.	Manayunk.	Richard Key.	29 14
"	St. Elizabeth.	Philadelphia. . . .	E. Zantsinger.	4 50
"	St. George.	West Philadelphia. . .	W. H. Lees.	6 30
"	St. James.	Hestonville.	Robert Graham.	8 18
"	St. James.	Kingsessing.	George Grayson.	18 85
"	St. James.	Philadelphia. . . .	W. H. Ingham.	108 99
"	St. James the Less. . . .	Philadelphia. . . .	Francis A. Lewis.	28 42
"	St. John's Free Church. . .	Philadelphia. . . .	H. E. P. Pritchard. . . .	28 72
"	St. John the Baptist. . .	Germantown.	Robert S. Smith.	22 74
"	St. John the Evangelist. .	Philadelphia. . . .	William F. Carley.	19 50
"	St. Jude.	Philadelphia. . . .	Jacob S. Smith.	27 21
"	St. Luke.	Germantown.	John Alburger.	55 18
"	St. Luke.	Philadelphia. . . .	Malcolm Lloyd.	74 79
"	St. Luke the Beloved			
"	Physician.	Bustleton.	Edward Evans.	6 66
"	St. Mark.	Frankford.	H. Rowland, Jr.	47 34
"	St. Mark.	Philadelphia. . . .	Samuel Wagner.	115 98
"	St. Martin in the Fields. .	Philadelphia. . . .	H. H. Kingston.	22 20
"	St. Martin.	Oak Lane.		6 61
"	St. Mary.	West Philadelphia. . .	E. W. Barker.	53 32
"	St. Matthew.	Philadelphia. . . .	D. C. Walsh.	30 01
"	St. Matthias.	Philadelphia. . . .	H. S. Godshall.	61 64
"	St. Michael.	Germantown.	Walter Clark.	25 52
"	St. Paul.	Chestnut Hill. . . .	Alexander C. Humphreys. .	61 09
"	St. Paul.	Philadelphia. . . .	William Kennedy.	3 41
"	St. Peter.	Germantown.	E. A. Crenshaw.	40 37
"	St. Peter.	Philadelphia. . . .	George Harrison Fisher. .	81 74
"	St. Philip.	Philadelphia. . . .	George E. Kirkpatrick. . .	29 51
"	St. Stephen.	Bridesburg.	Capt. Frank Baker.	7 44
"	St. Stephen.	Manayunk.	George Missimer.	10 32
"	St. Stephen.	Philadelphia. . . .	L. C. Cleeman.	116 21
"	St. Thomas.	Philadelphia. . . .	William P. Price.	16 32
"	St. Timothy.	Roxborough.	William Penn Stroud. . . .	32 04
"	Saviour.	Philadelphia. . . .	E. S. Scranton.	92 36
"	Transfiguration.	Philadelphia. . . .	H. H. Hollowell.	25 39
"	Trinity.	Oxford.	David C. Nimlet.	25 35
"	Trinity.	Southwark.	Charles M. Peterson. . . .	17 67
"	Zion.	Philadelphia. . . .	Charles H. Wagner.	20 37
				\$1,000 00

The following is the Schedule of Appropriations for this year :

St. Luke's, Newtown.....	\$350
St. John's, Pequea	350
St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets.....	400
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook.....	400
St. Alban's, Roxborough	250
St. John's, Concord	600
Calvary, Rockdale	800
St. Paul's, Aramingo.....	200
St. John's, Northern Liberties.....	150

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"***** Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese * * * may send to the Convention a Lay Deputy or Deputies not exceeding three in number, to be elected by the Vestry *from the male communicants of said Church.*"

To be voted on at Convention, 1895.

CANON V, Sec. 5: Present section is stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The Standing Rules and Orders of the Convention shall be in force in each ensuing Convention until the organization thereof, and until they be amended or repealed by the said Convention; and shall only be changed by a two-thirds vote."

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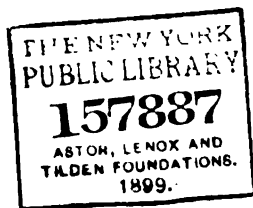
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- MOORE, JOSEPH R., Rector, Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.
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Spear, John N., Reading, Pa.

*SPEAR, W. W., D.D., Ephrata, Pa.

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TULLIDGE, E. K., Assistant, St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.

UPJOHN, SAMUEL, D.D., Rector, St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

WALKER, COLIN CAMPBELL, Rector, Zion Church, Philadelphia.

Wallace, John S., Chaplain, U. S. N., Brooklyn.

WALLER, OWEN MEREDITH, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia.

WALLIS, GUY L., Assistant, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

WALTON, HORACE A., Deacon, Assistant, St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Waterman, Theodore A., Deacon.

WATSON, BENJAMIN, D.D., Rector Emeritus, Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.

*WATSON, E. SHIPPEN, D.D., Philadelphia.

WELLING, ALDEN, in charge of St. Michael and All Angels, Philadelphia.

Westerman, Charles.

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WOOD, JOSEPH, Assistant, Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

*WRIGHT, ROBERT H., Rector, Church of St. Timothy, Philadelphia.

YARNALL, THOMAS C., D.D., Rector, St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.

ZARA, M., in charge of Italian Mission, Philadelphia.

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BUCKS COUNTY.

- BRISTOL—ST. JAMES THE GREATER.—John Ward, M.D., Henry G. Booz, *Serrill Douglass.
YARDLEY—ST. ANDREW.—*Thomas C. Knowles, *Joseph A. VanHorn, *Harry Swartzlander.
NEWTOWN—ST. LUKE.—George A. Jenks, *Watson P. Church, Horace G. Reeder.
HULMEVILLE—GRACE—*E. J. Bicking, *Herbert La Rue, *George Harrison.
CENTREVILLE—TRINITY.—
DOYLESTOWN—ST. PAUL.—Hon. Harman Yerkes, William C. Newell, William P. McCoy.
EDDINGTON—CHRIST.—Joel H. De Victor, *Herbert K. Adams.

CHESTER COUNTY.

- GREAT VALLEY—ST. PETER.—*William M. Sullivan.
NEW LONDON—ST. JOHN.—Thomas M. Charlton, Samuel B. Shoch, W. Harry LeFevre.
WARWICK—ST. MARY.—Thomas Fillman, *U. Grant Mauger, *Octavius Bull.
PEQUEA, ST. JOHN.—*James B. McCowan, *Isaac H. Mason, *John Norris.
W. WHITELAND, ST. PAUL.—Charles Whelen, *Walter Cox, *T. H. B. Jacobs.
WEST VINCENT—ST. ANDREW.—
HONEYBROOK, ST. MARK.—Charles C. Morgan, *H. H. Dengler, Edward H. Jones.
WEST CHESTER—HOLY TRINITY.—James C. Sellers, *William Darlington Evans, William S. Windle.
PHOENIXVILLE—ST. PETER.—*William H. Reeves, *John Sterling Deans, *James Wells Pennypacker.
DOWNTOWN, ST. JAMES.—J. Hunter Wills, Phillip Godley, W. C. Wells.
COATESVILLE—CHURCH OF THE TRINITY.—Horace A. Beale, J. Douglass Perkins, Lewis B. Henson.
KENNETT SQUARE—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.—*Theodore D. Hadley, *Boyd Barrington.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

- CHESTER—ST. PAUL.—Charles H. Worthington, *William G. Clyde, H. C. Hunter.
- MARCUS HOOK—ST. MARTIN.—J. N. Trainer, E. E. Trainer, B. D. Johnson.
- RADNOR—ST. DAVID.—Henry T. Coates, Joseph H. Coates, *Hezekiah Niles.
- CONCORD—ST. JOHN.—*Henry L. Paschall, Lewis E. Buckley, T. Ellsworth Bullock.
- ROCKDALE—CALVARY.—Samuel K. Crozier, *Horace S. Griffith, *Atwood B. Hoskins.
- MEDIA—CHRIST.—James S. Whitney, *V. Gilpin Robinson, *P. W. Janeway.
- RADNOR—GOOD SHEPHERD.—H. Laussat Geyelin, C. S. W. Packard, Walter H. Tilden.
- CHESTER—ST. LUKE.—*Thomas P. Collins, *Charles Hallam, M. S. Keel.
- CLIFTON HEIGHTS—ST. STEPHEN.—George Nattress, *J. W. Phillips, John Shaffner.
- RIDLEY PARK—CHRIST.—*Charles G. Darrach, James A. Fields, Lafayette Waller.
- MORTON—CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT.—E. W. Thompson, Jr., *Edward Walden, *William R. Tyler.
- CHADD'S FORD—ST. LUKE.—Thomas Louis Ogler, *Lafayette Pyle, *J. T. Brittenham.
- RADNOR—ST. MARTIN.—Theodore D. Rand, William W. Montgomery, Charles P. Hatch.
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- NORRISTOWN—ST. JOHN.—George B. Boggs, John D. Newbold, *P. Frank Hunter.
- POTTSTOWN—CHRIST.—C. H. Bowen, *M. P. Janney, Charles Moore.
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- JENKINTOWN—OUR SAVIOUR.—Charles L. Comfort, Albert Schively, W. W. Frazier.
- CONSHOHOCKEN—CALVARY.—*Charles Lukens, *John F. Bowker, *J. Ellwood Lee.

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*Frederick Morton Fox.
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UPPER PROVIDENCE—ST. PAUL MEMORIAL.—Caleb Cresson, *Dr. Charles
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ner.
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ST. JOHN (Northern Liberties).—George Chandler Paul, *John Brown,
*David McCreight.
ST. LUKE (Germantown).—James M. Aertsen, John Alburger, Harry
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TRINITY (Southwark).—William S. Price, Joseph W. Flickwir, Charles
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ST. ANDREW.—Oliver Landreth, Lucius S. Landreth, James W. Hazel-
hurst.
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ST. MARY (Hamilton Village).—*Edward W. Barker, Edmund A.
Souder, Hugh Whiteley.
ST. DAVID (Manayunk).—Orlando Crease, James Stafford, B. Arthur
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EPIPHANY.—*R. C. McMurtrie, William S. Lane, *William F. Read.
ASCENSION.—Samuel Wetherill, J. Edward Carpenter, Francis S. Keese.
EMMANUEL (Kensington).—*Agnew MacBride, E. W. Brookes, *George
Shegog, Jr.
ALL SAINTS (Moyamensing).—Joseph Gregson, Samuel Milligan, *E. F.
Gregg.
ST. LUKE.—L. Turnbull, M.D., Emlen Hutchinson, *John Pepper.

- ST. PHILIP. — Allen Childs, L. Harry Richards, *George E. Kirkpatrick.
- ADVENT. — T. Broom Belfield, Richard Torpin, *Charles S. Riley.
- EVANGELISTS. — William D. Neilson, Andrew Wheeler, Jr., *Thomas McManemy.
- EMMANUEL (Holmesburg). — *Andreas Hartel, Joseph Weed, William B. Wilson.
- ST. JAMES (Kingsessing). — George E. Grayson, *James S. Cross, Thomas T. Clegg.
- GLORIA DEI. — Robert B. Salter, *William Warner, John A. Houseman.
- NATIVITY. — John E. Baird, George W. Heins, John J. Wilson.
- REDEMPTION (Spring Garden). — *Alexander Crow, Jr., Thomas Buchanan, George Sheridan.
- ST. JAMES THE LESS (Falls of Schuylkill). — Francis A. Lewis, *Greville E. Fryer, *Murray Rush.
- ST. MARK (Frankford). — *Robert Pilling, *H. Rowland, Jr., *William Higgs.
- CRUCIFIXION. — *Samuel T. Demar, Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford.
- MESSIAH (Port Richmond). — H. B. Rutherford, *William T. Grier, F. L. Porteus.
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- ST. MARK. — George M. Conarroe, *George Tucker Bispham, George Wharton Pepper.
- MEDIATOR. — Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., Horace Everett, Samuel A. Rulon.
- ST. JUDE (Spring Garden). — Lewis W. Biting, N. Ferree Lightner, Jacob L. Smith.
- ZION (South Penn). — Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.
- RESURRECTION (Rising Sun). — *S. Allen Evans, Thomas L. Fleming, Percy Lauderdale.
- ST. ANDREW (West Philadelphia). — William H. Wilson, Dr. W. H. Wallace, W. J. Peale.
- THE SAVIOUR (West Philadelphia). — James W. Paul, Jr., *Edward S. Scranton, *George P. Kimball.
- CHRIST (Germantown). — Lewis D. Vail, Edwin Jefferies, Charles W. Schwartz.
- TRINITY (Maylandville).
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- HOLY TRINITY. — Lemuel Coffin, Lewis H. Redner, William H. Larned.
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- CALVARY (Germantown).—Hon. Henry Reed, William Mellor, George S. Strawbridge.
- ST. MATTHIAS (Spring Garden).—D. Wilson Chambers, William S. Harvey, Joseph R. Dickinson.
- INCARNATION.—Henry M. Kimmey, *John Rapson, Hon. F. Amadee Bregy.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.—*Alfred C. Harrison, John Hackett, Louis Dawson.
- ST. MICHAEL (Germantown).—Charles F. Gummey, N. Dubois Miller, *Herbert Welsh.
- ST. LUKE (Bustleton).—*Edward Evans, *Charles H. Strout, William S. Robinson.
- HOUSE OF PRAYER (Branchtown).—*C. D. Barney, *J. A. Kaiser, *Francis S. Bacon.
- ST. TIMOTHY (Roxborough).—J. Vaughan Merrick, C. J. Walton, *John J. Strader.
- ST. ALBAN (Roxborough).—James L. Rahn, *E. Atlee Snyder, William M. Goodes.
- GRACE (Mount Airy).—Charles M. Bayard, John P. Hood, Henry L. Butler.
- ST. JOHN (Frankford Road).—H. E. P. Pritchard, James McLaughlin, George W. Margerum.
- ST. THOMAS.—*William P. Price, *Robert A. Williams, Alfred S. Carsey.
- ST. JAMES (Hestonville).—J. Hunter Maguire, *Henry Brooks, *Richard B. Morrell.
- HOLY APOSTLES.—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, Thomas Mecouch.
- GOOD SHEPHERD.—Henry Budd, William Tardif, Richardson L. Wright.
- ST. STEPHEN (Bridesburg).—*Alfred Warner, *Robert Waters, *Dr. Benjamin Pennebaker.
- HOLY INNOCENTS (Tacony).—*Richard Ryley, Richard Hooper, *Dr. E. C. Keiser.
- ST. PAUL (Aramingo).—John R. Savage, *J. Henry Renton, *Philip Buckius.
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- ST. GEORGE (W. Philadelphia).—*Thomas H. Mudge, Harold Goodwin, *William H. Lees.
- ST. TIMOTHY (Reed Street).—*Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butler, R. N. Sommers.
- ST. SAUVVEUR.—Dr. Benjamin Lee, *Dr. John B. Roberts, *Frederic B. Miles.
- CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION.—George G. Roberts, Thomas L. Montgomery, William S. Johnston.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE.—Richard C. Snyder, John W. Savage, William H. Clark.

ST. PETER (Germantown).—* Henry H. Houston, * Joseph S. Perot, Stephen Greene.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER (West Philadelphia).—William D. Squires, E. K. Eady, J. H. Dowdy.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.—Sylvester Bonnaffon, Jr., William Kelley, Charles Ridgway.

ST. STEPHEN (Manayunk).—* Albert Berry, George Missimer, Jr., * Amos W. Barnes.

ST. SIMEON, MEMORIAL.—Henry C. Davis, John Scholes, H. G. Van-Court.

ST. BARNABAS (Kensington).—Charles D. Robinson, William Searles, * Adolph Bussenius.

110TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Journal of Proceedings.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 8, 1894.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled by appointment at 10 A.M. this day.

The Communion office was begun by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. William Bower reading the Epistle, and the Rev. C. A. Maison, D.D., reading the Gospel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert A. Edwards, D.D., from the Gospel of St. John xiv. 12.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. William Bower, the Rev. C. A. Maison, D.D., and the Rev. Horace F. Fuller.

The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary proceeded to call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list prepared by the

Bishop, when one hundred and thirty-four answered to their names.

The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and twenty-five answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Paddock nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

Mr. George C. Thomas nominated James C. Sellers, Esq., a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, for Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hotchkin, the rules were suspended, and the Bishop was requested to permit the Rev. Dr. Watson to take the Chair for a few minutes. The Bishop withdrew and the Rev. Dr. Watson took the Chair. The Rev. Mr. Hotchkin then read the following statement:

I have been appointed a Committee of one by the Clerical Brotherhood, to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of our beloved Bishop occurs during this year, and to suggest some action on their part towards the proper celebration of this interesting event.

Bishop Ozi William Whitaker was consecrated Missionary

Bishop of Nevada in St. George's Church, New York, October 13, A.D. 1869, by Bishops McIlvaine, Horatio Potter, Eastburn, Odenheimer and J. C. Talbot.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five Clergymen and five Laymen be appointed by the Chair, the acting Chairman to be Chairman of the Committee, to take suitable action with regard to the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese (see p. 5).

The Bishop then resuming the Chair, the Rev. Dr. Watson, on behalf of the House, stated to the Bishop the action of the Convention.

The Bishop thanked the Convention for its action and expressed the hope that whatever arrangements shall be made in connection with the anniversary may be of a simple character.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	Mr. W. S. Price,
" Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	" R. C. McMurtrie,
" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,	" George M. Conàrroe.

Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.,	Rev. George A. Latimer,
	Rev. W. W. Silvester, S.T.D.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. William Drayton,	Mr. Harold Goodwin,
	Mr. W. S. Lane.

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.,	Rev. Robert Ritchie,
" W. W. Steel,	Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin,
	Mr. George Wharton Pepper.

Committee on Parochial History,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" E. A. Foggo, D.D.,	" Oliver Landreth,
" S. F. Hotchkin,	" Alfred C. Harrison,
" W. W. Bronson,	Dr. C. R. King.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That the standing order of business and rules of order of the last Convention be the standing order and rules of this Convention, till amended.

The Charter of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, was presented, having been approved by the Bishop and the Standing Committee; and on motion the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

Claims to seats in Convention were presented by the Rev. J. G. Bawn and the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, these claims were referred to the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

On motion, the rules were suspended, in order that the Report of the Committee to Consider Hours of Meeting of Convention (JOURNAL, 1893, p. 145) might be read and considered.

The Report of the Committee was read by the Rev. Mr. Cope, Chairman, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to "consider the hours of meeting of the Convention" desires to report the following:

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Committee that there was a strong desire on the part of all the

Delegates to our Conventions to reduce the length of time consumed in the Annual Convention. During the last ten years, seven times the Convention has taken four days, and three times three days.

The Committee, therefore, met a number of times during the year, and through correspondence endeavored to ascertain the experience of other Dioceses. Letters were received from the Secretaries of ten of the largest jurisdictions, viz., Albany, Chicago, Connecticut, Long Island, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Pittsburgh and Rhode Island. From these it was learned that the business of the Convention was transacted in two days or less.

It was further learned that in nine of the ten Dioceses it is the custom to have one hour or three-quarters of an hour recess at midday for luncheon, which was provided either by the Convention or by the Parish when the Councils met in different Parishes each year.

Your Committee, however, was not willing to be influenced only by what other parts of the Church found helpful. A letter was therefore addressed to all the Clergy, enclosing similar letters to each of the Lay Delegates, with the request that the latter be given the same. This circular letter set forth the proposed suggestions of the Committee. A postal card was also enclosed for each Delegate, and an expression of opinion was asked concerning the proposed hours of the meetings.

Of the replies received, 312 were in favor of the hours suggested, while 8 were opposed or would not assent until the matter came before the Convention.

The Committee feels that it has done everything in its power to meet the wishes of the Convention, and at the same time is conscious of its inability to accommodate each member by appointing the recess to suit his customary lunch hour or to allow the length of time usually taken by each one—nor does it feel that it is possible to arrange the time to the convenience of each and every member who may have business in the city. What was in the mind of the Committee was to accommodate the largest number of Delegates, both Clerical

and Lay, who find it more agreeable to attend to the business of the Convention deliberately, but as speedily as possible.

We, therefore, recommend two propositions, one for the day sessions of the Convention, and one for an evening session, and ask that you will act upon each one separately. First. That the Convention adjourn on the first day and all subsequent days at 1 o'clock for lunch, which will be served in the basement of the Church. That the afternoon sessions be from 2 until 6 o'clock. We desire to say that we recommend the foregoing as an experiment for this year.

The second proposition is one which has been suggested by many Laymen of the Convention, viz., that by a two-thirds vote the "Order of Business" be changed so that Subsection B of §17 can be taken up, and the Report of the Board of Missions be received and acted on, on the Tuesday evening, and that the night session be held from 7.30 to 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

LEVERETT BRADLEY,
THOMAS E. BAIRD,
HENRY BUDD,
WILLIAM M. COATES,
EDGAR COPE, *Chairman,*
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee, that morning sessions adjourn at 1 P.M. and that afternoon sessions be held from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved as a substitute that the hours of meeting of Convention be fixed from 9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 3.30 to 6.30 P.M.

A vote being taken on the substitute, it was lost.

A vote then being taken on the recommendation of the Committee, it was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Tuesday, May 8, 1894, 2 P.M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at
2 P.M.

Consideration of the Report of Committee to Consider Hours of Meeting of Convention was resumed.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved the adoption of the second recommendation of the Committee that a session be held on Tuesday evening, from 7.30 to 9 P.M., to receive and act upon the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, this motion was laid upon the table.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary, as follows :

CANON V, Sec. 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Bishop read a notification from the Secretary of the General Convention, as follows :

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL
CONVENTION.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon I, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitu-

tion of the Church are proposed : to wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A.D. 1892, to wit :

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 338, 118)

Resolved, That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the clause "No alteration, etc.," and in inserting in lieu thereof the following : "No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed :"

so that the Article as thus amended shall read as follows :

ARTICLE 8.

A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed ; *Provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary ; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* JOURNAL, pages 394, 395, 152)

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution and that the proposed changes be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions in order that they may be adopted in the ensuing General Convention, in accordance with provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution :

Strike out the words "Assistant Bishop" wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS.,

February 14, 1894.

The Rev. Dr. Maison, on behalf of the Board of Diocesan Missions, offered amendments to the Canons, as follows :

Amend Canon VIII, in Section 2, by inserting after words "together with," in first line of the paragraph, the words "the Treasurer of each Convocation and," so that the paragraph shall read as follows :

"The Presiding Officers so appointed, together with the Treasurer of each Convocation and a Lay Delegate to be chosen by each Convocation, shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions."

And further amend by adding to said paragraph, as follows :

"Whenever required by two members of said Board, the vote on any measure shall be taken by orders, and the concurrence of both orders present and voting shall be required for the adoption of what is proposed."

and also the following amendments to Canon X, recommended by the Board of Missions :

That Canon X be amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered 8, and that the present Sections 8 and 9 be numbered 9 and 10 respectively.

SECTION 8. Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, may assign to each Parish or Mission Station within its bounds a definite portion of territory for missionary and charitable work ; and each Parish

and Mission Station shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Mission Stations in common.

Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever, owing to the formation of a new Parish, or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section, nor in any action that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from visiting or officiating in any way (except by preaching or conducting public services) outside the territorial limits of his Parish.

That Section 6 of Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto the clause following :

No Clergyman shall receive a regular stipend from the Convocation unless he holds an appointment from the Bishop as Missionary, provided that appropriations may be made for special and occasional services to Clergymen not holding such appointment :

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. George A. Keller, the amendments to Constitution Art. IV, Sec. II, to Canon II, and to Form of Charter of Incorporation recommended by the Convention, proposed at the last Convention (p. 92) and referred to this Convention (p. 138), were now referred to the Committee on Canons, with the request that they report on this matter on Wednesday, immediately after consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved to amend Canon V, as follows :

Amend Canon V, Sec. 2, by striking out "A sermon by one of the Presbyters, to be appointed to this office by the Bishop, which shall give place when the Bishop delivers a sermon or charge" and substituting "and the Bishop's address or charge ;"

also

To amend Canon V, Sec. 8, by striking out all before the words "Episcopal charges," etc.:

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Getz moved to amend Canon V, as follows:

Amend Canon V, Sec. 2, by inserting after the word "charge" the words "whichever in his judgment he may elect to deliver:"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved to amend Section VI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Constitution, Article VI, Sec. II, by striking out the word "second" and substituting the word "first;" so that it shall read "and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at five o'clock in the afternoon of the *first* day of the session:"

also

To amend the Standing Rules of Order, No. 1, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "ten:"

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Richardson L. Wright moved to amend Standing Order, No. 1, as follows:

Amend Standing Order No. 1 by striking out the word "once" and inserting instead the word "twice:"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Report of the Committee on Charters was read by the Rev. Dr. Paddock, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

The Committee on Charters respectfully submit the following Report:

It has had under consideration the proposed Charter of St.

Martin's Church, Oak Lane, which has received the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and find it in accord with the legislation of this Diocese. The Committee therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Charter of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, be and is hereby approved, and that the said Church be admitted into union with the Convention.

By order of the Committee,

WILBUR F. PAUDOCK,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary reported as Unfinished Business from last Convention the following :

Committee on Diocesan Library ; JOURNAL, 1893, p. 82.
Committee to Report on Voting List of Parishes ; p. 90.
Committee to Revise Form of Parochial Report ; p. 121.
Amendment to Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. II ; p. 138.
Amendment to Canon II ; p. 138.
Amendment to Recommended Charter of Incorporation ;
p. 138.
Committee on Diocesan House ; p. 142.
Committee to Consider Hours of Meeting of Next Convention, and to Report ; p. 145.

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, it was

Resolved, That the reception and consideration of the Report of the Committee on Diocesan House be made the order of the day for Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Nominations for officers being in order, the Rev.

Dr. Edwards nominated as members of the Standing Committee :

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
" James S. Stone, D.D.,	Mr. R. C. McMurtrie,
" J. Andrews Harris, D.D.,	" George Harrison Fisher,
" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,	" John E. Baird.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Treasurer of the Diocese,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey :

as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher :

as Triers under Canon XVII,

Rev. J. N. Blanchard,	Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.,
" W. B. Bodine, D.D.,	" S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
" R. E. Dennison,	" W. N. McVickar, D.D.,
" R. S. Eastman,	" A. A. Marple,
Rev. J. L. Parks.	

The Rev. Dr. McConnell withdrew his name.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchard withdrew his name.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie nominated as Triers,

Rev. A. B. Conger,

Rev. J. R. Moses.

The Rev. Mr. Baer nominated as Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss :

as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" George M. Conarroe,	" Lewis H. Redner :

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" W. W. Frazier,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery :

as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick :

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston :

as Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
Diocese of Pennsylvania, for the term of three years,

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D., Mr. Orlando Crease,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D., " R. C. McMurtrie,
" E. W. Appleton, D.D., " William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

The resignation of Morton P. Henry, Esq., as a
Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
Diocese of Pennsylvania was presented, and on mo-
tion was accepted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Trustee to fill
the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Henry,

Mr. Edwin S. Scranton,

and Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick nominated for the same
office,

Mr. Rowland Evans.

Mr. James C. Sellers nominated as Stewards of the
Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the President, the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on May 11, 1893, by electing Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary, Mr. Biddle having declined a reelection.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to Priests' Orders :

Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.,	Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd,
" Horace A. Walton,	" Alexander Renshaw DeWitt,
" John Summerfield Bunting,	" Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.,
Rev. William Newbold Baily.	

They have recommended for ordination to Deacons' Orders :

Walter H. Marshall,	John S. Bunting,
Maximo F. Duty,	Julius S. Gassauer,
Alexander R. DeWitt,	Lewis C. Baker,
Robert McKay,	Samuel R. Colladay,
Francis McFetrich,	Wilford Lawrence Hoopes,
John B. Van Fleet.	

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders :

Lewis C. Baker,	Stephen B. L. Innes,
Erskine Wright,	George R. Miller,
Edwin G. Hawkes,	H. Percy Silver,
Robert McKay,	Moses Hale Douglass,
Levi B. Edwards.	

On June 6, the Committee accepted with great regret the resignation of Mr. James S. Biddle, and unanimously elected Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie to fill the vacancy.

At the same meeting the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Also consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S.T.D., elected to be Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee.

Also consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Ellison Capers, D.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

On July 11, the Committee advised the Bishop not to consent to the formation of a Sunday School at Fourth street and Indiana avenue, by St. Simeon's Church, but to leave the work at that point in charge of the Northeast Convocation.

On August 1, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

On October 30, the Committee advised the Bishop not to grant the request for a reversal of the consent to the taking down the Church edifice of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.

On the same day the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Kensington, of a house, No. 2104 North Front street.

On November 7, the Committee elected Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S.T.D., a Trier, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D.

On the same day the Committee refused consent to the consecration of Rev. Arthur Crawshaw Alliston Hall, M.A., elected to be Bishop of Vermont.

On December 5, the Committee authorized the President, in conference with the Bishop and Treasurer of the Diocese, to secure a suitable room for the storage of all books and documents belonging to the Diocese.

On January 2, 1894, the Committee gave consent to the transfer by the Vestry of the Church of the Advent, of their Church, Parish House and Rectory to the Trustees of the Diocese.

At the same meeting the Committee advised the Bishop

that they declined to consent to the organization of a new Parish in Chester.

On January 23, the Committee gave consent to the placing of a mortgage of \$4500 by the Vestry of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, on lot of ground adjoining the Church property, also to the sale by the same corporation of an annual ground rent of \$54.

At the same meeting, the Committee gave consent to the placing of a mortgage of \$1000 by the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, Bucks county, on the Rectory of said Church.

On February 6, the Committee gave consent to the transfer by the Vestry of St. David's Church, Manayunk, of their Church, Parish Building and Rectory with the cemetery adjacent thereto, also of the Church edifice known as the Church of St. Stephen, to the Trustees of the Diocese.

On March 6, the Committee gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M.D., elected to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

At the same meeting, the Committee gave consent to the transfer by the Vestry of the Church of the Evangelists of their Church building, to the Trustees of the Diocese.

On April 3, the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany of their land, with the Church building thereon, it being stated that the proceeds of such sale were to be applied to the erection and maintenance of a Church in another locality.

At the same meeting, the Committee gave consent to the sale by the Vestry of St. James' Church, Kingsessing, of ground rent, the principal sum being \$225.

On April 16, the Committee advised the Bishop that they did not consent to the change of the site of the Church of the Epiphany to the north side of Chestnut street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

The Committee present herewith the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, which has been examined, compared with vouchers, and found to be correct.

The Committee approved the following bills:

J. W. Huff, for printing.....	\$3 50
John Short, janitor of the Episcopal Academy	13 50
Jesse Thorn, for book cases and shelving, for the books and documents of the Diocese in the room at 1102 Walnut street, engaged for their storage.....	56 94

By order of the Committee,

W. W. FRAZIER,
Secretary.

May 1, 1894.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, read his report, as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

When the devoted Bishop Lay was driving his faithful ponies through his Southwestern jurisdiction a rise in the watercourses enforced a halt, and he reported, with the Psalmist in Psalm 40th, "*Expectans expectavi*," so has the Librarian of the Diocese waited patiently for the Diocesan House. The hope now is brighter and may the fulfillment soon come.

No one has responded to the request for aid in binding the numerous pamphlets and papers. Literary monuments are more useful than those of stone, and I will gladly show the needed work to any one interested in preserving the Church records of the past (as the Agricultural Librarian preserves vegetable seeds) who will come to the Episcopal Rooms, where the Library is temporarily housed.

Chaucer well declares that we should consider the grace of Jesus Christ and the endurable good things which He hath given us, and remember the uncertainty of death, when a man shall give up all that he hath save that which he hath expended in good works. This is an inducement to reasonable generosity while time is lent us.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, a Committee was appointed by the Convention to draft a plan for the organiza-

tion of a Diocesan Library. This plan will probably be presented for action to the present Convention.

It is an encouraging fact that the mover of the resolution has intimated that he will donate to the Library two thousand volumes of his own private library, with the twenty book-cases which contain them, for the purpose of founding a Bishop Potter Alcove, to be given to the Diocese as soon as a proper building shall be erected in which to place them. It is also understood that the library of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Conrad, of about three thousand volumes, will in like manner be donated to the Diocesan Library.

It is an interesting fact that these two libraries, which will form the basis of our Diocesan Library, come from two Clergymen of the Diocese who were friends and fellow-students in their youth and early manhood and were ordained together by Bishop Alonzo Potter, in this city, May 24, A.D. 1857, and were intimate friends the greater part of their lives.

While Commerce builds the Bourse, where merchants may congregate to advance the trade of the world, sacred Theology needs her quiet retreat where she may teach her sons concerning the means to advance the City of God, and where Clergy too poor to own large libraries may ever find free access to the rich stores of Christian thought which have accumulated through the ages of the Church by the toil of her scholars and divines.

Here may the country parson fill his golden pitcher with heavenly teaching, which he may pour out on the Lord's Day to his waiting people to help them heavenward, and the unsearchable riches of Christ may thus be distributed and the good news from God, in a new and attractive form, reach the remote hamlet.

It is exceedingly desirable that the Library should be fire-proof, that the treasures freely donated may be rightly preserved, for it would be a shame to receive such costly presents and then guard them too lightly.

Is there not some one in this rich Christian city who desires to commemorate a loved name in the coming generations by

building the library portion of the Diocesan House as a lasting memorial to one in Paradise?

S. F. HOTCHKIN,
Registrar.

The Report of the Committee on Diocesan Library (JOURNAL, 1893, p. 82), was read by its Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Matlack, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

Referring to the Convention JOURNAL of last year, p. 82, we find the following record:

"On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, it was

"Resolved, That a Committee of five, consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen, be appointed by the Bishop, at his convenience, to take into consideration the matter of founding a Diocesan Library, for the use of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and that they be empowered to found such Library, if it can be done without expense to the Diocese, framing all necessary laws and regulations, subject to the approval of the Convention of the Diocese."

On p. 99 it is recorded:

"The President announced as Committee on Diocesan Library:

"Rev. R. C. Matlack, D.D., Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.,
 " S. D. McConnell, D.D., Hon. M. R. Thayer,
 Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr."

This Committee would respectfully report the following plan of organization for your action.

I. Diocesan Library.

The *name* of this organization shall be "*The Diocesan Library and Reading Room* of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

II. Object.

The *object* of the organization shall be to secure, by donation and purchase, books, pamphlets, maps and manuscripts

for the use of the members of the Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

III. *Membership.*

a. *Open Freely.* The Library and Reading Room shall be *open freely*, for reference and reading, to all baptized members of the Church in the Diocese, above fifteen years of age, who shall register name, residence and Parish, and promise compliance with the laws and general regulations of the Library.

b. *Privileged Members.* The Clergy and Sunday School officers, teachers of the Church in the Diocese, shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Library free of expense, after they have duly registered as indicated above.

c. *Annual Members.* Other members of the Church in this Diocese, above fifteen years of age, may become annual members by the payment of five dollars a year and duly registering.

d. *Life Members.* The payment of *one hundred* dollars shall entitle any member of the Church in the Diocese, above fifteen years of age, to all the rights and privileges of the Library during the life of the person for whose benefit the money is paid.

IV. *Board of Control.*

The *management* of "The Diocesan Library and Reading Room" shall be vested in a Board of Control, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the President, and three other Clergymen and three Laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop.

This Board shall have full power to make all laws and regulations necessary to give efficiency to the organization, including the loaning of books, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in its body.

ROBERT C. MATLACK,
S. D. McCONNELL,
WILLIAM P. LEWIS,
M. RUSSELL THAYER,
JOHN ASHHURST, JR.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie moved the adoption of the Report.

The Rev. Mr. Hotchkin moved to amend the Report by making the proposed library a "reference" and not a "loaning" library.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Diocesan Library be continued until the next Convention, with power to receive all gifts of books made to them, and to report to the next Convention a more detailed scheme of organization.

The Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by Mr. George Harrison Fisher, as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen and their Widows and Children submit their Fifty-second Annual Report, appended to which is the Treasurer's statement.

The offerings from Churches since last Report		
amount to.....	\$5288 30	
From individuals.....	20 00	
		\$5308 30
Interest on investments.....	\$2037 48	
Interest on deposits in bank.....	75 84	
		2113 32
Mortgage paid off.....	\$1500 00	
Executors of George S. Pepper, on account from his residuary estate.....	750 00	
		2250 00
Balance, April 29, 1893.....		4114 78
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		\$13,786 40
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The cash appropriations amounted to, viz. :

Seven Clergymen.....	\$2250 00	
Children of three Clergymen.....	1150 00	
Widows of eleven Clergymen.....	8837 50	
		\$7287 50
Investment, bond and mortgage, Philadelphia.....		2000 00
Incidental expenses.....		2 18
Balance, May 1, 1894.....		4546 72
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		\$13,786 40
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It will be observed that the Christmas offerings so far fell short of the appropriations this past year that the interest from investments were almost entirely drawn upon to meet those claims. Should the drafts upon the Fund continue to increase in number, as in all human probability they will in the course of a few years, they can only be met by some substantial increase of the invested funds, and this suggestion is commended to those Churchmen who are seeking for beneficiaries when making their testamentary bequests. But for the consideration of this point by those now departed who have remembered this great charity, the Trustees would not have been able to add over two thousand dollars to the Christmas offerings from Churches and meet their present claims of over seven thousand dollars appealing to them during the past twelve months.

On behalf of the Trustees,

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Voting Lists of Parishes (JOURNAL, 1893, p. 90) was read by Mr. Harold Goodwin, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VOTING LISTS OF PARISHES.

The Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of the Convention of 1893 (JOURNAL, p. 90), "That the lists of

Parishes for voting be printed in alphabetical order," respectfully report that they have considered the subject and have concluded (1) that it would be inexpedient to use the full corporate titles of the various Parishes, as too lengthy in many instances and unfamiliar; (2) that it would be best to continue the present division of the list by Counties; (3) that an adherence to the popular names, as now used on the Convention roll, would be wisest; (4) that in the country Counties the position of a Parish on the list should be determined by the alphabetic order of the name of the town in which it is situate or whose name forms part of its corporate title; but in Philadelphia its position should be determined by the alphabetic order of the name of the Parish, without regard to the name of the old borough or district in which it was situate or whose name may form part of its corporate title; and they accordingly report the following arrangement of names and recommend its adoption. The names of new Parishes can be inserted by the Secretary, on the same principle, as occasion may require.

HAROLD GOODWIN,
WINFIELD S. BAER,
Committee.

PROPOSED LIST OF PARISHES.

Bucks County.

St. James the Greater, Bristol.	Grace, Hulmeville.
Trinity, Centreville.	St. Luke, Newtown.
St. Paul, Doylestown.	St. Andrew, Yardley.
Christ, Eddington.	

Chester County.

Trinity, Coatesville.	St. Peter, Phoenixville.
St. James, Downingtown.	St. Mary, Warwick.
St. Peter, Great Valley.	Holy Trinity, West Chester.
Advent, Kennett Square.	St. Andrew, West Vincent.
St. John, New London.	St. Paul, West Whiteland.
St. John, Pequea.	

Delaware County.

St. Luke, Chadd's Ford.	Good Shepherd, Radnor,
St. Luke, Chester.	St. David, Radnor.
St. Stephen, Clifton Heights.	St. Martin, Radnor.
St. John, Concord.	Christ, Ridley Park.
St. Martin, Marcus Hook.	Calvary, Rockdale.
Christ, Media.	St. Mary, Wayne.
Atonement, Morton.	

Montgomery County.

St. Mary, Ardmore.	St. John, Lower Merion.
St. Asaph, Bala.	St. John, Norristown.
St. Paul, Cheltenham.	St. James, Perkiomen.
Calvary, Conshohocken.	Christ, Pottstown.
Messiah, Gwynedd.	St. Paul Memorial, Upper Providence.
Our Saviour, Jenkintown.	
Redeemer, Lower Merion.	St. Thomas, Whittemarsh.

Philadelphia County.

Advent.	House of Prayer, Branchtown.
All Saints, Lower Dublin.	Incarnation.
All Saints, Moyamensing.	Mediator.
Annunciation.	Messiah, Philadelphia.
Ascension.	Messiah, Port Richmond.
Atonement.	Nativity.
Beloved Disciple.	Redemption, Spring Garden.
Calvary, Germantown.	Resurrection, Rising Sun.
Calvary, Monumental.	St. Alban, Roxborough.
Christ, Germantown.	St. Andrew, Philadelphia.
Christ, Philadelphia.	St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.
Covenant.	St. Barnabas, Kensington.
Crucifixion.	St. Clement.
Emmanuel, Holmesburg.	St. David, Manayunk.
Emmanuel, Kensington.	St. George, West Philadelphia.
Epiphany.	St. James, Hestonville.
Evangelists.	St. James, Kingessing.
Gloria Dei.	St. James, Philadelphia.
Good Shepherd.	St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill.
Grace, Mt. Airy.	
Grace, Philadelphia.	St. John the Baptist, Germantown.
Holy Apostles.	St. John the Evangelist.
Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.	St. John (Free Church), Frankford Road.
Holy Innocents, Tacony.	St. John, Northern Liberties.
Holy Trinity.	St. Jude, Spring Garden.

Philadelphia County—continued.

St. Luke, Germantown.	St. Sauveur.
St. Luke, Philadelphia.	St. Simeon, Memorial.
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.	St. Stephen, Bridesburg.
St. Mark, Frankford.	St. Stephen, Manayunk.
St. Mark, Philadelphia.	St. Stephen, Philadelphia.
St. Mary, Hamilton Village.	St. Thomas.
St. Matthew, Francistown.	St. Timothy, Moyamensing or Reed Street.
St. Matthias, Spring Garden.	St. Timothy, Roxborough.
St. Michael, Germantown.	The Saviour, West Philadelphia.
St. Paul, Aramingo.	Transfiguration, West Philadelphia.
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill.	Trinity, Oxford.
St. Paul, Philadelphia.	Trinity, Southwark.
St. Peter, Germantown.	Zion, South Penn.
St. Peter, Philadelphia.	
St. Phillip, West Philadelphia.	

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Church Work among the Deaf was read by the Rev. Dr. Harris, as follows :

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESAN COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

For the details of the work of this Mission, reference may be made to the reports of the Missionary and of the Lady Visitor, which are herewith submitted. They will be printed in the JOURNAL (see Appendix).

Owing to a variety of causes, the contributions from the Churches of the Diocese have fallen off during the past Convention year. It is earnestly hoped by the Commission that in the new year of Church work upon which we are entering there will be a revival of greater munificence to a work most urgent in its claims and most successful in its conduct.

Church work (and on a very small scale) among deaf-mutes was begun in this Diocese thirty-five years ago. It seemed a

work of much hope but little promise. And yet, out of it, has grown the work supervised at the present day by this Commission;—some of the results of which have been that six hundred deaf-mutes have been confirmed, and as many baptized within these thirty-five years.

The summary herewith submitted of services, etc., during the past year, shows that the work is earnest, the results (so far as man can judge) most wholesome, and establishing a just claim upon the Church's generous support. The reasons why the whole Church should foster this work, extended over so large an extent of territory, have been so often given that it is not thought necessary to repeat them here.

The summary covers the work at All Souls' Mission Church in Philadelphia as a centre, with outlying districts, mainly in Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and Central Pennsylvania.

Services, total 267; Holy Communion, times celebrated 54; Baptisms, adults 7, infants 13, total 20; confirmed, 61; communicants, 525.

In conclusion, the Commission offer the following customary resolution:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon either the twelfth Sunday after Trinity or upon Ash-Wednesday, unless some other time be more convenient in view of stated arrangements for other objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. W. WHITAKER,

Chairman.

J. A. HARRIS,

Secretary.

May, 1893.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Com-
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by the Rev. Mr. Baer, .

to Revise the Form
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE FORM OF PAROCHIAL
REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention to revise the Form of Parochial Report beg leave to report that they performed the duties of their appointment and present herewith the revised Form of Parochial Report prepared by them and sent out to the Ministers of the various Parishes of the Diocese (see Appendix).

WINFIELD S. BAER,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
JAMES C. SELLERS,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, the Committee was continued, with power to make such further changes as may be deemed advisable.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by the Rev. Mr. Baer, as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania report that they have taken title from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. David's Church, Manayunk, to lot of ground on Centre street, and buildings thereon, being a Church edifice and a Sunday School building; lot on Church street, with Rectory thereon; and two lots on Terrace street.

That they have authorized
to make an agreement
street.

Committee on Diocesan House
uses No. 221 South Broad

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital be received by title and printed in the JOURNAL.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE EPISCOPAL
HOSPITAL.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia present the following Report of its operations during the year 1893, and of its present condition :

The average number of patients treated in the wards was 211, of whom 25 were in the Memorial House. The average duration of treatment, including that of chronic cases (but not of Memorial House cases) was 34 days. The number admitted was 2109 ; of these, 1235 were cured, 522 improved, 108 unimproved, and 217 have died, of whom 21 died within twenty-four hours of admission.

In the Dispensaries 23,444 new patients were treated, a daily average of 207 ; the number of prescriptions issued *gratis* averaged 274 daily.

In the Training School 22 candidates were admitted, of whom 20 remain, the present number being 42. Nineteen nurses were graduated June 28, 1893, after two years' service. Much valuable work was done in outnursing, by second-year pupils.

The total cost of maintenance and repairs was \$101,159.97, of which sum \$87,411.43 was received as income from donations and investments, leaving a balance of \$13,748.54 to be supplied from legacies.

The amount of the legacies received during the year was unusually large, being \$234,191.54 ; of these, \$60,000 belong to the Endowment Fund.

The amount received from Churches on Thanksgiving day was only \$12,400, a falling off of nearly \$2000 from last year.

Several important improvements have been in progress during the year, the construction of which was rendered possible by

the generous legacies to the General Fund. Notable among them is the Receiving Ward, of which a design was furnished in the Report of 1893, and which the Managers have determined to call the "INGERSOLL MEMORIAL," its cost having been entirely defrayed from the legacy received from that family. This ward contains an admirable operating room, together with 35 beds, and quarters for nurses and servants. It is located on the Front street side, and is connected by a bridge with the western wing.

A new laundry and carpenter shop have been erected, combining the latest improvements; and a complete electric plant furnishing light to the several wards and offices, as well as the grounds, has been installed.

The Board again calls attention to the necessity which exists for additional endowment to the Endowment Fund for the G. L. HARRISON MEMORIAL HOUSE. Many worthy applicants for admission to the House have been and are constantly being refused, owing to the fact that the endowed beds are full. Sixty more patients, suffering from diseases considered incurable, could be accommodated in this House, if the endowment were complete.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,

Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

The Rev. G. J. Burton nominated as a member of the Standing Committee,

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard.

.On motion of the Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D., it was

Resolved, That whereas Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey has served this Diocese as its Treasurer for twenty-five years, the Convention hereby tenders to him its thanks for his long continued, faithful and devoted services.

The Rev. Mr. Huff moved to amend Standing Order of Business as follows :

Amend Order 5, entitled "Appointment of Committees," by inserting after letter D the following words : "on Rules of Order, which Committee shall report immediately after the organization of the Convention."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, it was

Resolved, That hereafter in calling the lists of Clergy and Laity, all titles be omitted.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows :

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

It is required of the Bishop of a Diocese that at every Annual Diocesan Convention he shall deliver an address, stating the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention ; the names of the Churches which he has visited ; the number of persons confirmed ; the names of those who have been received as Candidates for Orders, and of those who have been ordained, suspended or degraded ; the changes by death, removal, or otherwise, that have taken place among the Clergy, and in general all matters tending to throw light on the affairs of the Diocese.

In compliance with this Canonical requirement I present the following record of my official acts since the last meeting of the Convention, with a summary of the same.

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May 2, Tuesday, A.M. In St. Luke's, celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Diocesan Convention. The sermon was preached by the Rev. George A. Keller.

P.M. Presided at the Convention and read my address.

May 3, 4. Presided at the sessions of the Convention.

May 5, Friday, A.M. Presided at the Convention, which adjourned *sine die* at 2 P.M.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Laid the cornerstone of Grace Chapel, Leidy street and Girard avenue, and made an address.

May 7, Fifth Sunday after Easter, 8.30 A.M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 30 persons, 1 of whom was from St. John the Evangelist, and addressed them.

10.30 A.M. In the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, confirmed 10 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints' Chapel, Norristown, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

May 8, Monday. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim to be the Missionary Bishop of Yedo, Japan; and to the consecration of the Rev. F. R. Graves, to be the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China.—With others of the Committee of One Hundred and Fifty Clergymen, called upon the Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Mayor of Philadelphia, to urge upon his consideration the importance of enforcing the laws which have to do with preserving the health of the people of Philadelphia.—In the chapel of the Educational Home, confirmed 10 Indian girls from the Lincoln Institution, and 15 boys from the Educational Home, and made an address.

May 9, Tuesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.

May 18, Thursday. Received notice of the deposition of Pliny Brett Morgan, Presbyter, from the Holy Ministry, by the Bishop of California, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I of the *Digest*.

May 19, Friday, P.M. In St. Luke's, Bustleton, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 40 persons, and addressed them.

May 21, Whitsun-day, A.M. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 42 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 51 persons, 2 of whom were from St. John the Baptist, and 1 from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and addressed them.

Evening. In the Mission Church of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, confirmed 19 persons, one of whom was from the Episcopal Hospital Mission, and preached.

May 23, Tuesday in Whitsun week, A.M. In the Chapel of the Church Home, Angora, confirmed 12 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 7 children, and addressed them.

May 24, Wednesday. Gave my answer to the petition of Charles S. Daniel, asking me to take measures for restoring him to the Ministry, as follows :

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

EPISCOPAL ROOMS, 1102 WALNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1893.

To Mr. CHARLES S. DANIEL :

In answer to your petition of February 10, 1893, asking that the sentence of deposition from the Ministry, pronounced upon you on March 18, 1891, be terminated by restoring you to your position as a Priest of this Diocese :

You ask this for the reason that the Supreme Court has reversed the decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the suit brought against you by your co-Trustees for an accounting to them for the funds contributed for the support of the Mission of St. Chrysostom while you were the incumbent thereof, and has declared that you are accountable to your co-Trustees only for the funds contributed for the specific object of erecting a Church edifice and building up the Church work, and that you were entitled to receive out of the other contributions which you have received the amount which you have taken, and that in retaining it you were not guilty of misappropriation of funds, as the Court of Common Pleas had found, and as had also been determined against you by the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Supreme Judge says : "In our view of the case, the whole contention is narrowed down to the single question whether the appellant was entitled to retain out of the moneys received by him the sum of \$15,600, as salary or compensation, for his services extending over ten years."

This was the substance of the question at issue between you and your co-Trustees and before the Supreme Court.

And if this had been the whole of the question before the Ecclesiastical Court, then the judgment of the Supreme Court, reversing the finding of the Master and the decree of the Court of Common Pleas, might with propriety be urged as a reason for reversing the sentence of deposition which had been pronounced in accordance with the verdict of the Triers.

But this was by no means the whole of the question which the Ecclesiastical Court was called upon to consider. You were charged not only with

I. Misappropriation of funds,
but also with

II. Publishing statements respecting the work of the Mission and its funds that were calculated to deceive.

Upon both of these specifications you were found guilty by all the Triers.

You assume that the verdict upon the first of these specifications is overthrown by the decree of the Supreme Court ; but in taking this for granted, you forget that the full significance of this specification can only be understood by considering it in connection with the second.

The primary question before the Ecclesiastical Court was whether the representations upon which funds were contributed were misleading. The answer to that question forms the basis of a right judgment upon the question of misappropriation. The charge was not that your salary was too large, but that you used means for increasing it which were immoral. The Ecclesiastical Court found you guilty of persistently publishing statements that were calculated to mislead.

I can find nothing in the judgment of the Supreme Court which transverges this verdict of the Ecclesiastical Court.

It was not claimed by the Ecclesiastical Court that it or the Church had any control over the moneys which you collected. It sustained the charge that, having obtained sums of money by pathetic descriptions of destitution and suffering, you failed to apply a reasonable portion of them to the purposes for which you represented they were required. You have been acquitted of misappropriation by the highest judicial authority of the State ; but that acquittal was given without taking

into consideration the charge of misrepresentations, and this, in my opinion, is much the weightiest charge that was brought against you, and, moreover, it was the best supported. Yet it is not so much as mentioned in the decree of the Supreme Court. There was no occasion for mentioning it, for it was not urged in the question brought before that tribunal, and its force has not been weakened by the decree which acquits you of misappropriation.

The majority of the Triers in the Ecclesiastical Court expressly disclaimed considering your obligations as a Trustee. They used these words: "We consider the respondent simply as a Priest who is charged with having broken the principles of morality, and not as one who has transgressed those prescriptions which the law of the land has given for the conduct of Trustees, or the laws which the Church has devised for the behavior of an incumbent. . . . The respondent's actions, we reiterate, are interpreted by us solely in a moral light. And by morals is meant manners that are in accordance with the conscience of society as that society exists under present and near conditions, or, as in this instance, behavior which commends itself to the more sensitive conscience of the Church."

In view of the foregoing considerations, I am unable to move in the direction of granting your petition for the termination of the sentence of deposition which has been pronounced upon you.

I am not unmindful that there were features of your work which were admirable; I recognize that you reached some who were greatly in need of the help which you gave them. But I am so firmly convinced that you deliberately, year after year, played upon the sympathies of the benevolently disposed men and women to whom your pitiful appeals were sent that this conviction outweighs my sense of all the good you did to those amongst whom you ministered.

I am constrained, therefore, to deny your petition to terminate the sentence of deposition.

[Signed]

O. W. WHITAKER,

Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

May 25, Thursday. In New York attended the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Class of 1863, General Theological Seminary, of which I was a member. Of the 20 who were graduated 18 are now living, and of these 11 were at this meeting.

May 26, Friday, Evening. In St. Thomas' Church, confirmed 56 persons, addressed them, and preached.

May 27, Saturday. Dedicated St. Mark's Clergy House.

May 28, Trinity Sunday, A.M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

P.M. In All Saints' Memorial, Fallsington, confirmed 8 children, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, confirmed 47 persons, 46 of whom were from the Mission, and 1 from the Hospital, and preached.—Confirmed a sick man in the Hospital.—Confirmed a sick man at his residence.

May 29, Monday Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and at a Conference of the Board of Managers, Board of Council, and Faculty.

May 30, Tuesday. Consecrated the new Calvary Church, Germantown, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. McConnell.

- May 31, Wednesday.* In St. Mary's, Wayne, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D.
- Evening.* In the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Forty-third and Wallace, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.
- June 1, Thursday.* Renewed the license of the Rev. Robert Blight, of the Diocese of Chichester, to officiate in this Diocese to June 1, 1894.
- June 2, Friday.* In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.
- June 3, Saturday.* In St. James the Less, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.—In the same Parish confirmed an invalid at his residence.
- June 4, First Sunday after Trinity, A. M.* In All Saints', Torresdale, confirmed 8 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—Visited and addressed the Sunday School.
- P. M.* In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 8 persons, and preached.
- Evening.* In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 29 persons, and preached.
- June 6, Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell as Missionary at Hatboro.
- June 7, Wednesday, A. M.* In the Chapel of the Divinity School, celebrated the Holy Communion at the annual meeting of the Alumni.
- P. M.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School, and at a meeting of the Overseers.
- June 8, Thursday, A. M.* At the Commencement of the Philadelphia Divinity School, presented diplomas to the 12 members of the graduating class, and made an address.
- P. M.* In the Chapel of the Church Home for Children, Angora, at the annual reunion, presented the prizes awarded for good conduct and improvement, and made an address.
- June 9, Friday.* In New York, presided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee on Africa, Greece, and Haiti.
- June 10, Saturday.* Took part in a Third Examination of Candidates for the Priesthood.—Appointed the Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Presiding Officer of the N. E. Convocation for the ensuing four years; the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., of the N. W. Convocation; the Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., of the Germantown Convocation; the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., of the Norristown Convocation, and the Rev. John Bolton, of the Convocation of Chester; in accordance with the Canon, each having been nominated by his Convocation.
- June 11, Second Sunday after Trinity, St. Barnabas' Day, A. M.* In Christ Church, Germantown, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Julius Gas-sauer, presented by the Rev. William Ely; Mr. W. H. Marshall and Mr. William N. Baily, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.; Mr. John S. Bunting and Mr. Maximo Felix Duty, presented by the Rev. Ezra P. Gould, D.D.; Mr. William P. Bagley, presented by the

Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd ; Mr. Alexander Renshaw DeWitt and Mr. Joseph S. Motoda, presented by the Rev. Fleming James, D.D. ; Mr. S. G. Morton Montgomery, presented by the Rev. G. Heathcote Hills ; Mr. William Howard Falkner, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, presented by the Rev. Bishop Falkner ; and to the Priesthood, the Rev. Charles H. Arndt, presented by the Rev. L. S. Osborne ; the Rev. James Alan Montgomery, presented by the Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D.D. ; and the Rev. Elliston J. Perot, presented by the Rev. Fleming James, D.D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.

Evening. In St. Philip's Church, confirmed 6 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Clement's, and preached.

June 12, Monday. Renewed the license of the Rev. G. B. Hewetson, of the Diocese of Montreal, to officiate in this Diocese to December 31.

June 13, Tuesday. Opened and closed the Commencement exercises, at the tenth anniversary of Ogontz School, with prayer, and made an address.

June 14, Wednesday. Met the Rector and Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.

June 15, Thursday, A.M. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, ordained to the Diaconate Mr. G. Herbert Dennison, presented by the Rev. R. E. Dennison ; Mr. James W. Diggles, presented by the Rev. Edgar Cope ; Mr. Henry R. Gummey, presented by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D. ; Mr. Horace W. Walton, presented by the Rev. R. E. Dennison ; and Mr. Robert Codman, Jr., at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented by the Rev. R. E. Dennison, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, dedicated the new choir room. Made an address at the first anniversary of the vested choir. Confirmed five persons and addressed them.

June 16, Friday, A.M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of University. *P.M.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate. Upon nomination by the Trustees appointed the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell, Assistant Minister.

June 17, Saturday. Laid the cornerstone of the new Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and made an address.

June 18, Third Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In Trinity, Oxford, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

P.M. In Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

June 19, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

- June 20, Tuesday.* Gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., as Bishop of Massachusetts.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.
- June 21, Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.—Met the Committee of the Mission at Norwood.
- June 23, Friday.* In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.
- June 25, Fourth Sunday after Trinity.* In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 37 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Barnabas' Mission, Haddington, and preached.
- Evening.* In St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, read Evening Prayer, and preached.
- June 26, Wednesday.* Presided at the Commencement of the Training School for Nurses of the Episcopal Hospital, presented diplomas to 19 graduates, and made an address.—In accordance with the Charter of St. Stephen's, Manayunk, upon the nomination of the congregation, appointed the Rev. Elliston J. Perot Rector of the Church.
- June 29, Thursday.* Commencement of the Central High School, opened the exercises with prayer.
- June 30, Friday, P.M.* In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.
- Evening.* In St. Alban's Mission, Olney, confirmed 19 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Luke's, Germantown, and preached.—Gave my judgment in the matter of the application of the Vestry of St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, under Title II, Canon IV of the *Digest*.
- July 1, Saturday.* Renewed to October 1 the license of the Rev. H. Beers, of the Diocese of Fredericton.—Consecrated the Guild lot of the Mortuary Society of the Guild of St. Vincent, St. Clement's, in Mt. Moriah cemetery, and made an address.
- July 2, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 6 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Evening.* In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.
- July 3, Monday.* Appointed Mr. Charles Lynch Warden of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, for the remainder of the Convocational year; Mr. Charles H. Swift, Treasurer, and Mr. B. M. Newbold, Clerk.
- July 4, Tuesday.* At the celebration in Fairmount Park, opened the exercises with prayer.
- July 5, Wednesday.* Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, and of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D.D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.
- July 6, Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.—In St. David's, Manayunk, baptized the infant son of the Rector, the Rev. F. A. D. Launt.

- July 7, Friday.* Renewed the license of the Sisters of the Holy Rood, to be in charge of St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Colored Children for the ensuing year.
- July 8, Saturday.* Laid the cornerstone of the new Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga streets, and made an address.
- July 9, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* Instituted the Rev. Owen M. Waller, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, and preached.
- Evening.* In St. Stephen's, Norwood, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.
- July 22, Saturday.* Gave my answer to the application under Canon XVIII of the Diocese, for consent to establish a Sunday School at Fourth street and Indiana avenue, in accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee that such action was inexpedient.—Met the Vestry of St. George's, West End.
- July 23, Eighth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.
- July 24, Monday.* Received notice of the suspension from the Ministry of the Rev. E. Huntingdon Saunders, Priest, by the Bishop of Long Island, under the provisions of Canon VII, Title II, of the *Digest*.
- Aug. 9.* Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of this Church of the Rev. Henry A. Adams, Presbyter, under Title II, Canon V, Sec. I, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of New York.
- Aug. 13, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.* Preached in the Canadian Pacific Hotel, Banff, N. W. T.
- Aug. 27, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.* Preached morning and evening in the Railroad Library, Field, N. W. T.
- Sept. 10, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* Preached in Trinity Church, Tacoma, Washington.
- Evening.* Preached in St. Andrew's Mission.
- Sept. 12, Tuesday.* Addressed a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society in Trinity Church.
- Sept. 26, Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- Sept. 28, Thursday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- Sept. 29, Friday.* In the Chapel of the Divinity School, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address.
- Sept. 30, Saturday.* Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., to be the Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.
- Oct. 1, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, confirmed 4 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- P.M.* In Trinity Church, Centreville, confirmed 1 person, and preached.
- Evening.* In the Mission Chapel, Plumsteadville, confirmed three persons, and preached.

- Oct. 2, Monday.* Laid the cornerstone of the Parish building of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, and made an address.
- Oct. 3, Tuesday.* Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.
- Oct. 4, Wednesday.* Renewed the license of the Rev. Herbert Beers, of the Diocese of Frederickton to Jan. 1, 1894.—Made an address at the opening of the School Year in the Church Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce street.
- Oct. 5, Thursday.* Attended a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.
- Oct. 6, Friday.* Received notice of the deposition from the sacred Ministry of the Church of William R. Woodbridge, Priest, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Sec. I, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of Albany.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee.—Acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon XII, Section II [2], I restored to the privileges of the Holy Communion Henry Brooks and Robert Graham for the reason that the causes alleged for their suspension were insufficient.
- Oct. 7, Saturday.* Conducted the service at the opening of St. Paul's Mission Parish House, Forty-seventh and Kingessing avenue, and made an address.
- Oct. 8, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* Preached in St. Mary's, Warwick.
- P.M.* In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, preached, and confirmed 3 persons.
- Evening.* Preached in St. Mark's, Honeybrook.
- Oct. 9, Monday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women.
- Oct. 10, Tuesday, A.M.* Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti, in New York.
- P.M.* Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.
- Oct. 11, Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.—In St. Barnabas', Kensington, conducted a service of dedication, and made an address.
- Oct. 12, Thursday.* Appointed a Committee of Inquiry at the request of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D., under Canon XVII, Section XXI, of the Diocese.
- Oct. 13, Friday.* Appointed the Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter Missionary in charge of Trinity Church, Centreville, the Vestry having requested me to appoint in place of their electing a Rector, and the Convocation of Germantown having accepted the Parish to be conducted as a Mission of the Convocation.
- Oct. 15, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In the Advent, Kennett Square, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- P.M.* In St. John's, Kelton, read service, and preached.

- Oct. 16, Monday.* Upon nomination of the S. E. Convocation, appointed the Rev. Leverett Bradley Dean of the same for the ensuing four years. —Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.
- Evening.* In the Nativity, presided at a meeting of teachers in observance of the Days of Intercession for Sunday Schools, and made an address.
- Oct. 17, Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.
- Oct. 18, Wednesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Society.
- Oct. 19, Thursday.* Took part in the third examination of a candidate for Priest's Orders —Presided at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.
- Evening.* In St. Barnabas', Sixty-fifth and Haddington streets, presided at a Missionary meeting of the Convocation, and made an address.
- Oct. 20, Friday.* Appointed the Rev. J. J. Creigh Missionary in charge of St. John's Church, New London. —Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee sitting as a Council of Advice. —Appointed the Rev. H. F. Fuller delegate to the Missionary Council in Chicago.
- Oct. 21, Saturday.* In St. John's, Pequea, took part in a baptismal service.
- Oct. 22, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 3 persons, and preached. —Visited and addressed the Sunday School.
- P.M.* In Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed 1 person, and preached.
- Evening.* In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 2 persons, addressed them, and preached.
- Oct. 23, Monday.* Met the Committee of Inquiry appointed on the 12th. —Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest. —Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee sitting as a Council of Advice.
- Oct. 24, Tuesday.* In the Church of St. Simeon, presided at a Missionary meeting of the N. E. Convocation, and made an address.
- Oct. 26, Thursday, A.M.* In St. James', Downingtown, celebrated the Holy Communion at the fiftieth anniversary of the Parish. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. G. Ware, a former Rector.
- P.M.* Presided at a meeting of the congregation, and made an address. A poem was read by the Rev. W. A. White, the first Rector of the Parish, and addresses were made by the Rev. R. F. Innes, formerly Rector, and by the Rev. John Bolton and the Rev. H. G. Ware.
- Oct. 27, Friday.* Presided at a meeting of a Committee of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- Oct. 29, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, A.M.* In the Messiah, Gwynedd, confirmed 1 person, and preached. —Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P.M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.
Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Oct. 30, Monday. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee, sitting as a Council of Advice.—Licensed Sister Carlotta and Sister Augustine of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity, to work in St. Timothy's Parish, Roxborough, under the direction of the Rector, for one year.

Oct. 31, Tuesday. In West Chester, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Nov. 1, Wednesday, All Saints' Day, A.M. In St. Stephen's, ordained Miss Emily T. Rodman a Deaconess, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McConnell.

Evening. Made an address at the opening of Trinity Mission, Parish House, in Rockledge.

Nov. 2, Thursday. Gave my answer in accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee to the petitioners for a reversal of the consent which had been given to the taking down of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor, denying the request.

Nov. 3, Friday, Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.—Confirmed in the same Parish 2 persons in private.

Nov. 5, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 4 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P.M. In the Good Samaritan, Paoli, preached.

Evening. Preached in St. Martin's, Marcus Hook.

Nov. 10, Friday. Attended a meeting of the Divorce Reform League.

Nov. 12, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, confirmed 41 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.

Nov. 13, Monday. Received notice from the Standing Committee of the election of the Rev. J. L. Parks, S.T.D., and of his acceptance, as one of the Triers, under Canon XVII, to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of the Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D.

Nov. 14, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Board of Managers, on Africa, in New York.—Attended a meeting of the Board.—Received notice of the deposition of Williams Howland, Priest, from the sacred Ministry of the Church, under Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of Newark.

Nov. 15, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Nov. 16, Thursday. In Holy Trinity, presided at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, and made an address.—Appointed the Rev. Edward T. Mabley Minister in charge of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and St. Mary's, Warwick, from December 1, with the understanding that he is to receive the same salary from the Parishes and the same stipend from the Convocation that the Rev. L. R. F. Davis received while holding the same charge.

Nov. 17, Friday. Met a Committee of the Board of Missions.

Nov. 18, Saturday, A.M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, made an address at the anniversary of the Home.

P.M. Met the Committee of the Mission at Norwood.

Nov. 19, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, A.M. In St. John's, Concord, confirmed 4 persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In the Sunday School of St. John's Mission, made an address.

Nov. 20, Monday. Took part in the first examination of a candidate for Priest's Orders.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, made an address at a meeting of the Church Temperance Society.

Nov. 21, Tuesday. In New York, presided at the annual meeting of the Foreign Missions Board of the Woman's Auxillary of the Diocese of New York, and made an address.

Nov. 22, Wednesday. Attended a reunion of the congregation of Grace Church, on the seventh anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Stone, and made an address.

Nov. 24, Friday. Dedicated the Parish House of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, and made an address.

Nov. 26, Sunday before Advent, A.M. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 5 persons, preached, and addressed them.

P.M. In the Epiphany, presided at the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, and made a brief address.—In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 16 persons, preached, and addressed them.

Nov. 27, Monday. Appointed the Rev. Harry W. Auld Missionary at Hatboro to May 1, 1894.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Dec. 3, First Sunday in Advent, A.M. In St. George's, West, confirmed 27 persons, addressed them and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, preached at the first of the series of Evangelistic Services.

Dec. 4, Monday. Received notice of the deposition of William Bogert Walker, Presbyter, from the sacred Ministry of the Church, under Title II, Canon V, Section I, by the Rt. Rev. Alex. Burgess, D.D., acting for and at the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Vermont.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—In Holy Trinity, presided at the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Rainsford.

Dec. 6, Wednesday. In the Church of the Atonement, confirmed 3 persons, and made an address.

Dec. 7, Thursday. Made an address in the Chapel of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.

Dec. 10, Second Sunday in Advent, A.M. In the Holy Comforter, West,

confirmed 7 persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 8 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Timothy's, Roxborough, and preached.

Dec. 11, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Deaf-Mute Commission.

Dec. 12, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers in New York.

Dec. 13, Wednesday. In the Hall of the College of Physicians, made an address at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, in the interest of the Mutual Aid Association.

Dec. 14, Thursday. In the Guild room of the Church of the Epiphany, presided at a meeting of the Clergy called to consider the expediency of organizing a Choral Society.

Dec. 15, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Advisory Board and the Local Committee of the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

Dec. 17, Third Sunday in Advent, A.M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Atonement, Morton.

P.M. In Christ Church, took part in the fifth annual service of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.—Confirmed 2 persons at their residence.

Dec. 19, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.—Received notice of the deposition of Frederick J. Vincent, Presbyter, from the sacred Ministry of the Church, on December 14, by the Bishop of Quincy, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I of the *Digest*.

Dec. 20, Wednesday. Matriculation, Divinity School; made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion; 15 students were matriculated.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Dec. 21, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

Dec. 22, Friday. Episcopal Academy, Commendation, presided, and made an address.

Dec. 23, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition from the sacred Ministry of the Church of Anson T. Colt, Priest, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, by the Bishop of Long Island.

Dec. 24, Fourth Sunday in Advent, A.M. In St. Peter's, Phoenixville, confirmed 3 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Emmanuel, Holmesburg, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day. Made an address at the Christmas service in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy.

Dec. 26, Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Fond du Lac that he had removed the names of Charles T. Sanderson and Derlin S. Benedict from the list of candidates in his Diocese, the former at his own request.

Dec. 23, Thursday. In St. Mark's Church, joined together in holy matrimony Edward Buchanan Cassatt and Emily Louise Phillips.

Evening. At the Christmas festival of St. Paul's Mission, made an address.

Dec. 30, Saturday. Reappointed the Rev. Frank P. Clark, Missionary in charge of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, for the ensuing year, upon the terms of his original appointment.

Dec. 31, Sunday after Christmas, A.M. Grace, Hulmeville, visited and addressed the Sunday School, baptized an adult, confirmed 4 persons, and preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Ascension Chapel, Newportville, preached.

Evening. Preached in the Chapel, Eden.

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Jan. 2, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.—Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Rights Association.

Jan. 3, Wednesday. In Christ Church, Media, read the burial service at the funeral of Mrs. Swithin C. Shortlidge.

Jan. 5, Friday. Answered the petition of Mr. Richard Wetherill and others for the organization of a new Parish in Chester, in accordance with the action of the Standing Committee declining to give consent.

Jan. 6, Saturday, Epiphany. In St. Stephen's Church, set apart for the office and work of a Deaconess, Miss Eugenia Collins and Miss Margaret A. Keenan, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. M. Hughes, D.D.

Jan. 7, First Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In St. James', Downingtown, visited and addressed the Sunday School, confirmed 11 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, confirmed 15 persons, 1 of whom was from the Episcopal Hospital, and preached.

Jan. 8, Monday, A.M. In the Holy Apostles', made an address at the opening of the Sunday School Teachers' Institute, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.—Presided at the annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Sheltering Arms.

Evening. Presided at the closing session of the Teachers' Institute.

Jan. 9, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers at the Church Missions House, New York.

Jan. 14, Second Sunday after Epiphany, A.M. In the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the same Church, made an address at a Sunday School service.

- Evening.* In L'Emmanuello, confirmed 27 persons, and addressed them.
- Jan. 15, Monday.* In the Church of the Epiphany, presided at the annual meeting of the Contributors of the House of Rest, and also at a public meeting in the interest of the Home, and made an address.
- Evening.* Presided at a parlor meeting in the interest of Miss S. G. Chester's College Settlement Work in North Carolina, and made an address.
- Jan. 16, Tuesday, P.M.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess' House, and made an address.
- Evening.* In St. Matthias' Church, presided at a meeting of the congregation in observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Edwards, and made an address.—Appointed R. H. Neilson, Esq., on Committee of the Diocesan Convention on Hours of Meeting, in place of C. C. Binney, Esq., who has removed to Washington.
- Jan. 17, Wednesday.* Accepted the resignation of Rev. A. Harold Miller as Missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Collingdale.
- Jan. 18, Thursday.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Lincoln Institution, and made an address.
- Jan. 19, Friday.* Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. George H. Yarnall, from the sacred Ministry of the Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of Newark.
- Jan. 20, Saturday.* In the Drexel Institute, took part in a service in memory of Mr. Anthony J. Drexel.
- Jan. 21, Septuagesima, A.M.* In St. David's, Manayunk, confirmed 22 persons, and preached.
- P.M.* In St. Mary's, visited and addressed a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.
- Evening.* In the Redeemer, Seamen's Mission, confirmed 33 persons, and preached.
- Jan. 22, Monday.* Met the Committee appointed to Consider the Expediency of Organizing a Choral Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.
- Jan. 23, Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.
- Jan. 24, Wednesday.* Appointed the Rev. W. J. Robertson Missionary in charge of Ascension Chapel, Newportville, to the end of the Convocational year.—Took part in a second Canonical examination.
- Evening.* In St. John Chrysostom's Mission, confirmed 6 persons, 1 of whom was from Holy Trinity, and preached.
- Jan. 25, Thursday, A.M.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Tract Society.
- P.M.* Attended the dedication of the Church Missions House, in New York.

- Evening.* In Holy Trinity, presided at a meeting of the American Church Sunday School Institute.
- Jan. 26, Friday.* In St. Luke's, Newtown, confirmed 5 persons, and preached, and opened the new Parish House, and made an address.
- Jan. 28, Sexagesima, A.M.* In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon, confirmed 18 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P.M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.
Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, confirmed 36 persons, and preached.
- Jan. 29, Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.
- Jan. 30, Tuesday, P.M.* Presided at a meeting of the Faculty of the Divinity School.
Evening. In Grace Church, presided at a Missionary meeting, and made an address.
- Feb. 2, Friday.* In Christ Church Mission, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.
- Feb. 4, Quinquagesima, A.M.* In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 17 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
P.M. Visited and addressed the Sunday School of the Holy Apostles'.
Evening. In St. James', Kingsessing, confirmed 24 persons, and preached.
- Feb. 5, Monday.* In the Epiphany, made an address at a Pre-Lent service for the Clergy, and celebrated the Holy Communion.—In accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, deposed from the Ministry A. W. F. Manifold, Priest, in the presence of the Rev. T. W. Davidson and the Rev. W. S. Baer, Priests, he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and requested me to depose him. His renunciation of the Ministry was voluntary and for causes which do not affect his moral character.
- Feb. 6, Tuesday, A.M.* Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Home for Children, and made an address.
P.M. In St. James' Church, took part in the services at the funeral of George W. Childs, and also in Woodland Cemetery.
- Feb. 7, Ash-Wednesday.* In St. Paul's Church, made an address at the midday service for business men.
Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.
- Feb. 8, Thursday.* Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College.
5 P.M. Made an address in Holy Trinity.
- Feb. 9, Friday, Evening.* In St. Simeon's, Memorial to Bishop Stevens, confirmed 85 persons, and preached.
- Feb. 11, First Sunday in Lent, A.M.* In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Sauveur, confirmed 12 persons, and addressed them, and also the congregation.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, West, confirmed 36 persons, and preached.

Feb. 12, Monday. Took part in the first examination of a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Feb. 13, Tuesday, A.M. At the Church Missions House, N. Y., presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Haiti.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Feb. 14, Wednesday, A.M. In the Church of the Atonement, ordained to the Diaconate Lewis C. Baker, formerly a Presbyterian Minister, presented by the Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D., and Robert McKay, D.D., late a Methodist Minister, presented by the Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D.D., and to the Priesthood the Rev. Charles W. Boyd, presented by the Rev. Dr. Harris, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D.

Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Feb. 15, Thursday. With the advice and consent of the Standing Committee gave my approval to the transfer of the real estate belonging to St. David's Church, Manayunk, to the Trustees of the Diocese.—Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.—In Ogontz School made an address at Evening Prayer.—In All Hallows' Mission, Wyncote, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Feb. 16, Friday. In Holy Trinity Parish House, opened the Conference of Church Women, and made an address.

Evening. In St. George's Mission, Venango street, confirmed 14 persons, one of whom was from St. Paul's, Aramingo, and preached.

Feb. 18, Second Sunday in Lent, A.M. In Zion Church, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 35 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Luke's, Germantown, and preached.

Feb. 19, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. In St. Andrew's Guild Room, met the Local Council of the Daughters of the King, and made an address.

Feb. 20, Tuesday. Received notice of the deposition, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the Rev. John Alma Bevington, Presbyter, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1 of the *Digest*. The renunciation was for causes not affecting his moral character.—Took part in a conference respecting the work of the Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.

Feb. 21, Wednesday. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed 41 persons, addressed the congregation, and preached.

Feb. 22, Thursday. Approved the appointment of Messrs. Harry Duffield, E. J. Bicking, and W. Wenlock, as Warden, Treasurer and Clerk,

respectively, of the Mission at Eden.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Feb. 23, Friday. In St. Elizabeth's, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Feb. 25, Third Sunday in Lent, A.M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Mediator, confirmed 21 persons, of whom 3 were from St. James', Kingsessing, and preached.

Feb. 26, Monday, A.M. At the Central High School, took part in the exercises at the installation of Rev. Robert Ellis Thompson, D.D., as President.

P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Feb. 27, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Feb. 28, Wednesday, Evening. In St. Thomas', confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

March 2, Friday, P.M. In St. John's, Lansdowne, confirmed 8 persons, and made an address.—Confirmed an invalid at her residence.

Evening. In St. Stephen's Church, Clifton, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

March 4, Fourth Sunday in Lent, A.M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 35 persons, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In Grace, Mt. Airy, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Holy Apostles, confirmed 43 persons, and preached.

March 5, Monday. Held a conference with the Dean of the Convocation of Chester, and the Committee of Trinity Mission, Collingdale.

March 6, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

March 7, Wednesday, P.M. Met and addressed the Church Club of the University.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 50 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, and preached.

March 8, Thursday, P.M. In Holy Trinity, presided at a Missionary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford road, confirmed 25 persons, 1 of whom was from the Messiah, Port Richmond, and preached.

March 9, Friday. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 15 persons, and preached.—In the same Parish, confirmed a sick man at his residence.

March 11, Fifth Sunday in Lent, A.M. In the Nativity, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

P.M. In St. Luke's, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Memorial, confirmed 27 persons, and preached.

March 12, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy.—In accordance with the action of the Standing Committee, gave consent to the transfer by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, of

the lot of ground on which the Church stands, as described in the minutes of the Standing Committee, to the Trustees of the Diocese upon trust to permit the Corporation to use the said property and to enjoy the rights and immunities of the Act of Assembly of April 10, 1893.

March 13, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Prayer Book Distribution Society in New York, and also a meeting of the Board of Managers.

March 14, Wednesday. Reappointed the Rev. F. M. Burch Missionary in Chief of the Seamen's Mission.

Evening. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal streets, confirmed 21 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

March 15, Thursday, A.M. In the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 6 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Covenant, confirmed 106 persons, and preached.

March 16, Friday, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Episcopal Tract Society.

Evening. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

March 17, Saturday. Appointed Messrs. Charles E. Kelly, Oliver P. Smith, Xanthus Smith, William R. Diller and Julius E. Nachod Trustees of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, to Easter, 1895.

March 18, Sunday before Easter, A.M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 40 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Andrew's, Eighth and Spruce streets, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Evening. Opened the new Church of the Resurrection, with prayers and address, confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

March 19, Monday before Easter, P.M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In the Epiphany, confirmed 23 persons, of whom 6 were from St. Simeon's, and preached.

March 20, Tuesday before Easter, A.M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 49 persons, of whom 1 was from St. John's, Frankford road, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In St. James', confirmed 37 persons, and preached.

March 21, Wednesday before Easter, Evening. In Holy Trinity, preached, and confirmed 51 persons, of whom 5 were from the Mission of the Prince of Peace, and 1 was from the Mediator.

March 22, Thursday before Easter, Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 45 persons, and preached, and also confirmed a sick person and an aged couple at their respective residences.

March 23, Good Friday, Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 32 persons, 11 of whom were from Grace Chapel, 1 from Holy Apostles', 1 from St. Peter's, Germantown, and preached.

March 24, Easter Even, P.M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 93 persons, and preached.

March 25, Easter Day, 8 A.M. In St. Mary's, Wayne, dedicated the new altar erected by Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, in memory of her husband, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

11 A.M. In Christ Church, confirmed 17 persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In All Saints, Moyamensing, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

March 26, Monday in Easter Week. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.—Presided at a stated meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged.

March 27, Tuesday in Easter Week. Took part in a first Canonical examination of candidates for Priest's Orders.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Brackenborough Newton, M.D., as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

March 28, Wednesday, A.M. At the Divinity School, presided at the opening session of the Conference of Theological Seminaries.

Evening. In St. Paul's, West, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

March 29, Thursday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

March 30, Friday. Attended the funeral of Molton H. Forrest, M.D., at his late residence, 4029 Walnut street.

Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

April 1, First Sunday after Easter, A.M. In the Incarnation, confirmed 20 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P.M. In St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, confirmed 33 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Andrew's, West, and preached.

Evening. In St. Paul's, West, made an address at a missionary meeting, under the auspices of the Students' Missionary Association.

April 2, Monday. Appointed Henry Budd, Esq., to fill a vacancy in the Committee on the Hours of Meeting of the Diocesan Convention.—Received notice that at their own request, and for causes not affecting their moral character, the names of Clifford Standish Griswold and John Archer Silver were removed from the list of candidates for the Sacred Order of Priests, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

April 3, Tuesday, P.M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Evening. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, confirmed 26 persons, of whom 15 were from the Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, and preached.

April 4, Wednesday, Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, preached, and confirmed 26 persons.

- April 5, Thursday.* Gave consent to the sale of the real estate of the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, in accordance with the resolution of the Standing Committee adopted April 3.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Evangelical Education Society.
- April 6, Friday.* In the Episcopal Academy, made an address at the Easter Commendation.
- April 7, Saturday.* Received the Report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed October 12, 1893, at the request of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.
- April 8, Second Sunday after Easter, A.M.* In Calvary Church, Conshohocken, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.
- P.M.* In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.
- Evening.* In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 48 persons, and preached.
- April 9, Monday.* Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Kensington Hospital for Women.
- April 10, Tuesday.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers, New York.
- April 11, Wednesday, 2 P.M.* Presided at a special meeting of the Directors of the Episcopal Tract Society.
- 3.30 P.M.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.
- 8 P. M.* In the Church of the Annunciation, confirmed 28 persons, of whom 6 were from St. Mark's, and preached.—Received an application from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany for Canonical consent to the change of the site of the Church of the Epiphany from the corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets to the north side of Chestnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the city of Philadelphia, under the provisions of Canon XVIII of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.—Sent the Report of the Committee of Inquiry, appointed at the request of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D., to the Church Advocate, in accordance with the provisions of Canon XVII, Section V, of the Diocese.
- April 15, Third Sunday after Easter, A.M.* In St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, at the fiftieth anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- P.M.* In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.
- Evening.* In St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, confirmed 30 persons, and preached.
- April 16, Monday.* Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.
- Evening.* Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee sitting as a Council of Advice.

April 17, Tuesday, A.M. Gave my answer to the application of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany for permission to change site of same to Chestnut street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, denying consent, in accordance with the advice of the Standing Committee.

P.M. In Holy Trinity Church, West Chester, presided at a meeting of the Convocation of Chester.

April 18, Wednesday, Evening. In St. Matthias' Church, confirmed 40 persons, 1 of whom was from the Epiphany, and preached.

April 19, Thursday, A.M. In Christ Church, Eddington, celebrated the Holy Communion at the fiftieth anniversary of its consecration.

P.M. Attended a meeting of the Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

April 20, Friday. Appointed Mr. James F. Bullitt to take the place of Chaplain in the Summer Home of the Lincoln Institution at Poanemah.

Evening. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

April 22, Fourth Sunday after Easter, A.M. In St. Matthew's Church, confirmed 21 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Matthias' Church, and preached.

P.M. In St. Michael's Church, Germantown, confirmed 15 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Luke's, Philadelphia, and preached.—Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 34 persons, and preached.

April 23, Monday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.—Presided at a meeting of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund.—Received notice that for causes not affecting their moral character, the names of George M. Marshall and Lawrence C. Miller have been removed from the list of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Minnesota, by the Assistant Bishop.

April 24, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Cuban Committee of the American Church Missionary Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

April 25, Wednesday, Evening. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 15 persons, 1 of whom was from the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, and preached.—Received notice that the name of Walden Myer has been removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, in the Diocese of New York, by the Bishop of New York.

April 26, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital, and of the Board of Missions.

April 27, Friday. Presided at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Missions.

Evening. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 32 persons, 5 of whom were from the Church of St. Simeon, and preached.—In the

same Parish, confirmed an invalid at her residence.—Transferred Mr. H. Percy Silver, a candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, to the Bishop of Nebraska.

April 28, Saturday. In the Church of the Epiphany, presided at the annual meeting of the Junior Auxilliary, and made an address.

April 29, Fifth Sunday after Easter, A.M. In St. John's, Norristown, confirmed 28 persons, and preached.

P.M. In the Atonement, confirmed 18 persons, of whom 3 were from St. Matthew's, and preached.

Evening. In the Beloved Disciple, confirmed 16 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

April 30, Monday, A.M. Presided at a Missionary meeting in the Church of the Epiphany under the auspices of the Clerical Brotherhood, and made an address.

P.M. In St. Peter's Parish, confirmed an invalid at his residence.

May 2, Wednesday. In Washington, with other members of a Committee appointed by the Board of Managers, held a conference with the President and Secretary of State respecting the encroachments of the French upon Territory occupied by and belonging to our Missions in Liberia.

May 3, Ascension Day. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Rev. Emil Lund, Deacon, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D.D., Bishop in charge of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Michigan.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The Candidates for Holy Orders, and Postulants in this Diocese are as follows:

I. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
The Rev. William Newbold Baily	May 25, 1889.
" Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.	May 7, 1890.
" Horace Andrews Walton.	June 4, 1890.
" William H. Marshall.	January 16, 1891.
" Joseph S. Motoda.	July 2, 1891.
" John S. Bunting.	November 16, 1891.
" Maximo Felix Duty.	December 21, 1891.
" Julius Gassauer.	May 24, 1892.
" Alexander R. DeWitt.	July 1, 1892.
" Lewis C. Baker.	June 7, 1893.
" John P. Bagley.	October 16, 1893.
" Robert McKay, D.D.	February 7, 1894.
Total 12.	

II. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Warner H. Fite.....	July 1, 1899.
Robert Bell Burke.....	June 4, 1890.
Leon Durand Bonnet.....	October 9, 1890.
Samuel R. Colladay.....	June 11, 1891.
Francis McFetrich.....	June 18, 1891.
John Bellis Van Fleet.....	June 18, 1891.
Wilford Lawrence Hoopes.....	June 24, 1891.
Franklin Nelson Strader.....	October 7, 1891.
James DeW. Perry, Jr.....	May 8, 1892.
Francis Cope Hartshorne.....	September 14, 1893.
James F. Bullitt.....	November 12, 1892.
Ben R. Bechtel.....	April 26, 1893.
Stephen B. L. Innes.....	June 8, 1893.
James Odgers McIlhenny.....	June 23, 1893.
Francis C. Steinmeetz.....	June 22, 1893.
Erskine Wright.....	August 2, 1893.
William Bernard Gilpin.....	September 30, 1893.
George R. Miller.....	December 18, 1893.
Moses Hale Douglass.....	April 6, 1894.
Total 19.	

III. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Alfred Durin.....	October 24, 1891.
Julius G. Bierck (transferred from S. Ohio).....	March 12, 1893.
John Totty.....	May 1, 1893.
Edwin Green Hawkes, M.D.....	August 2, 1893.
Total 4.	

IV. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Jonathan T. Rorer.....	September 20, 1899.
Harry Lawrence Noble.....	February 4, 1890.
John F. Kirk.....	March 12, 1891.
William A. Baynard.....	April 11, 1892.
William E. Marter.....	May 23, 1892.
Robert Johnston Kershaw.....	December 19, 1893.
Walter Matos.....	June 16, 1893.
José R. Peña.....	July 8, 1893.
Antonio R. Christensson.....	July 8, 1893.
Thomas H. Christie.....	July 8, 1893.

NAME.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
H. C. McHenry.....	September 29, 1893.
A. Morton Cooper.....	October 16, 1893.
Thomas A. Hilton.....	March 13, 1894.
L. B. Edwards.....	March 26, 1894.
Robert Hope.....	March 29, 1894.
William N. Huntington.....	

Total 16.

V. CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1893.—June 11, St. Barnabas' Day. At Christ Church, Germantown :

Julius Gassauer,
Walter H. Mitchell,
William N. Baily,
John S. Bunting,
Maximo Felix Duty,
William Pilkinton Bagley,
Alexander Renshaw DeWitt,
S. G. Morton Montgomery,
Joseph S. Motoda,
William Howard Falkner (in behalf of the Bishop of
Pittsburgh).

1893.—June 15. In St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough:

George Herbert Dennison,
James W. Diggles,
Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.,
Horace Andrews Walton,
Robert Codman, Jr. (in behalf of Ecclesiastical
Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts).

1894.—February 14. In Church of the Atonement:

Lewis C. Baker,
Robert McKay, D.D.

For the Diocese of Pennsylvania.....	15
For other Dioceses.....	2
Total.....	17

VI. SET APART AS DEACONESSSES.

1893.—November 1, All Saints' Day. At St. Stephen's Church :

Emily T. Rodman.

1894.—January 6, Epiphany. At St. Stephen's Church :

Eugenia Collins,
Margaret A. Keenan.

Total 3.

VII. DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1893.—June 11, St. Barnabas' Day. In Christ Church, Germantown :

Rev. Charles H. Arndt,
Rev. James Alan Montgomery,
Rev. Elliston J. Perot.

1894.—February 14. In Church of the Atonement :

Rev. Charles W. Boyd.
Total 4.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Presbyters and Deacons into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon:

1893.			
May 15,	Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D.D.,	from New York.	
June 10,	" Henri M. G. Huff,	"	New Jersey.
" 14,	" Alsop Leffingwell,	"	Massachusetts.
" 15,	" Charles N. Morris,	"	Maryland.
July 5,	" Daniel I. Odell,	"	Massachusetts.
" 6,	" John Dows Hills,	"	Olympia.
Sept. 25,	" Arthur Hallett Mellen,	"	Western New York.
Oct. 8,	" Lawrence Buckley Thomas,	"	Central Penna.
" 5,	" Owen John Davies,	"	Ohio.
" 27,	" Geo. Benson Hewetson, D'a'n,	"	Montreal.
" 30,	" Joseph M. Hayman,	"	Albany.
Nov. 1,	" A. B. Sharpe,	"	Ely.
1894.			
Jan. 10,	" John George Ewens,	"	Milwaukee.
" 23,	" George Rogers,	"	Central Penna.
Feb. 15,	" Henry B. Martin, M.D.	"	Easton.
" 16,	" Edward M. Jefferys,	"	Michigan.
" 26,	" Thomas Dickenson,	"	Central Penna.
March 7,	" William Hudson Burr,	"	Long Island,
" 20,	" Thomas J. Garland,	"	Pittsburgh.
Julius G. Bierck, candidate for			
Deacon's Orders, " S. Ohio.			

CLERGYMEN AND OTHERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER
DIOCESES.

1893.

May 24,	Rev. Ernest de F. Miel,	to Connecticut.
" 27,	" James P. Hawkes,	" Central Penna.
June 1,	" Thomas Burrows,	" Albany.
" 26,	" S. G. Morton Montgomery,	
	Deacon,	" The Platte.
" 27,	" George H. Dennison, Deacon,	" New Jersey.
July 21,	" James W. Diggles, Deacon,	" Long Island.
Sept. 27,	" James G. Cameron,	" New York.
" 29,	" Henry B. Bryan,	" Long Island.

1894.

Jan. 11,	" James Kirkpatrick, Deacon,	" Pittsburgh.
April 3,	" R. Bowden Shepherd,	" New Jersey.
" 6,	" Mortimer T. Jefferis,	" New York.
" 17,	" Charles W. Boyd,	" New Jersey.
	" H. Percy Silver, candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders,	" Nebraska.

DEACONESSSES BELONGING TO THIS DIOCESE.

Caroline Hamlin Sanford..House Mother, Church Training and Deaconess' House, 708 Spruce street.

Mary Eltinge DavisonGrace Church, Philadelphia. [York.

Flora Violet Stuard.....Head of House of the Holy Comforter, New

Emily T. Rodman.....St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

Eugenia Collins.....Morristown, N. J.

Margaret A. Keenan.....Bridgeport, Conn.

CLERGY RESIDING IN THE DIOCESE BUT NOT CANONICALLY
CONNECTED WITH IT.

Rev. Robert Blight, of Ely, Superintendent, Educational Home.

Rev. Harry F. Auld, of New York, Missionary in Hatboro.

Rev. L. P. Bissell, of Connecticut, in charge Trinity Church, Oxford.

Rev. George T. Griffith, of Springfield, Assistant, St. Clement's.

Rev. James H. Noble, of Long Island, Assistant, St. Simeon's.

Rev. Louis A. Lanpher, of Connecticut, Assistant, Church of the Ascension.

Rev. W. A. Warner, of New York, Missionary, Collingdale.

Rev. A. E. Dunham, Assistant, St. Matthias, of Long Island.

Rev. A. E. Tortat, M.D., of Central Pennsylvania.

Rev. Edward Riggs, of Connecticut, officiating Christ Church Chapel.

Rev. W. C. Starr, of Delaware.

Rev. Jeremiah Karcher, of Delaware.

Rev. Daniel Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. George G. Field has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, and Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, and has become Rector Emeritus; and has been succeeded by the Rev. Thos. J. Garland.

The Rev. L. R. F. Davis has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook, and accepted the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Rockdale.

The Rev. Edward T. Mabley has resigned the Assistantship of Trinity Church, Oxford, and has become Rector of St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook.

The Rev. Thos. Burrows has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, New London, and Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

The Rev. J. J. Creigh has been appointed Missionary in charge of St. John's, New London.

The Rev. Thos. Dickenson has become Rector of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

The Rev. A. H. Miller has resigned appointment as Missionary at Trinity Mission, Collingdale, and become Assistant at Grace Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. H. D. Jones has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Media, and the Rev. A. J. Arnold has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. J. R. Moses has resigned the Rectorship of St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia, and become Rector of St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne, made vacant by the death of the Rev. T. K. Coarad, D.D.

The Rev. Johnson Hubbell has resigned appointment as Missionary in charge of Advent Mission, Hatboro, and the Rev. Harry F. Auld, of the Diocese of New York, has taken temporary charge.

The Rev. C. C. Parker has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Lower Merion.

The Rev. H. B. Bryan has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Eddington; and the Rev. Geo. A. Hunt has resigned Assistantship of St. Peter's, Philadelphia, and become Rector of Christ Church, Eddington.

The Rev. J. F. Taunt has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, and the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly has resigned the Rectorship of the Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road, and become Assistant Minister of Holy Trinity Parish, Paris.

The Rev. Chas. Westerman has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, and the Rev. William Price has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. Wm. H. Burr has become Rector of St. Paul's, Aramingo, in place of the Rev. Willison B. French, deceased.

The Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D., has resigned the Rectorship of St.

James', Hestonville, and the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M.D., has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. L. W. Batten has resigned charge of the Divinity School Mission, and the Rev. Jas. A. Montgomery has become Rector of the same (now St. Paul's Chapel).

The Rev. D. I. Odell has become Rector of the Church of the Annunciation.

The Rev. J. M. Davenport has resigned the Rectorship of St. Clement's Church, and the Rev. A. B. Sharpe has become Acting Rector of the same; the Rev. John G. Ewens has become Assistant.

The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., has become Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Atonement, and the Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D.D., has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell has become Assistant Minister at the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.

The Rev. Lawrence Buckley Thomas has become Assistant at St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring has resigned Rectorship of All Saints' Church, and the Rev. Robt. McKay, D.D., has taken charge of the same.

The Rev. F. M. Taitt has resigned Rectorship of Trinity Church, Southwark, and become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester.

The Rev. H. F. Fuller has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, and become the Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark.

The Rev. C. W. Boyd has resigned Rectorship of St. George's Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. Elliston J. Perot has resigned Assistantship of St. Simeon's Mission and become Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.

The Rev. J. M. Hayman has become Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Geo. B. Hewetson has become Acting Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Morton.

The Rev. Owen John Davies has become Assistant at the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Arthur H. Mellen has been appointed Missionary in Havana, Cuba.

The Rev. Chas. N. Morris has become Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Wm. N. Bally has become Minister in charge of Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. John S. Bunting has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. Wm. P. Bagley has become Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

The Rev. Horace A. Walton has become Assistant at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. H. Hord has resigned Assistantship at St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Jr., has become Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Charles Logan has become Rector of St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. James P. Hawkes has resigned the Assistantship of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, and the Rev. John Dows Hills has become Associate Rector of the same.

The Rev. Henri M. G. Huff has become Assistant at the Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, in place of the Rev. T. K. Conrad, D.D., deceased.

The Rev. Geo. Rogers has resigned Assistantship at St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Jas. G. Cameron has resigned as Assistant at Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

The Rev. M. F. Duty is officiating in the Diocese of Georgia.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall is officiating in the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Rev. A. R. DeWitt is officiating in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1894.

NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
William Bernard Gilpin.....	The Bishop.
Walter A. Matos	Rev. T. P. Hutchinson.
William E. Marter.....	The Bishop.
Frank Alan Brown.....	Rev. J. A. Montgomery.
W. N. R. Ashmead.....	" J. A. Montgomery.
James C. Sellers.....	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Thomas L. Ogier.....	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Howard F. Brinton.....	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Harry A. Rothrock	" G. Heathcote Hills.
B. Roberts Bechtel	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Robert Long	" O. S. Michael.
William H. Watson.....	" W. W. Bronson.
James F. Bullitt.....	" E. P. Gould, D.D.
Tatnall Paulding	" J. H. Burton.
F. W. McDowell	" J. H. Burton.
Charles H. Worthington	" F. M. Taitt.
William Shaler Johnson	" F. M. Taitt.
J. Lee Patton.....	" W. S. Heaton.
C. Gilbert Hannah	" J. A. Montgomery.

NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
John Hunter Maguire.....	Rev. H. B. Martin, M.D.
Arthur C. Taylor.....	" H. B. Martin, M.D.
George C. Thomas.....	" C. D. Cooper, D.D.
William S. Neill.....	" C. D. Cooper, D.D.
Edward J. McHenry.....	" H. J. Rowland.
Fernanda A. de Zayas.....	" Pedro Duarte.
J. B. Van Fleet.....	" F. A. D. Launt.
Edwin G. Hawkes, M.D.	" J. J. Joyce Moore.
George R. Miller.....	The Bishop.
Henry M. Medary.....	Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.
James DeW. Perry, Jr.	The Bishop.
John Holworthy.....	Rev. Wm. R. Stockton, D.D.
Frederic Clarke.....	" Robert Ritchie.
Charles H. Strout.....	" S. F. Hotchkin.
Francis C. Hartshorne.....	" James Haughton.
H. Percy Silver.....	The Bishop.
J. W. N. Huntington.....	Rev. Joseph Sherlock.
Franklin N. Strader.....	The Bishop.
William O. Williamson.....	Rev. W. W. Steel.
Thomas E. Baird.....	" W. W. Steel.
Felice DiBucci.....	" M. Zara.
Samuel R. Colladay.....	" J. T. Carpenter.
Jacob Probst (New York).....	The Bishop.
Joseph H. Ivie (Long Island)	The Bishop.
James Odgers McIlhenny.....	Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D.
José Ramon Peña.....	" A. H. Mellen.
John Moore McGann.....	The Bishop.
Lewis H. Redner.....	The Bishop.
William C. Butler.....	Rev. R. H. Wright.
Charles Herbert Aspen.....	" W. H. Burr.
Frank L. Lorilliere.....	The Bishop.
James R. Jenkins (Massachusetts)	Rev. J. A. Montgomery.
W. L. Hoopes.....	The Bishop.
William A. Baynard.....	Rev. Owen Waller.
Francis McFetrich.....	The Bishop.
Daniel E. Perez.....	Rev. Pedro Duarte.
John Totty.....	" J. DeW. Perry, D.D.
Robert McLaughlin.....	" The Bishop.
Harry W. Taylor.....	" T. J. Taylor.
Harry Lawrence Noble.....	" F. H. Bushnell.
Francis H. Smith (Milwaukee)	The Bishop.
Thomas H. Christie.....	Rev. A. H. Mellen.
George Missimer.....	" E. J. Perot.
Albert Berry.....	" E. J. Perot.

SUMMARY.

Holy Communion celebrated.....	36
Sermons and Addresses.....	241
Confirmation Services.....	151
Number of persons confirmed.....	2954
Candidates for Deacon's Orders only, admitted.....	2
" " " " received	1
" " " " in the Diocese.....	4
" for Priest's Orders, admitted.....	10
" for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, in the Diocese.	19
" " " " transferred....	1
Deacons who are candidates for Priest's Orders	12
Postulants admitted	10
Postulants in the Diocese.....	16
Candidates ordained to the Diaconate	17
" set apart as Deaconesses	3
" ordained to the Priesthood	4
Clergy received from other Dioceses.....	19
" transferred to " "	18
" deceased.....	3
Presbyters deposed from the Ministry	1
Churches consecrated.....	1
Dedications	9
Cornerstones laid	4
Appointments to Cures.....	38
Resignations of Cures	26
Lay Readers Licensed to Advent, 1894.....	63
Baptisms	2
Marriage	1
Funerals	4
Clergy of the Diocese :	
Bishop	1
Priests.....	240
Deacons.....	19
	<hr/> 260
Total Services and Appointed Meetings attended.....	410

And now before speaking of the affairs of the Diocese, let us turn our thoughts to the record of those who have passed away from this scene of earthly labor since we last assembled here. It is most fitting that we should do so. It should teach us humility to reflect how soon the dead are forgotten, and how soon

we ourselves shall be when we are gone. That which the Book of Wisdom describes as the oblivion of the ungodly, is really, so far as earthly recollection is concerned, the common fate of both the bad and the good. Of almost all who pass away it may in truth be said that "As a ship that passeth through the heaving water, which having gone by, the trace cannot be found, neither the pathway of her keel in the waves; or as when a bird hath flown through the air there is no token found where it went through, so also we having been born disappear from view."

"But the righteous," saith the same book, "live forever: their reward is in the Lord, and the care of them is with the Most High."

If men forget them God will not forget them nor their work. And it will be well for us if we do not forget them, nor their example.

It does not seem possible that this Diocese should ever forget some of the men who have died within the past year. If they themselves shall ever cease to be remembered the influence of their lives will never cease. It is probable that in no preceding year have our losses been so great, and in some respects so apparently irreparable.

The Rev. Thomas K. Conrad, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne, and St. Paul's, Philadelphia, died very suddenly on the 28th of May, in his fifty-eighth year. He was the son of Harry T. Conrad, a well-known citizen of Philadelphia, and inherited all his father's finest qualities. He was ordained by Bishop Alonzo Potter in 1860, and for some time was Rector of All Saints' Church. When

his father and Mr. B. G. Godfrey and others began the movement which resulted in the building of Calvary Church, Germantown, he became the Rector. From there he removed to Clifton, Staten Island, and was Rector of St. John's Church for three or four years. He then became associated with the Rev. Dr. Rowland in the Rectorship of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in New York city. Troubled with an affection of the throat he spent some time in Europe in ineffectual treatment for its cure. Returning to Philadelphia he began the erection of the Church of the Transfiguration, and was its Rector until 1884. In 1886 he became Rector of St. Paul's, and spent two years in an energetic but unsuccessful effort to restore it to somewhat of its former strength. When it was leased to St. James' Church he still remained its legal Rector. In 1888 he removed to Wayne and became Rector of the Parish which had been organized some time before, but had taken no steps towards the erection of a Church. Under his leadership the beautiful St. Mary's Church, which now stands there, was erected as a Memorial to his father and mother, the larger part of its cost being provided by himself.

Dr. Conrad was an ideal Christian gentleman. Delicate in his perceptions, and cultured in his tastes, his presence created an atmosphere of refinement wherever he went. In his temperament inclined to æstheticism, his spiritual sense was so clear and true that he never forgot that art is only the handmaid of religion, and he never perverted the means for heightening devotion into an end.

He was so modest in his use of learning that only

those who knew him well were aware of the extent of his attainments. Naturally timid, he shrank from controversy, but his energies and wealth were freely expended in quietly building up the Kingdom of God.

Three of the Churches in this Diocese were nurtured by him in their earlier years, and wherever he exercised his ministry he exerted an influence for good which will never cease.

The Rev. Willison B. French, Rector of St. Paul's, Aramingo, died on the Feast of the Transfiguration, at the age of forty-three. He was a graduate of Kenyon College, and of the Union Seminary, New York. He came to this Diocese from Ohio in 1887, and for several years assisted in editing the *Standard of the Cross and the Church*. After his father's retirement from the editorship he succeeded him, and continued in charge until the paper came under the management of the Rev. Dr. Fulton, when he again became an assistant. He was a graceful writer, a close observer, and a diligent student. As a Pastor he was greatly beloved, and his influence in developing the spiritual life of his people was strong and helpful. Two years before his death he became aware that a malignant disease was invading him, and he submitted with fortitude to heroic treatment in the hope of arresting its advance. But his strength gradually failed under its approaches until at last he was overcome. Nothing in human experience could be more beautiful than the transfiguration which took place in him during this prolonged period of suffering. His faith, always strong, grew stronger. His tenderness, always a prominent element in his character, grew yet more

tender. His gentleness became like the gentleness of Christ. Affliction wrought in him its perfect work, and he became indeed a vessel purified and meet for the Master's use.

Only eleven days after the death of Rev. Willison B. French, his father, the Rev. W. C. French, D.D., was called away to the rest of Paradise. Dr. French, though born in New York, spent the greater part of his long and useful life in the Diocese of Ohio, and was for forty-one years Secretary of its Diocesan Convention. He noted it as a curious fact that he was born on the day of the primary Convention on which the Diocese was organized, June 3, 1818. For some time he was President of the Standing Committee and held many other responsible positions. In 1868 he undertook, at the request of Bishop Bedell, the editorship of the *Standard of the Cross*, which was continued until 1887, when he removed with the paper to Philadelphia, it having been arranged that it should be combined with *The Church*, and published under the double name. After five years of faithful service as Editor, the infirmities of advancing age rendered it expedient for him to withdraw from active duty, and his remaining days were spent for the most part in enforced confinement to his sick room. Throughout his life he was faithful and diligent in the performance of every trust committed to him, and highly esteemed by those with whom he was connected. His early training developed scholarly tastes, and furnished him with acquirements fitting him peculiarly for the Chair of an Editor or Professor, but he was not wanting in the sympathy and devotion which are chief elements in the character of the successful Pastor.

His last long illness illustrated the sustaining power of the grace of God in a trusting and obedient soul. He bore all his deprivations not only with patience, but with a cheerfulness and joy passing all human understanding. His joy was joy in the Holy Ghost, and his peace was the peace of God.

The Rev. George Franklin Bugbee, who died in Los Angeles, on the 16th of June, 1893, belonged to the Diocese of California, but he was for so long a time connected with this Diocese that he should be mentioned here. He and I were students together in the General Theological Seminary in 1861 and 1862, and a strong friendship grew up between us which remained unbroken. For nearly twelve years he was Minister in charge of Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, in this city, and by his upright life and power as a preacher, as well as by the fidelity of his pastoral ministrations, he gained the esteem and confidence of his congregation. Four years ago, in the hope of obtaining relief from a pulmonary affection, he made a visit to the Pacific Coast, and experienced so much benefit from the trip that when, soon after, an invitation came to him to assume the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, he accepted it without hesitation. His ministry in that Parish was exceptionally fruitful, and he was at once recognized as an accession to the strength of the Diocese. But his service there was destined to be brief. In the summer of 1892 he began to be conscious of numbness in his right arm, which gradually increased until after some months he became unable to use it. Then the other arm began to be affected in the same way. Then the vocal chords

were attacked, and the paralysis slowly crept on until it reached his heart. Through the months that preceded his death he watched the progress of the disease with an unfaltering faith and a courage which showed no sign of weakness until the end came. He was a man of marked intellectual force; a clear thinker, a logical reasoner; an unanswerable man in debate. Before he had any thought of entering the ministry he studied law in the office of Roscoe Conkling, and was admitted to the bar. That early training was the preparation which made him so keen in mental perception, and so strong in the maintenance of the truth. He was a manly man, a true friend, a loyal citizen, a faithful servant and minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our losses from the Laity during the past year have been frequent and great.

The death of some of these has been a loss not only to the Parishes and Institutions with which they were connected, and to the Diocese, but to the Nation. I do not pretend to recall them all, but amongst them are women of whom I name Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. L. T. Chamberlain, who gave the strength and beauty of their lives to good works for the welfare of men, and Miss Margaret Irwin, who devised her wealth for the furtherance of charity and religion.

And from the men Mr. Edmund A. Crenshaw, Warden of St. Peter's, Germantown; Mr. J. Howard Gibson, of St. James', with whose memory the newly completed beautiful spire of the Church will always be associated; Dr. T. L. Walker, of St. Mary's, Hamilton Village; Col. Thos. K. Bull, of St. Mary's, Warwick, for fifty years a member of this Convention; R.

A. Fisher, Ph.D., of Holy Comforter Memorial, a man of incorruptible integrity, who twice in his life chose to resign a lucrative position rather than to become a party to the slightest misrepresentation; Mr. James Somers Smith, Treasurer of the Corporation for Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen, one of the best friends and wisest advisers of the Clergy; and Mr. Joseph Eaves Hoover, whose sympathetic heart was filled with desire for the welfare of sailors.

There is no need to do more than mention here the names of the two eminent men, whose memories are inseparably linked together, as were their lives: Mr. Anthony J. Drexel and Mr. George W. Childs. The wealth of language has been well-nigh exhausted in the eulogies which their departure has called forth. By their wisdom and their wealth they had attained a national reputation, and their death was the Nation's loss.

Mr. Drexel will live in the memory of men not only as the good citizen and the great banker, but still more as the far-seeing philanthropist, who conceived and established upon an enduring foundation that Institute which bears his name.

To Mr. Childs there belongs not only the recognition of the sagacity and fidelity which ensured success in everything he undertook, and the sympathy and open-handed generosity which endeared him to so many; but most of all the example which he set as the Editor and publisher of a great newspaper. Like his own life, it was always pure and clean. If in this his example should be followed, the profession would be raised to a higher plane than it has ever attained.

In the death of Alexander Brown the Church lost one of its most loyal members, and almost every good cause one of its most generous supporters. Few men have so thoroughly realized the stewardship of wealth and few have given so freely and discriminatingly. During the later years of his life he made it his business to consider in what way he could most honor God and do good to men with the means which God had given him. Free from ostentation, retiring and modest, his character was a beautiful illustration of the sanctifying power of the Gospel of Christ.

The death of Mr. John Baird deprived Philadelphia of one of its foremost citizens and the Church of one of its best exemplars. Though active in the prosecution of his private affairs, he felt a deep interest and took an active part in everything which concerned the welfare of Philadelphia and the State. Sagacious in business, masterly in administration, ideal in his family and social relations, conscientious in the application of religious principles to every department of his life, his career affords one of the best examples for young men to imitate. He was a true Christian citizen.

Public duty was to him more imperative than private interests. He was too large minded to be wholly engrossed with personal aims, however worthy. For public office and its emoluments he had no aspirations, but he had a deep sense of the personal responsibility of every man for the public welfare, and he freely gave money, and what is more, he gave time and thought to the fulfillment of that responsibility.

Mr. Robert Henry Neilson, who died on the 22d March will be greatly missed from the Convention and

from every circle in which he moved. His industry overcame the hindrance of feeble health, and his uniform considerateness won the respect of his opponents and the devotion of his friends. He was a lawyer of excellent ability, a musician of exquisite taste, a Churchman of strong convictions, and a gentleman always.

For all the Saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest !

O blest communion, fellowship divine !
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine ;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

CONDITION OF THE DIOCESE.

Notwithstanding the past year has been one of unusual depression in business, from which no part of the Diocese has been exempt, and some portions have suffered severely, there has been very little falling off in contributions, and the parochial and missionary work, taken as a whole, has been carried on with as much energy and efficiency as in any former year. If to the regular contributions for various Church and charitable objects there be added what has been given for the relief of those destitute of employment, the aggregate would far exceed the contributions of ordinarily prosperous years. The number of persons confirmed has been considerably larger than ever before. There has been less building of Churches, but more of Parish Houses. There have been fewer Clerical changes in the Diocese than usual and the Clergy list has never been so large as it is now. There are very few vacant Parishes or Missions, and although there are a few places where there is not much growth,

the general condition of the Diocese is such as should call forth our thankfulness, and encourage our hopes. Our great need is to take larger views of our opportunities and responsibilities as a Diocese; to look at the work before us as a whole; to consider not only what will tend to build up and strengthen any one Parish, but what will be for the upbuilding of all! It is true that such a spirit as this will never be found dissociated from a deep interest in the welfare of the particular local organization with which one is connected. But the latter may often be found where the former is wanting. And if the sympathies of a congregation be expended upon its own increase, the result will inevitably be narrowness and the fostering of a sectarian spirit. We need to look not only on our own things, but on the things of others; not only to be thankful for our own fulness, but to supply the wants of those whose spiritual privileges are less than ours. To help build a Church in a neglected neighborhood must be more pleasing to God than the lavish adornment of one which is already fitly furnished. Not that anything can be too beautiful or costly for the House of God, provided the due proportion of expenditure be preserved, and what that proportion is should be considered in connection with our Lord's words, "These things ought ye to have done, but not to leave the others undone."

We need to look forward and plan our work of Church extension, with a view to the probable increase of population and growth of neighborhoods, that congestion in some parts may not result in paralysis in others. There is in this Diocese a great amount of wealth in the hands of those who purpose using it for

the glory of God and the salvation of men. From this wealth there are constantly flowing streams of benefaction for the nourishing of good works throughout our land and across the sea. I would not check this outflow. I would it were even greater. But if there could be, amongst those who love to devise liberal things, some concerted action with reference to providing Churches for the districts in this city in which they are now needed, and for others in which they soon will be needed, we should witness a more rapid growth and a more vigorous Church life than is manifest to-day. Take as an illustration the southeastern portion of Philadelphia, along the line of Snyder avenue and below, where there is a rapidly increasing population for which even now the provision which the Church has made is entirely inadequate. We have a flourishing Mission there, at Eleventh and Snyder avenue. But its growth is arrested by the want of room. A large Church should be erected there at once. The people living in the neighborhood cannot build it. They are all poor. They always will be. It must be built for them. True, it is in the Southeast Convocation; but Convocation lines are not drawn to keep out sympathy and help, but to systematize and concentrate action. Why cannot a sufficient number of large-minded men and women who have the means unite their strength upon this point and build this Church, rising above Parochial boundaries, and Convocational lines?

There are other points where Churches will soon be needed, and for which sites might now be secured much more advantageously than at any time in the future.

I offer these suggestions for your careful consideration, and I commend them to your deliberate judgment, and your desire for the advancement of the Church of Christ and the welfare of His people.

BISHOP'S FUND.

At the last Convention it was

Resolved, That a copy of so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Bishop's Fund be sent to the Rectors of Parishes in the Diocese, with the request to bring the subject to the attention of their respective congregations in such manner as they might deem proper.

The result of this has been that nineteen Parishes have contributed \$433.16 against thirteen Parishes last year contributing \$396.22. The increase would doubtless have been larger had it not been for the unusual demands made upon all Rectors for offerings for such objects as come within the purpose of Communion Alms.

I have also received from the Domestic Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese \$37.55; from the Girls' Friendly Society of the Holy Comforter Memorial \$16.55; from a member of this Convention \$500, and from another \$5. The balance brought forward from last year was \$20.91, making a total of receipts for this year of \$1013.37.

I have disbursed \$976.75, leaving a balance of \$36.62 on hand.

The range of this distribution has been very wide, though only \$20 has gone outside the Diocese. It has cheered the Missionary, and encouraged the student, and protected the child; it has paid rent, and provided nursing, and given rest to the broken-down; it has comforted the widow, and helped the

struggling Mission, and given new hope to the discouraged; it has done good wherever it has gone. I heartily thank those who have given to this Fund. I am sure that if its usefulness could come to be understood there would be many more than nineteen Parishes contributing to it, and that many individuals would be glad to have a share in it.

THE CITY MISSION.

The efficiency of the City Mission in ministering to the sick amongst the poor, and its treatment of consumptives, and in preaching the Gospel in almshouses and prisons has long been recognized. In these departments it is in the forefront of all similar institutions in Philadelphia. During the past six months there has been given an illustration of the completeness and flexibleness of its organization, which has established it more firmly in the confidence of the public than ever before.

In solving the problem which confronted us last November of providing for the thousands who were willing and anxious to work, but for whom no work could be found, the City Mission took the leading part and has steadily maintained it, both in its own work through its Missionaries and visitors in every ward in the city, and through scores of volunteer workers. It has worked with all other charitable organizations and in cooperation with the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee as a member, in its Superintendent, of its Advisory Board, and as its representative in the Fifth Ward, and also in the direction of the Citizens' Committee Labor Bureau, whereby more than two thousand men for the past six weeks have been given work in

Fairmount Park. Its five Sick Diet Kitchens have proved themselves to be the best of relief headquarters both for the sick and the unemployed. That in the past five months alone over 35,000 meals have been sent to the sick, and more than 6000 meals have been given to the hungry, and more than 4000 garments to the poorly clad, and over 1000 half-tons of coal to destitute families by the City Mission only illustrates through how many channels its active charities are flowing. In finding work for women and thus enabling them to maintain their self-respect it has rendered invaluable service to many. Its ordinary work is curative. This season it has been in a large degree preventive, of suffering and it may be crime.

It is proper in this connection to say that much of the efficiency of the Mission is due to the hard work and devotion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, its Superintendent, and to its staff of faithful workers; since the first of October not one of them has been off duty a day.

Two months ago I issued a Pastoral Letter asking for a collection from the congregations of the Diocese to be sent either to the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, or to the City Mission, and I take this occasion for expressing my thanks for the response that was made.

Although many of the congregations and individuals had contributed largely before, the City Mission received in answer to the Pastoral nearly \$2000 at a time when funds were greatly needed.

But though the peculiar demand which was made upon the Mission through the winter has been relaxed it should not be forgotten that its ordinary operations require a large and constant expenditure.

With more than fifty patients in its two Homes for Consumptives, and more than thirty other consumptives who are cared for in their own homes, with its Sick Diet Kitchens open throughout the year, and its continual ministrations to Institutions, contributions are needed through every month in the year—in July as well as in January.

DIOCESAN HOUSE.

At the last Convention the Trustees of the Diocese were authorized to borrow \$50,000 upon the property No. 221 South Broad street, and to contract for the erection of a Diocesan House, provided the interest upon the loan should be guaranteed for five years. Should this not be done by January 1, 1894, they were authorized to dispose of the property and invest the proceeds.

No difficulty was found in securing the guarantee for one year, but it could not be obtained for five.

The Committee found that many objections were made to the site that had been purchased, and were so much impressed by them that they began to consider some other sites that had been proposed. In February it was found that the property at the Northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets could be obtained, and this seemed so desirable and so satisfactory that the Committee determined to avail itself of the authority given by the Convention to sell the Broad street property, and use the proceeds in securing it. The lot is eighty-eight feet on Walnut street, and one hundred and twenty-five on Twelfth street. The price was \$150,000. A member of this Convention offered to purchase the property, and to sell to

the Diocese the Walnut street front, eighty-eight feet on Walnut, by sixty-five feet on Twelfth for \$82,500, and to wait for payment until the Broad street site should be sold. This offer was accepted, and the lot secured.

It is certainly a very suitable one for a Diocesan House. Situated at the corner of two principal streets, it furnishes a large frontage for light. It is four squares from the Pennsylvania Railroad and two from the Reading Terminal, making it accessible to all. It is estimated that the cost of the lot and building complete will be \$155,000.

Of this amount the Committee expect to borrow \$60,000 on mortgage which, with what they will obtain for the Broad street site, and what they have now in hand and pledged, will leave but about \$17,000 still to be raised before they can go on to build. The plans which have been prepared provide for a building eighty-eight by sixty-five feet, and four stories in height. On the first floor will be two stores on Twelfth street, from which it is anticipated a sufficient rental will be realized to pay the interest on the \$60,000 mortgage. In the rear of the stores is a large fire-proof room for the library. On the second floor, a Chapel and assembly room. On the third floor, a large room for the Woman's Auxiliary. On the fourth, rooms for a Church Club, and the remaining space so apportioned as to provide all the room that will be required for the business of the Diocese.

As I said last year, I was quite satisfied with the site which had been purchased on South Broad street. But that which has now been chosen is, in my opinion, more desirable, and the plan which is now proposed

for the House is better in every respect than that which was adopted last year. It should not be difficult to secure promptly the \$17,000 which is required.

We need the room for a Diocesan Library. Valuable gifts are contingent upon our providing a safe place for their keeping. We need the rooms for the numerous organizations engaged in missionary, educational, and benevolent work. We need a place for meetings of the Clergy. "In short we need the Diocesan House for the head-quarters of all the business of the Diocese for which it would be as great a convenience in respect of its different departments as an Exchange is for merchants, or a Clearing House for bankers."

I commend the appeal which the Committee will make for the balance of subscriptions needed, in the hope that before this Convention adjourns the whole amount will be pledged.

DEACONESSSES AND THEIR WORK.

The experience of the past four years has proved that the action of the General Convention of 1889, adopting the Canon of Deaconesses, was called for by the desire and needs of the Church.

It is now a little more than three years since the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was opened at 708 Spruce street. Of the students who have entered it eight have been set apart as Deaconesses, and all of these are rendering service which is thoroughly acceptable to those under whom they are working, and to those who are committed to their charge. They are earnest, capable, devoted women, of various degrees of attainment and qualification, but each one seems to have found the

work for which she is peculiarly fitted. The demand for such Deaconesses is greater than the supply. Letters come from all parts of the country asking for graduates of our House, to work in Parishes, and to take charge of Institutions. I have been asked by the Convocation of Germantown whether, in my opinion, it would be expedient to employ Deaconesses in the rural Missions of the Diocese to train Church workers and to organize missionary and educational agencies. It seems to me an admirable suggestion. If two Deaconesses could go together into the neighborhood of a Mission, and under the direction of the Missionary visit the families, establish Mothers' Meetings, give instruction to Sunday School teachers, with reference to organizing and conducting work amongst the boys and girls; or, if they found such organization already effected, giving them the benefit of their counsel and encouragement, a great impulse might be given to the spiritual life of the Mission, and much permanent good be done. The practical difficulty would be in finding the Deaconesses. There are none who are unemployed. Some of our students who will graduate next year are already spoken for. It may be practicable to arrange with some Rectors who have Deaconesses, to let them go for a month or so, for such work as has been proposed. If this could be done it would at least furnish an illustration of what might be accomplished by such service, and enable Convocations to determine whether it is advisable to incorporate it as a permanent element in their work.

The only discouraging feature in the revival of the office of Deaconess is the comparatively small number of those who are seeking it. It is not, indeed, a life

of ease, but it is an honorable office in which strength of character will be sure to be recognized and in which an honest desire to serve Christ will find a large field of opportunity. There is a demand for every kind of gift and acquirement. Women of fine culture and wide learning can find in this life how to consecrate their attainments to the service of the Master. And the earnest, devoted soul whose strength lies mainly in her sympathy with the neglected, and her desire to do good may, if she has clearness of mind and steadfastness of purpose, by this training, fit herself for a life work which, though it may sometimes seem hard and toilsome, will be fruitful of joy for her and for those to whom she ministers.

A CHURCH CLUB.

I am glad that steps have been taken to organize a Church Club in this Diocese. There is room for it, and a large field in which it may exert a healthful influence. If it should do nothing more than develop a sense of brotherly unity among its members, its organization would be justified. But if it should do that it would do more. A deepened sense of brotherhood would be felt in every department of the Church's life. And there are several directions in which the members of a Church Club might, by mutual coöperation, consciously strive to advance and to lead others after them.

There is no city in the country in which there is a larger amount of systematic and principled Christian benevolence than there is here in Philadelphia. In no city of our land has the Church so many charitable institutions and organized agencies, in proportion to

the population, as it has here. Yet these are so separate from each other that they are not recognized as component parts of a great system, and their magnitude and extent are not realized.

It is to be hoped that through the operation of a Church Club the Churchmen of the city, and perhaps of the whole Diocese, may be so brought together as to produce a sense of unity unknown before, and with the sense of unity a consciousness of responsibility which could not otherwise be attained.

In Chicago the Church Club has been influential in increasing interest in Diocesan Missions, and promoting Church extension. It is a valuable auxiliary to the Diocesan Board. It has quickened the activity of the Laity in Church work, and invigorated the missionary spirit of the Diocese.

In New York the Club has devoted itself largely to the study of Church history and doctrine, and has had a course of lectures upon some such subject every year. It has awakened much interest, and has developed a strong intellectual life.

But whatever the peculiar characteristics of any Church Club may be, it cannot fail to be a good thing for Churchmen to meet and discuss the important questions which are confronting the Church in her relations to the great questions of the day: to the progress of science; to the various forms of religion which are being presented as rivals to the Christian faith; to the unrest which is pervading more and more a large proportion of the people of every civilized nation; to marriage and divorce and every question which affects the stability and purity of the family; in short to every subject which has to do with the welfare

of the nation and the individual. It will be profitable for Churchmen to come together as Churchmen and consider such subjects; to exchange opinions and compare views. Such conferences will do much to make those who engage in them realize their corporate life, and their obligations to the Church as a body, and to the world; to raise them above the narrowness of parochial or partisan relationships into the larger life of the Diocese, and the whole Church.

For these reasons, and for others which might be given, I am glad of the movement that has been begun towards establishing a Church Club here. The character of its members should be a guarantee that it will not become the organ of a party, nor be used in the interest of any factional scheme. Its ultimate purpose will be to learn how best to be true fellow-workers with Christ in His Church.

THE CHURCH AND PUBLIC MORALITY.

I have spoken of Church building and works of benevolence, and of agencies for making the Gospel known and building up and strengthening the Church, but there is a subject to which I must briefly call your attention which is of even greater importance than any of those to which reference has been made—it is the vital relationship which subsists between the work of the Christian Church and public morality.

I suppose that no one can deny that there is an alarming degree of dishonesty running through nearly every part of the public life of this community and through that of the great majority of cities in this country. Neither can it be denied that the influence of this disregard of those fundamental moral laws

which are the foundation stones of our religion seems to be affecting more and more deeply the thought and practice of the community, not only of those who do not profess any religious belief, but quite as much those who are members of the Christian Church and who in many respects support and promote its activities. When men who are prominent in Church work as well as in business and society evince their willingness to sustain evil practices and evil men who are steadily debauching the public life, because they hold the same political faith, it is time for the Church to awake to the danger that exists that the foundations of righteousness may be swept away and iniquity come in like a flood.

It is a familiar truth that the great hindrance in bringing all men to accept Christ as their Saviour and Master is not the wickedness of those who deny the Christian faith, but the inconsistencies of those who profess it, and it is equally true that the great obstacle in the way of a high-principled public morality is not so much the badness of those who are seeking to corrupt it, as it is the friendly protection which they receive from good men who in their hearts secretly despise the wrong and the wrongdoer whom they are sustaining.

The influence of this unwholesome condition of public affairs upon the life of the Church cannot be otherwise than depressing. It is a drain upon its vital blood. It is sapping the very foundations upon which it rests. There is need to realize that many political and economical issues involve questions of religion and morality, and that the Church is bound to stand for righteousness in public affairs as well as in private

life. There is no more dangerous heresy than that which teaches that the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount do not apply to public affairs, but are to be limited to a narrow and personal application. If they are not to be applied to every department of human life and activity, they will soon lose their binding force in private life. If a Christian man can rightfully aid the dishonest man in public life, because he expects in some way to profit by the maintenance of such a man in power, and of such methods as he is pursuing, it will not be long before the wrongdoing which is tolerated in one branch of activity will come to be tolerated in the other.

We are all ready to admit that Christ is King of our spiritual life and that therefore we should offer to Him worship and praise. We claim for Him also that He is King of kings and Lord of lords. Then His sovereignty must extend to every province of our life; not only to our homes and our places of business, but to our machinery of government and to all the methods by which public officers are chosen, and by which their administration is conducted; and we can no more countenance maladministration in them than we could be guilty of it ourselves. As Christian men we are bound to cherish a higher standard, and to illustrate a nobler practice than is to be found amongst those who are not Christians. In Christ's teaching He takes for granted that all men should regard the laws of natural morality. But His disciples are to do more than this. He calls them the light of the world. Their righteousness—that is the righteousness which they seek, and which in some good degree they have attained—should not be inferior to that which is mani-

fested in the lives of the best men who are not Christians, but it should go beyond it. It should be conspicuous as an example for others to follow. If this were true of all Christian men: if the fact that a man is a Communicant of the Church were a guarantee that he would be inflexibly righteous in all his public relations as well as in his private life; that he would no more shut his eyes to dishonesty in a public servant than in a clerk in his private business, but would unite with other like-minded men in holding him to a strict account, not only would the Church stand out clear and bright and beautiful before the world and in the sight of God, but every department of public life would be rectified of its abuses and be administered not for selfish ends, but for the public welfare.

I have great confidence in the moral sense of the people of these United States. I firmly believe that it would be impossible to elect a President whom the people generally believed to be a bad man. And this because the principles of Christian morality have become interwoven with the life and thought of the people. But let the process of political corruption which is now going on in the municipal life of nearly all our great cities continue until the foundations of morality are undermined amongst Christians as well as amongst the irreligious and profane, and not only will the moral sense of the nation become depraved, not only can it be hurled at us with show of reason that Christianity is a failure, but the Church in our land will stand convicted of disloyalty to Christ.

The special duty of Churchmen to-day is to carry the standard of righteousness fearlessly before them into every department of their life; to be honest and

to be just towards all men; to fear God and keep His Commandments. In the words of one of the profoundest thinkers of the day: "The miracles of early ages have passed away: in our times the Church must vindicate the Divine authority of its message to mankind by a morality nobler in idea and nobler in fact than any which prevails where the Christian faith is rejected or unknown."

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

The Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund was read by Mr. R. Francis Wood, as follows:

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund beg leave to submit their Fourth Annual Report. The appropriations made for the year were published in the JOURNAL of 1893, and will be found on p. 365, following the schedule of apportionments.

These amounts have all been paid, in accordance with the appropriations, except that in the case of Calvary Church, Rockdale, payments did not begin until that Parish obtained a Rector, the first instalment being paid December 1, 1893.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands is \$3240.31. The following Parishes have responded to the circular sent by the Treasurer notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

SUSTENTATION FUND.

St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence.....	\$1 81
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	23 76
Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia.....	28 42
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.....	62 48
Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.....	50 01
St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	4 27
Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	15 20
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, Philadelphia.....	31 27
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.....	53 32
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Field, Wissahickon Heights	23 29
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown.....	4 13
St. David's Church, Radnor.....	12 27
St. James' Church, Downingtown.....	9 49
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	24 77
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	47 34
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	23 10
St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia.....	27 91
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne.....	24 58
St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia.....	16 33
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	25 35
St. James' Church, Philadelphia.....	108 99
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.....	14 92
St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....	25 52
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	15 20
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	61 09
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.....	62 94
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	11 24
St. Martin's Church, Radnor.....	10 30
St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.....	1 31
Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.....	137 29
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	74 79
Church of the Advent, Philadelphia.....	19 83
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.....	8 53
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician.	6 66
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	10 32
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.....	33 04
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	18 85
Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	26 57
Grace Church, Philadelphia.....	43 33
Calvary Monumental Church, Philadelphia.....	13 22
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia	21 96
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	30 93
Christ Church, Eddington.....	10 08
Carried forward.....	\$1268 00

Brought forward.....	\$1268 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown.....	14 64
Christ Church, Media.....	20 35
Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.....	21 61
Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia.....	27 25
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.....	81 74
Trinity Church, Centreville.....	1 77
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown.....	1 28
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	14 28
Zion Church, Philadelphia.....	20 37
St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	55 18
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....	80 91
Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.....	17 08
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	20 28
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol.....	15 88
Free Church of St. John, Philadelphia.....	12 72
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	25 79
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.....	47 11
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.....	19 59
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia.....	86 62
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.....	60 92
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.....	22 74
Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.....	92 88
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	82 58
Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.....	25 39
Trinity Church, Coatesville.....	7 04
St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.....	29 51
Calvary Church, Germantown.....	38 12
Christ Church, Pottstown.....	13 63
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.....	7 44
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.....	87 31
All Saints' P. E. Church, Moyamensing.....	20 74
Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	10 58
St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.....	4 50
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.....	116 21
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.....	9 11
Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.....	38 12
Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.....	27 04
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	115 98
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington.....	18 29
Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia.....	15 91
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.....	8 41
Trinity Church, Southwark.....	17 67
St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	21 54
Carried forward.....	\$2533 46

Brought forward	\$2338 46
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	19 14
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.....	24 12
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr (additional)...	44 14
Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.....	22 91
St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	40 37
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh.....	10 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville.....	8 18
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.....	6 61
Christ Church, Philadelphia.....	53 49
Church of St. Simeon, Philadelphia.....	20 00
Rev. A. L. Elwyn	7 00
St. George's Church, West Philadelphia.....	6 30
St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia.....	61 64
Interest.....	27 94
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	\$2887 30
Balance from last year.....	353 01
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Making a total on hand May 8, 1894.....	\$3240 31

GEO. C. THOMAS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of your Fund, has to his credit on our books \$3240.81, the amount reported by him.

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The Convention will see from this list that the contributions to this Fund have been more general, and the amount received consequently larger than in the preceding year, ninety-seven Parishes having sent the amount asked for, as compared with seventy-nine in 1892, and \$2887.30 being received by the Treasurer, an increase of \$433.76 over last year, only nine Parishes having failed to respond.

This encourages the Stewards to look for a still larger response during the coming year, and it is earnestly to be hoped that this expectation will be realized.

As will be seen by the schedule of appropriations, printed, as before stated, on p. 365 of last year's JOURNAL, the whole amount voted by the Convention, \$3000, was appropriated; but this was only made possible by the existence of a considerable balance from the preceding year, caused by the with-

drawal of some of the appropriations of that year owing to the Parishes losing their Rectors.

If there should be now any increase of their demands upon this Fund, it will be seen that, even if all the Parishes were to contribute during the coming year, which is the hope and expectation of the Stewards, they would be obliged to refuse some of the applications.

On the other hand, there can be little doubt that more Parishes now receiving aid from the Convocations should be helped by the Sustentation Fund, and thus enable the money contributed for Diocesan Missions to be used for its true purpose.

The Stewards do not feel, however, that it would be wise to suggest to the Convention the voting for a larger sum than heretofore, until the amount actually raised does equal the amount resolved upon, and therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to \$3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the need of present action to provide Churches for those portions of the city where there is likely to be great increase of population in the near future, be

referred to the Clerical members of the Board of Missions, with the request that they, in consultation with the Bishop, shall devise and carry out such plans as may seem good to carry the Bishop's suggestion into effect.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the vote was reconsidered.

The Rev. Dr. Perry moved to amend by striking out the words "the Clerical members of," thus making it read, "be referred to the Board of Missions."

The Rev. Dr. McConnell, with the consent of the house, amended his resolution by striking out all after the word "such," and inserting instead the words "measures as will aid the Bishop in furthering any plans he may have in view."

A vote being taken upon the amendment of Dr. Perry, it was lost.

A vote being taken on the resolution as amended by the mover, the resolution as amended was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the need of present action to provide Churches for those portions of the city where there is likely to be great increase of population in the near future, be referred to the Clerical members of the Board of Missions, with the request that they, in consultation with the Bishop, shall devise and carry out such measures as will aid the Bishop in furthering any plans he may have in view.

The Report of the Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats, in the cases of the Rev. J. G. Bawn and

the Rev. Fletcher Clark, was read by the Rev. Dr. Murphy, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF CLERGYMEN TO SEATS.

The Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats respectfully reports :

That the Rev. Fletcher Clark and the Rev. J. G. Bawn have made claims to seats in this Convention ; whose names have not appeared upon the official list of Clergy prepared by the Bishop, as entitled to such seats. These Clergymen have presented claims in both instances for the same reasons, that they have been employed in the work of the Ministry in this Diocese for the past twelve months as supplies or otherwise ; and have had their names upon previous lists, having only the same qualifications as at present.

The provisions of the Constitution, Article IV, Section 1, covering their case is that a Clergyman shall be employed in the work of the Ministry according to the order of the P. E. Church, and with the "sanction of the ecclesiastical authority." If the word "sanction" is a technical term, and implies a special act of the Bishop, as the Bishop evidently understands it, then these Clergymen evidently have not, according to their own admissions, received such a sanction, and are not now qualified for a seat in this body ; and your Committee would so report.

J. K. MURPHY,
W. W. SILVESTER,
GEORGE A. LATIMER.

The Rev. Dr. Murphy moved the adoption of the Report.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved as a substitute

That the cases of these two Clergymen be referred to the Committee on Canons with the request that they report at their earliest convenience to the Convention their interpretation of this Article of the Constitution.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved as a substitute

That the Report be referred back to the Committee to report more fully on the matter.

A vote being taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Goodwin, it was lost.

A vote being taken on the substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. McConnell resulted, on division,

Ayes.....60	Noes.....60
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The Bishop not desiring to vote, and there being no decision, another vote was taken, which, on division, resulted as follows :

Ayes.....60	Noes.....65
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and the substitute was therefore lost.

A vote then being taken on the adoption of the Report, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered an amendment to Canon V, as follows :

Amend Canon V, Sec. V, by striking out present section and substituting, "The Standing Rules and Orders of each Convention shall be in force in the ensuing Convention until the organization thereof, and until they be amended or repealed by the said Convention ;"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have ballot slips printed for Standing Committees, Triers, and Trustees of the Diocese.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Wednesday, May 9, 1894, 9.30 A.M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to order.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. George A. Latimer and the Rev. H. A. Walton.

After Divine service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Douglass moved that all motions withdrawn before coming to vote shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton moved to amend by striking out the words "shall not be entered upon the Minutes" and inserting the words "shall not be published in the JOURNAL."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, the amendment was laid upon the table.

A vote being taken, the original motion was adopted.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie asked permission to withdraw the nomination of Rev. J. R. Moses as Trier, he being ineligible: and nominated in his stead the Rev. W. W. Steel.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved to amend the Standing Order of Business, Sec. I, as follows:

Amend Section I, Standing Rules of Order, by striking out all after the word "days" and substituting therefor "The Presiding Officer or some

one appointed by him will open the Convention at 9.30 by saying the Lord's Prayer and suitable Collects ;"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved to amend Standing Order of Business as follows :

Strike out present No. 12 and in lieu thereof insert the following :

"No. 12. Report of the Board of Missions and discussion incident thereto."

Amend No. 17 so as to read as follows :

"No. 17. The foregoing Order of Business shall be suspended without vote when any hour is reached for which a special order is appointed by the Constitution or Canons. When any such special order shall have been completed the general order of business shall be resumed at the point where it was interrupted for such special order ;"

which was referred to Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Gilbertson nominated as Trier the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore.

The Rev. Dr. Stone nominated as Triers the Rev. Frederick Burgess and the Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. Harris stated that Edward S. Buckley, a Lay Deputy from St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, was unavoidably absent during this Convention, and asked that he be excused by the Convention, which, on motion, was done.

The Rev. Dr. McVickar stated that during his absence he had been nominated as a Trier, and he desired to withdraw his name.

The Rev. Dr. Bodine made a like statement, and desired to withdraw his name.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Corbett, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted authorizing the Secretary, when calling the names of voters, to omit all titles, be made exceptional when calling the name of the Bishop.

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary, the Rev. T. Wm. Davidson, as follows:

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

In presenting its Thirty-fifth Annual Report, the Board of Missions feels that it is not necessary to emphasize the importance of the work in which they are engaged as representatives of the Church in this Diocese. There is, we believe, a large and increasing sense of our duty as a part of the living Church of Christ to extend its blessings in every possible direction, and to make the stronger members of the Body minister to the comfort and increase of the weaker.

Of the 156 Parishes and organized Missions which have been asked to contribute certain sums for our work, 126 have given all or more than they were asked to do; 15 have responded in part; 15 have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts:

CONVOICATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed last year.
Chester	\$1720 00	\$1720 00	\$1720 00
Norristown	1080 00	1080 00	1080 00
Germantown	2760 00	2760 00	2760 00
West Philadelphia	1080 00	947 06	1018 74
Northwest Philadelphia	2040 00	1925 00	2040 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2860 00	2457 69	2310 00
Northeast Philadelphia	1980 00	1820 42	1980 00
Southeast Philadelphia	1480 00	1480 00	1480 00
Total from Convocations	\$15,000 00	\$14,190 17	\$14,388 74
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc. . . . .	.....	1,065 04	921 53
Total revenue. . . . .	.....	\$15,255 21	\$15,310 27

The amount requested of the Resolution of Convocation was not fully contributed by the Convocations, and the deficiency exceeds our additional receipt from the income of our invested fund. Fortunately, the aggregate of the appropriations and expenses for the year is within the amount of our

receipt from all sources, so that the annexed balance is a trifle larger than it was last year.

Appropriations were made and paid in full, as follows:

TO CONVOCATIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.		Appropriat'n.	Amount appropriated last year.
To Convocation of Chester		\$8100 00	\$3100 00
" " Norristown		1030 00	1030 00
" " Germantown		3400 00	3400 00
" " West Philadelphia		1620 00	1620 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia		1300 00	1300 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia		1200 00	1200 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia		650 00	1050 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia		2300 00	2300 00
Total		\$14,600 00	\$15,000 00

Some years ago the Board of Missions placed at the disposal of the Bishop a certain small sum of money which had been received as a legacy, this sum of money to be the nucleus of a fund which the Bishop should have at his disposal for the purchase of sites which would be available for future Church buildings in the Diocese. It is thought that if the existence of such a fund were known in the Diocese it would be increased by further gifts and legacies.

In carrying on the missionary work in our Diocese, it would seem to be required by prudence and a true business policy that future probable needs should be considered, and that land should be secured for Church purposes, while the price of it is still moderate, in sections where the population is most likely to increase. The Board considers that this subject is especially important at the present time, when better means of transportation are being provided in and near the city. Let the increase of homes be wisely anticipated, and let the Church be forward in providing means for the religious improvement of the people.

The subject of defining the limits of parishes and mission stations for the purpose of greater efficiency in charitable and missionary work, and for this purpose alone, has been considered by a Committee of the Board of Missions and by the

Board itself, and as a result of their deliberations they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Canon X be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered 8, and that the present sections 8 and 9 be numbered 9 and 10 respectively.

Section 8. Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, may assign to each parish or mission station within its bounds a definite portion of territory for missionary and charitable work ; and each parish and mission station shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more parishes or mission stations in common.

Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section, whenever, owing to the formation of a new parish, or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular parish or mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section, nor in any section that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from visiting or officiating in any way (except by preaching or conducting public services) outside the territorial limits of his parish.

The Board of Missions also recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Section VI of Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto the clause following :

“No Clergyman shall receive a regular stipend from the Convocation unless he holds an appointment from the Bishop as Missionary, provided that appropriations may be made for special and occasional services to Clergymen not holding such appointment.”

Considering the financial difficulties of the present time, the Board does not consider it advisable to add to the amount asked for the work of Diocesan Missions last year, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of at least fifteen thousand dollars.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved to amend Resolution No. 1, recommended by the Board of Missions, as follows :

To amend Resolution No. 1, offered in Report of Board of Missions, by striking out from first and second paragraphs of Sec. VIII the words " Each Convocation " and substitute therefor the words " The Board of Missions ;"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Secretary, the Rules of Order were suspended, that instruction may be given as to the names to be printed on ballot slips of Triers.

The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., moved that the names of those who have withdrawn be not printed on the slips.

The Rev. Mr. Hill moved, as a substitute, that all names be printed which have been presented.

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

The Order of the Day being resumed, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry,

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Convention of 1890, the presiding officers of the several Convocations be called upon in the order in which the Convocation is named in the Canon, for verbal reports of the work of their respective Convocations, and that each speaker be limited to ten minutes.

Verbal reports of the work of the Convocations were therefore made, as follows :

For the Convocation of Chester, by the Rev. John Bolton.

"	"	" West Philadelphia, by the Rev. C. A. Maisson, D.D.
"	"	" Norristown, by the Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.
"	"	" Germantown, by the Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D.D.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell stated that he had no report to make for the Northeast Convocation: and moved that his time be allotted to the Hon. L. Bradford Prince to present the claims of the American Church Building Fund.

The Rev. Dr. Perry moved, as a substitute, that Governor Prince be given ten minutes to present the claims of the American Church Building Fund after the Reports from Convocations have been presented.

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

Verbal reports of the work of the Convocations were resumed as follows:

For the Northwest Convocation, by the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.

“ Southeast “ “ Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D.D.

“ Southwest “ “ Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.

The President introduced Hon. L. Bradford Prince, who addressed the Convocation on “The American Church Building Fund Commission.”

Mr. Rowland Evans moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of at least Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

A vote being taken, the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie moved that the time of recess be extended from 2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.

A vote being taken, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. L. S. Landreth, it was

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the Bishop and three Clergymen and three Laymen, to be named by him at his convenience, be appointed to consider the subjects of the encouragement and more efficient carrying on of Diocesan Missions, and to report a plan for the accomplishment of these objects to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the relation of Parishes receiving aid from the Sustentation Fund to Convocations in which they are respectively situated be referred to the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

On motion the vote was reconsidered.

Another vote being taken, the original reference was approved.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved

That it is the sense of this body that this Convention adjourn *sine die* at the conclusion of this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, this motion was laid upon the table.

On motion adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Wednesday, May 9, 2 P.M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at
2 P.M.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Maison, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be authorized to make any corrections that may be necessary in the reports of the several Convocations before they are published in the Convention JOURNAL.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ogilby, it was

Resolved, That the subject of the relations to the Diocesan authorities of all Parishes and stations receiving stipends from Convocations be referred to the Committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. Landreth, to consider the advisability of placing them all on the same footing, that is, under the sole charge, while receiving stipends, of the Bishop and Convocation, in consideration of their receiving such stipend.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the present members of the Committee on Canons be appointed a Committee to report to the next Convention the proper construction to be placed upon the words, "with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority," in Article IV, Sec. I, of the Constitution, with a view to affording the Bishop a definite rule to aid him in the preparation of a list of Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Harris read the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following resolution of the Rev. Mr. Keller, viz :

That the amendments of Sec. 2, Article IV, of the Constitution, to Canon II, and to the Form of Charter of Incorporation, found on pages 137 and 138 of the JOURNAL of Convention of 1893, be referred to the Committee on Canons, with the request that they report on the same immediately after the completion of Reports on Diocesan Missions on Wednesday ;

respectfully report with reference to the proposed amendments to Section II, Article IV, of the Constitution, and to Canon II, that they have considered the matter and offer the following :

Resolved, That the proposed amendments be submitted to the Convention for such action as may commend itself to the judgment of that body.

With reference to the proposed amendments to the Form of Charter of Incorporation, the Committee report that in their

opinion the matter is *extra vires* for them, as said form is simply commendatory and not mandatory, and may be used or not, according to the judgment of the corporators. The Committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolutions recommended were adopted; the Committee was discharged from consideration of amendment to recommended Charter of Incorporation; and the amendments to Constitution, Art. IV, and Canon II, were referred to Convention.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved the indefinite postponement of the subject matter of these amendments.

A vote being taken, resulted, on division, as follows:

Ayes.....83

Noes.....97

The motion to postpone was therefore lost.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchard moved to strike out the word "registered."

Mr. Goodwin raised the point of order that when an amendment has been referred to Committee on Canons and reported back to Convention that such amendment is not susceptible of substantial alteration.

The President ruled that the amendment was not of such a character as to require its reference to the Committee on Canons.

A vote being taken, the amendment to strike out the word "registered" was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Keller moved the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved to amend by inserting the word "male" before "communicant."

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes.....	109	Noes.....	108
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The amendment was therefore adopted.

Mr. Goodwin raised the same point of order as before, that this amendment should be sent to the Committee on Canons to report.

The Chairman decided the point not well taken, for the same reason as that heretofore given (p. 124).

A vote being taken, the original amendment as amended,—“male communicants,”—was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Robert Ritchie, the subject of the proposed amendment to Canon II was referred to the next Convention.

The Rev. G. W. Hodge read the Report of the Committee on Diocesan House, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN HOUSE.

The Committee on Diocesan House respectfully reports :

That immediately upon the adjournment of the last Convention it proceeded to carry out the instructions it had there received, namely, to place a mortgage not exceeding \$50,000 upon the property No. 221 South Broad street, which had been purchased for the erection of a Diocesan House, provided that the interest thereon should be secured or guaranteed, either by Church Institutions or individuals, for a period of five years. To accomplish this, it was found, required considerable correspondence and consequent delay. Finally,

more than a sufficient sum to cover the interest for one year was secured, but a number both of the Institutions and individuals to whom application was made declined to pledge themselves for five years; and by this time, January 1, 1894, the limit set by the Convention for these negotiations had arrived.

It became apparent to the Committee early in the year 1894 that grave dissatisfaction existed with the project of building on the Broad street site. The objections were based upon various grounds, which may be briefly stated, as follows: 1. It was felt by some that the lot was not large enough to admit of the erection of a suitable building, and that such a building should be erected upon a corner. 2. Others urged that the character of the neighborhood was not as good for the purpose as it was when the lot was bought, and that it was too noisy. 3. Others, again, argued that it was unwise to put upon the Diocese the burden of the payment of interest on such a large mortgage, and that a building ought to be erected which would produce some revenue.

The Committee could not fail to be impressed with the force of these objections, considering not only the sources from whence they came but the pertinacity with which they were urged.

Some propositions were also made in regard to other sites, which the Committee thought it was only right that it should consider. Among others was one for the purchase of a portion of the property of the Church of the Epiphany at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. Several meetings between representatives of the Vestry of the Epiphany and a number of prominent Churchmen, and this Committee, were held in regard to it. The negotiations eventually fell through owing to a failure to agree upon a price.

In the month of February the Committee's attention was called to the property at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets. This property seemed so advantageous, and so likely to secure unanimity among those interested in the project, that the Committee determined to avail itself of the

permission given it by the last Convention in the event of a failure to place the proposed mortgage by January 1, 1894, to sell the Broad street property and dispose of its proceeds at their discretion. The lot at Twelfth and Walnut streets is 88 feet on Walnut street by 125 feet on Twelfth street. It is situated at the corner of two main streets, so that the questions of light and architectural effect are satisfactorily answered. The location is convenient for those living in the city, while the fact that it is within four squares of the Pennsylvania Railroad and two squares of the Reading Railroad Station makes it readily accessible to Churchmen living in the suburbs or out of the city. The price of the property was \$150,000. At this stage of the proceedings a Layman of the Diocese made the following offer, namely, to purchase the whole property and to sell the Walnut street front, 88 feet by 65 feet on Twelfth street, for 55 per cent. of the cost of the whole lot, the purchase-money not to be paid until the Broad street house was sold, the seller having the option to take a conveyance of that property at any time in part payment at an agreed valuation. The Committee agreed to purchase the property on these terms, and the Layman referred to then purchased the whole lot for \$150,000, making the amount to be paid him by the Diocese for the lot agreed upon \$82,500. It is estimated that the cost of the lot and building complete at Twelfth and Walnut streets will be \$155,000. Of this amount it is proposed to borrow \$60,000 on mortgage, and the Committee has already secured all but \$11,000 of the extra amount needed, and is confident that this amount can be obtained in order to carry out this long-delayed and much-needed enterprise.

The Committee asked a number of prominent architects to submit competitive plans for the proposed building on this new site, and from those submitted they have selected the plans offered by Messrs. Bailey & Truscott, of this city. These plans are now hanging in the vestibule of this Church, and it is therefore unnecessary to explain them any further here. The plans provide that a portion of the ground floor shall be

reserved for stores. The rent of these stores will pay the interest on the mortgage, so that the only expenses to which the Diocese will be subjected after the completion of the building will be such taxes as may be assessed against the property and the cost of maintenance. It is not possible at the present time to state with mathematical accuracy what those expenses will be, but the Committee is of opinion that the greater part will be met by the amounts which the Church Institutions and Societies that may occupy the building, either regularly or for certain purposes, will be willing to contribute towards the cost of its maintenance, and it is also to be noted that the rent of the present Episcopal Rooms will be saved. The Committee has already made arrangements to borrow \$60,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent., to be paid in installments as the money may be required for building, and the Committee is prepared to proceed at once with the work as soon as the plans can be perfected and the remaining money subscribed. If this is done immediately the building will be ready for occupancy early in the autumn of 1895.

The Committee asks of the Convention its hearty endorsement of the steps it has already taken, and the active sympathy and assistance of each member of the Convention and of the Diocese in securing the small sum of money still needed to carry out the project; and it hopes and expects that this scheme, which has been delayed so many years, will thus be brought to a successful conclusion without further delay.

The Committee recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee be accepted, and the Committee continued.

2. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese be directed to take title to the premises northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, 88 feet on Walnut street by 65 feet on Twelfth street, and to pay the consideration-money, namely, \$82,500, for the same as soon as that amount shall be in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese belonging to the Diocesan House Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Diocese be directed to borrow upon the security of the afore-mentioned premises such sum, not exceeding

\$60,000, as the Committee on Diocesan House may request, for a term not exceeding five years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. The amount so borrowed shall be held by the Treasurer of the Diocese subject to the order of the Diocesan House Committee.

4. *Resolved*, That the income from the property at Twelfth and Walnut streets be collected by the Treasurer of the Diocese and credited to the Convention Fund, and that the Treasurer be directed out of the Convention Fund to pay the interest on the mortgage hereinbefore provided for as the same may become due.

5. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Diocesan House be instructed to proceed with the erection of the said House as soon as in its judgment the funds necessary shall have been secured.

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
R. E. DENNISON,
JAMES HAUGHTON,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
T. BROOM BELFIELD,
JAMES LOGAN FISHER,
GEORGE B. BONNELL,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, the resolutions recommended by the Committee were adopted *seriatim*; and

On motion of Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick, the Report and resolutions were adopted as a whole.

The Report of the House of Rest was read by the Rev. Dr. Edwards, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
REST FOR THE AGED.

The Board of Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged would respectfully report that according to the Fourth Annual Statement of the Treasurer, there were received as contribu-

tions and donations the sum of \$3,517.76 during the past year.

The Home has now its full quota of inmates, though, since the last Report, three of the members died.

The time is not far distant when the present building will be inadequate to meet the increasing demands of the Diocese to provide a "Rest" for its needy and deserving communicants. Therefore the Board would earnestly request all the Parishes represented in this Convention to take an active interest in this noble and Christlike charity. No Parish knows how soon it may be called upon to knock at the door of this Home, asking admission for some of its worthy members. Its internal affairs are under the management of a Board of Women, representation being given to every contributing Parish.

R. A. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Standing Rules of Order, offered by the Rev. Mr. Cope :

1. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, etc. ;

respectfully report that they have considered the subject and offer the following :

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be submitted to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Standing Rules of Order No. 1, offered by Mr. R. L. Wright :

The word "twice" to be inserted instead of the word "once" on the question of the number of times a gentleman may address the Convention on any question before it ;

respectfully report that they deem the proposed amendment inexpedient; and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Harris, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the following amendments, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Maison :

Amend Canon VIII, in Section 2, by inserting after words "together with," in first line of the paragraph, the words "the Treasurer of each Convocation and," so that the paragraph shall read as follows :

"The Presiding Officers so appointed, together with the Treasurer of each Convocation and a Lay Delegate to be chosen by each Convocation, shall be the Diocesan Board of Missions."

And further amend by adding to said paragraph, as follows :

" Whenever required by two members of said Board, the vote on any measure shall be taken by orders and the concurrence of both orders present and voting shall be required for the adoption of what is proposed ;"

respectfully report that they consider the proposed amendments inexpedient, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Rowland Evans moved as a substitute that the proposed amendments be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Stevens moved that the substitute be laid upon the table.

A vote being taken, the motion to lay the substitute on the table was lost.

A vote being taken on the substitute, it was lost.

A vote then being taken on the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Committee, it was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Constitution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Cope, namely :

To amend Art. VI, Subsection 2, by striking out the word "second" and substituting the word "first," so that it shall read, "and such elec-

tions, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at five o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of the session ; "

respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be reported to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick moved as a substitute to

Strike out "five o'clock in the afternoon," and insert "eleven o'clock in the morning."

A point of order was raised that such amendment should first be sent to the Committee on Canons.

The hour of 5 P.M. having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the regular order, being elections.

The Rev. Mr. Blanchard, with the consent of the Convention, withdrew his name as nominee for Standing Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast a ballot for the election of those nominated as members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.,

" J. A. Harris, D.D.,

" James S. Stone, D.D.,

" J. DeWolf Perry, D.D.,

" J. D. Newlin, D.D.,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,

John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D.,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher,

" John E. Baird,

" R. C. McMurtrie,

which was done, and they were declared duly elected.

A ballot for Triers under Canon XVII being ordered, the President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote,

Rev. Horace F. Fuller,

Rev. F. M. Taitt,

and as Tellers of the Lay vote,

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth,

Mr. William S. Windle.

The President called attention to the misprint of the name of the Rev. Mr. Dennison, and, on motion, the name as printed was ordered to be accepted.

During the counting of the vote by the Tellers, on motion, the elections were proceeded with, as follows:

The following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. George C. Thomas,

“ Isaac Gibson,

“ R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey,
" George M. Conârroe,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" Lewis H. Redner,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese,

Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, D.D., Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Church Advocate,

Francis A. Lewis, Esq.,

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. Lemuel Coffin,
" W. W. Frazier,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,

were elected *viva voce*.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the following as Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese :

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	Mr. Orlando Crease,
" T. C. Yarnall, D.D.,	" R. C. McMurtrie,
" E. W. Appleton, D.D.,	" William S. Price,
Mr. George Harrison Fisher ;	

which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected.

The President rendered his ruling on point of order raised with regard to Mr. Merrick's substitute to Report of Committee on Canons (p. 133) that the substitute was in order.

A vote being taken on the substitute, it was lost.

A vote being taken on the proposed amendment as recommended by the Committee, it was lost.

The Rev. Dr. McConnell moved that when this Convention adjourn this evening, it adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to lay this motion on the table.

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes.....51	Noes.....60
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and the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

A vote being taken on the motion that when the Convention adjourn this evening, it adjourn *sine die*, the motion was adopted.

The Tellers of the vote for Triers under Canon XVII being ready, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported as follows :

TEN TO BE ELECTED ;

Total vote, 107 ; necessary to a choice, 54 ; of which

Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D.....	received	102 votes.
“ J. N. Blanchard.....	“	98 “
“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.....	“	91 “
“ A. A. Marple.....	“	90 “
“ R. E. Dennison.....	“	86 “
“ S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	“	84 “
“ T. S. Rumney, D.D.....	“	79 “
“ R. S. Eastman.....	“	78 “
“ W. B. Bodine, D.D.....	“	75 “
“ Frederick Burgess.....	“	71 “
“ A. B. Conger.....	“	61 “
“ R. A. Edwards, D.D.....	“	52 “
“ W. W. Steel.....	“	51 “
“ J. J. Joyce Moore.....	“	41 “

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported as follows :

Total vote, 72 ; necessary to a choice, 37 ; of which

Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D.....	received	65 votes.
“ J. N. Blanchard.....	“	64 “
“ R. E. Dennison.....	“	63 “
“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.....	“	62 “
“ S. D. McConnell, D.D.....	“	59 “
“ A. A. Marple.....	“	54 “
“ W. B. Bodine, D.D.....	“	51 “
“ R. S. Eastman.....	“	51 “
“ T. S. Rumney, D.D.....	“	49 “
“ Frederick Burgess.....	“	47 “
“ A. B. Conger.....	“	44 “
“ R. A. Edwards, D.D.....	“	42 “
“ W. W. Steel.....	“	35 “
“ J. J. Joyce Moore.....	“	25 “

The President therefore declared the following, hav-

ing received a majority of the votes of both orders,
duly elected as Triers under Canon XVII:

Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D.,	Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.,
“ J. N. Blanchard,	“ T. S. Rumney, D.D.,
“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	“ R. S. Eastman,
“ A. A. Marple,	“ W. B. Bodine, D.D.,
“ R. E. Dennison,	“ Frederick Burgess.

The President appointed as Commission on Church
Work among the Deaf:

Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.,	Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
“ T. S. Rumney, D.D.,	“ E. S. Buckley,
“ W. N. McVickar, D.D.,	“ Orlando Crease,
“ S. C. Hill,	“ Jas. S. Biddle,
“ Leverett Bradley,	“ Rowland Evans,
“ R. A. Edwards, D.D.,	“ John P. Rhoads.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rev. Dr. Edwards for his sermon preached at the opening of the session.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the JOURNAL of this Convention be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McVickar, it was

Resolved, That the expense of the lunch provided on Tuesday and Wednesday be paid from the Convention Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, it was

Resolved, That the same Committee of Arrangements be continued for the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Marple, it was

Resolved, That permission be given to print the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Edwards at the opening of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following resolutions of the Board of Missions, to wit :

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered 8, and that the present Sections 8 and 9 be numbered 9 and 10 respectively.

Section 8. Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, may assign to each Parish or Mission station within its bounds a definite portion of territory for Missionary and charitable work ; and each Parish and Mission station shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Mission stations in common.

Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this section whenever, owing to the formation of a new Parish, or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this section, nor in any action that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from visiting or officiating in any way (except by preaching or conducting public services) outside the territorial limits of his Parish.

Resolved, That Section 6 of Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto the clause following :

No Clergyman shall receive a regular stipend from the Convocation unless he holds an appointment from the Bishop as Missionary, provided that appropriations may be made for special and occasional services to Clergymen not holding such appointment ;

and the following amendment offered by the Rev. Dr. McConnell to amendment to Canon VIII thus proposed by Board of Missions :

To amend Resolution No. 1 offered in Report of Board of Missions by striking out from first and second paragraphs of Section 8 the words "Each Convocation" and substitute therefor the words "The Board of Missions ;"

respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the proposed amendments be submitted to the Convention with the recommendation that they be adopted.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McVickar, the proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

The President asked permission to appoint the members of the Committee on Diocesan Missions after adjournment of the Convention ; and, on motion, he was authorized so to do.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the following amendments offered by the Rev. Mr. Cope :

Amendment to Canon V, Section 2, by striking out "a sermon by one of the presbyters, to be appointed to this office by the Bishop, which shall give place when the Bishop delivers a sermon or charge," and substituting "the Bishop's address or charge."

Also, to amend Section 3, of Canon V, by striking out all before the words "Episcopal charges, etc.;"

respectfully report that they have considered the proposed amendments, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee recommend their adoption by the Convention.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Parks moved that consideration of this Report be postponed until the next Convention.

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows:

Ayes.....47	Noes.40
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The motion to postpone until the next Convention was therefore adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Standing Rules of Order, offered by the Rev. Dr. McConnell, viz.:

To amend the Standing Rules of Order by striking out of Section I all that follows after the word "days," and substituting therefor, "the Presiding Officer or some one appointed by him will open the Convention at 9.30 by saying the Lord's Prayer and suitable Collects ;"

respectfully report that they have considered the subject referred to them and offer the following:

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be recommended to the Convention for adoption.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the proposed amendment as recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the pro-

posed amendments to the Standing Order of Business, offered by Mr. Rowland Evans, viz.:

Amend Standing Order of Business as follows:

Strike out present No. 12 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"No. 12. Report of the Board of Missions and discussion incident thereto."

Amend No. 17 so as to read as follows:

"17. The foregoing Order of Business shall be suspended without vote when any hour is reached for which a special order is appointed by the Constitution or Canons. When any such special order shall have been completed, the general Order of Business shall be resumed at the point where it was interrupted for such special order."

respectfully report that they have considered the same, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the proposed amendments be recommended to the Convention for adoption.

By order of the Committee,

J. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McConnell, consideration of the Report of the Committee was postponed until the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Harris further reported from the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment proposed to Canon V, Sec. 5, by Mr. Harold Goodwin, namely, to amend by striking out Sec. 5, and to insert in lieu thereof the words:

"The Standing Rules and Orders of the Convention shall be in force in each ensuing Convention until the organization thereof, and until they be amended or repealed by the said Convention; and shall only be changed by a two-thirds vote;"

respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be reported to the Convention with the recommendation that it be adopted.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the proposed amendment as recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. James C. Sellers, it was

Resolved, That the next annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the first Tuesday in May, 1895.

On motion of Mr. James C. Sellers, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be very cordially given to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church for the use of this Church for the sessions of the Convention, and to the Choir for their services at the opening service.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the Secretary was authorized to have slips printed of amendments to Canons and Rules of Order, to be sent with the JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

JAMES C. SELLERS,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

CHURCHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1823
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Christ Church, Media	1858
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton.....	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park.....	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton.....	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.....	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor.....	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne.....	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen.....	1785
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown.....	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion.....	1832
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion.....	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.....	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence.....	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church.....	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark.....	1821
St. Stephen's Church.....	1823
St. Andrew's Church.....	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.....	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village.....	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk.....	1833
Church of the Epiphany.....	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Emmanuel Church, Kensington.....	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.....	1838
St. Luke's Church.....	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties.....	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.....	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.....	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.....	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing.....	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.....	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator.....	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden.....	1849
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown.....	1853
Trinity Church, Maylandville.....	1853
St. Clement's Church.....	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia.....	1857
Church of the Covenant.....	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown.....	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown.....	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden.....	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.....	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark.....	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton..	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown.....	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road.....	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.....	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.....	1870
The Church of the Messiah.....	1870
St. George's Church.....	1870
Church of St. Timothy.....	1871
Church of St. Sauveur.....	1872
Church of the Annunciation.....	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple.....	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown.....	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.....	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D.....	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.....	1894

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. John Ward, M.D., Rector's Warden; Henry G. Booz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 53, total 66; confirmed, male 7, female 15, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 6, died 2, removed 15, present number 289; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 192, total 357; Holy Communion 88; children catechised, times 44; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 190, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, *St. James' Chronicle* (monthly), Choir Guild, 24 members, Ladies' Church Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Junior Auxiliary Branch, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Association, Chapter of the Daughters of the King, Mothers' Meeting, Benevolent Society, Church Embroidery Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1, sittings 400; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses* \$2791.19; chancel books and choir room furnishings \$25.50; vestments and standard lights in chancel \$79; payment of debts \$1060.76; support of Sunday Schools \$175; for the Poor \$530.71;

*According to the provisions of Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

† For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

total Parochial \$4662.16.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.60; Sustentation Fund \$15.88; Missions, Deaf \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$12.29; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$15.55; Bishop's Charity Fund \$18.85; total Diocesan \$115.17. —General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$34; to Church in Nevada, Advent, Sunday School \$20.15; to All Saints' Church, Denver, Sunday School, Easter \$50.34; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$104.49. Total for all objects \$4881.82.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1002.71; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1191.58; donations \$62.27; other sources \$1065.39; from Ladies' Church Aid Society \$683.67; other societies \$609.71. Total \$4615.33.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000; indebtedness \$2880; invested fund (P. R. R. Co.) \$1800.

Other Information.—The somewhat straitened condition of the Parish, owing to "the times," and to the amount of its indebtedness in internal affairs, has made the "Extra Parochial" offerings less than in last year. Inquiry made of the Accounting Warden (his first year of service) develops, that no notice of our obligation to the Convocation of Germantown (Diocesan Missions) had reached his hands; which fact, alone, accounts for the absence of that item from the present report. The obligation will be met as soon as now possible.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Rector. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; J. Thomas Pursel, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6; confirmed, male 1, female 6, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 2, removed 2, present number 53; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 11, total 63; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 36; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 70, total membership 80; other Parish agency, St. Andrew's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum,

\$550, of which from Convocation Fund \$225; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$403.02; support of Sunday Schools \$33.44; total Parochial \$436.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.04; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$3.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$5; total Diocesan \$27.54.—General: Jews \$2; miscellaneous \$25.55; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$27.55. Total for all objects \$491.55.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$471.99; other sources \$27.25; Sunday School \$33.44. Total \$532.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of the property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, none.

Mission services are held every other Sunday afternoon at Dolington, four miles distant, with well-sustained interest. We have a small Sunday School in operation, and all are catechised at every session. The work is slow and difficult, but we feel sure good seed is being sown, which will eventually bring forth fruit.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 2, total 8; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 8, died 2, removed 4, present number 53; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 140, total 285; Holy Communion 124; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 85, total membership 94; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, seven Chapters, St. Luke's Social Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$769.79; support of Sunday Schools \$147.68; Parish building

\$1070.38; miscellaneous \$109; total Parochial \$2096.85.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.38; Missions, Diocesan \$17; Episcopal Hospital \$8.64; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$6.06; Italian Mission \$1; total Diocesan \$48.08.—General: Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$10, Indian \$12.50, Colored People \$12.50, Jews \$1, boxes sent value \$50; for Poor, Philadelphia, \$12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$121. Total for all objects \$2265.93.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$457.82; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$295.18; donations \$629.51; other sources \$586.50; Sunday School \$94.30; other societies \$279.39. Total \$2342.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9500; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$1000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A Parish building has been erected on the Church lot, which is free from debt. Permission was obtained from the Standing Committee to place a mortgage of \$1000 upon the Rectory. The account of receipts is necessarily larger this year as the accounts of the Treasurer of the Building Fund of the new Parish House are incorporated in this year's report. The thanks of the Parish are due to the Advancement Society for a grant of \$500 towards the funds needed for this building, and to many other persons, outside the Parish, who have contributed.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. William J. Robertson, Minister in Charge. Mr. George Harrison, Rector's Warden; Mr. E. J. Bicking, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 8, died 1, removed 3, present number 46; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 47, total 174; Holy Communion 5; children catechised, frequently; Mission stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 180, total membership 207; other Parish agencies,

Altar Guild, with following Committees: Altar, Chancel, Vestments, Altar Linen, Embroidery, Ladies' Aid Society, Sunday School Teachers and Officers' Guild, Sunday Scholars' Sociable Guild, Choir Guild and Choir Orchestra; Church 1, sittings 190; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 225; School building 1; Parsonage 1; Sexton's house 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$782.50, of which from Convocation \$412.50; arrears of salary, yes; total number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$380.11; improvements \$140; payment of debts \$60.95; support of Sunday Schools \$27.17; for the Poor \$8.85; total Parochial \$617.08.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.46; Missions, Diocesan \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$21.46.—General: Missions, Domestic \$4.37; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$4.37. Total for all objects \$642.91.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$20; offerings in Church and Chapels and subscriptions \$282.37; donations \$50; other sources \$262.33; Sunday School \$55.21; Woman's Auxiliary \$98; other societies \$35. Total \$802.91.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; indebtedness \$200.93.

Other Information.—At Grace Church, Hulmeville, services have been carried on with added interest. The congregations are larger. The Sunday School has grown, and reports 100 officers, teachers and scholars. Several families from the surrounding country have become interested in the Church, and give to it active support. 1 adult and 4 children have been baptized. The Bishop made his annual visit to the Parish, December 31, 1893, and confirmed 4 persons, one of whom was from the Chapel at Eden. A gift of 48 copies of the authorized Prayer Book has been received from the Female Prayer Book Society and also 25 copies from Bishop White Prayer Book Society of Philadelphia. *

There has been a marked improvement in St. James' Chapel, Eden. During the past three months the lay portion of the

Mission has been organized, and the following-named gentlemen were appointed as officers: Messrs. Harry Duffield, Warden; E. J. Bicking, Treasurer, and Ed. Wenlock, Clerk. There has been an unusual number of baptisms. Quite a large amount of necessary repairs have been made to the Chapel property and other improvements are contemplated. A bell has been purchased and was rung for the first time on Easter day. The money has been nearly raised to defray the expenses incurred by the improvements by the energetic efforts of the Warden, Sunday School scholars and others. The services and the Sunday School are better attended than heretofore. A gift of 25 copies of the authorized Prayer Book has been received from Bishop White Prayer Book Society, through the kindness of its Secretary, James S. Biddle, Esq.

On January 24, 1894, I was appointed by the Bishop as Missionary in Charge of Ascension Chapel, Newportville. Since that time the Mission has shown signs of fresh life and deeper interest. Efforts to remove the Chapel have not been abandoned; we are still waiting for an opportunity to secure a favorable site.

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham). Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden; William J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, present number 30; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 46; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Mission stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 82, total membership 94; Church 1, sittings 125; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, all of which from Convocation Fund; all Sunday services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$249.60; improvements \$283.05; support of Sunday Schools \$15; for the Poor \$2; total Parochial \$549.65.—Diocesan:

Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.20; Sustentation Fund \$1.77; Missions, Diocesan \$8; total Diocesan \$14.97.—General: Missions, Foreign \$4.99, Domestic \$7; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$11.99. Total for all objects \$576.61.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$70; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$115.01; donations \$299.60; investments \$32; other sources \$60. Total \$576.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000; indebtedness \$54.68.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward Miller Jefferys, Rector. John J. Brock, Rector's Warden; L. P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, removed 3, present number 96; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 42, total 146; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 133, total membership 152; other Parish agency, St. Paul's Guild 32; Church 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1124.31; payment of debts \$46.27; total Parochial \$1170.58.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.76; Sustentation Fund \$9.11; Missions, Diocesan \$20; total Diocesan \$55.87.—General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$30; support of Rev. J. F. Taunt \$425; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$455. Total for all objects \$1681.45.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1055; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$421.86; other sources \$160. Total \$1636.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Other Information.—The Rev. J. F. Taunt resigned the Rectorship on account of ill health, July 1, 1893.

Present Rector assumed charge of the Parish, Easter day, March 25, 1894.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. George Abbott Hunt, Rector. H. B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 23, total 35; confirmed, male 4, female 4, total 8; communicants, added, new 6, removed 3, present number 96; marriage 1; burials 10; public services, on Sundays, since October 15, 1893, date of present Rector's entrance into Parish, 73, on other days 118, total 191; Holy Communion 54; children catechised, every Sunday since October 15, 1893; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 1 each, officers and teachers 7, scholars 58, total membership 65; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, which includes following Chapters: Altar, Chancel, Embroidery, Missionary, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Agnes, Visiting and Children's Twenty Minutes; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 44; all evening services free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1124.48; improvements \$76.88; for the Poor, since October 15, 1893, \$16.77; total Parochial \$1218.13.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.60; Sustentation Fund \$10.08; Missions, Diocesan \$36; Episcopal Hospital \$7.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$8.25; total Diocesan \$88.18.—General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$36; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$36. Total for all objects \$1342.31.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$395.75; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$523.53; donations \$91.45; other sources \$371.47. Total \$1382.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—The Ladies' Aid Society sent to a Priest in the South a box valued in all at about \$36. The Sunday School in Advent sent Bishop Leonard \$8. The Sunday School during Lent for Foreign Missions \$21.25.

The Sunday School has collected during the year \$97.79, which includes offerings in Sunday School, donations, etc., out

of which the school has been supported, the two above missionary donations made, the Christmas Festival and Easter Festival expenses paid, also, expenses of picnic. Offerings \$25.54, collected for picnic \$13, collected Christmas \$32, collected in Easter \$21.25 for Foreign Missions, collected in Advent \$6 for Bishop Leonard's work. Total \$97.79.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary in Charge. Reading B. Slack, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 6, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 3, present number 32; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 15, total 115; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 36; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 56, total membership 66; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 156; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation, all; all sittings free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$162.94; improvements \$63.74; support of Sunday Schools \$46.55; total Parochial \$273.23.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.20; Sustentation Fund \$1.23; Missions, Diocesan \$25, City \$2.10, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$3.40; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$4; total Diocesan \$41.93.—General: Missions, Foreign \$9.25, Domestic \$10, Indian \$3, Colored People \$4.63, Jews \$3.85, 2 boxes sent, value \$15; book societies \$8.78; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$3; Zenana \$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$80.51. Total for all objects \$375.67.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$327.73; Sunday School \$32.89; Woman's Auxiliary \$10; Junior Auxiliary \$5. Total \$375.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; other indebtedness \$100.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, Missionary. John Townsend, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 2, infant 1, total 3; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, present number 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 50, on other days 6, total 56; Holy Communion 6; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; Church 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, all of which from Convocation; all Sunday services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$34.76; improvements \$70.41; support of Sunday Schools \$12; total Parochial \$117.17.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$8.80; deposited with the Treasurer of Convocation for bell \$25. Total for all objects \$150.97.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$56.81; donations \$85.36; Sunday School \$8.80. Total \$150.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$2000; no indebtedness.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 110; Holy Communion celebrated, times 60; Baptisms 3; confirmed 8; marriages 2; burials 4; communicants, present number 66; Sunday School, teachers 8, scholars in regular attendance 85.

The children are catechised or addressed every Sunday. Of the above, one adult was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, one marriage was celebrated in the same Church and one burial was in the city of Philadelphia, of all which due record has been made.

The humble work of the Chapel goes on with quiet, earnest interest, and the Church maintains its hold upon the affections of the people, who continue steadfast in its worship, and we trust it has a future of increased opportunities for usefulness from recent railroad facilities rendering it more accessible.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. David R. Young, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 15; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 47; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$3.70; investments \$480. Total \$483.70.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current Expenses (see *, p. 148) \$435.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.94; Missions, Diocesan \$6; total Diocesan \$14.94.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$2; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2. Total for all objects \$41.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, none.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. James J. Creigh, Missionary in Charge. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; communicants, present number 35; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 32, on other days 2, total 34; Holy Communion 11; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 60, total membership 69; other Parish agencies, Parish Sociable, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$160.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$1.62; Missions, Diocesan \$12; total Diocesan \$13.62.—General: \$3.50. Total for all objects \$177.80.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$71.29; other sources \$58.75; Woman's Auxiliary \$3. Total \$133.04.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$6000; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Missionary in Charge (residing in West Chester) was appointed October 20, 1893. He has received from Convocation of Chester to the first of March \$50, at the rate of \$12.50 per month, and the same rate from the Parish. Services are held on alternate Sundays.

There were no ministerial services in the Church during last summer. The Sunday School was continued until October.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Thomas Filman, Rector's Warden; U. Grant Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, died 1, present number 19; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 12, total 64; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 59, total membership 69; other Parish agency, Guild of the King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; towards salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$301.50; improvements \$25; payment of loan \$350; support of Sunday Schools \$35; for the Poor \$11.55; total Parochial \$723.05.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.60; Missions, Diocesan \$10; total Diocesan \$15.60. Total for all objects \$738.65.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$216.64; investments \$43.10; Sunday School \$35. Total \$297.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000.

Other Information.—During the year the Church has been improved by the construction of a choir and seats.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 3, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 2, died 1, re-

moved 2, present number 78; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 55, on other days 10, total 65; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 101, total membership 118; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; total number of free sittings, many.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$869.25; improvements \$129.05; payment of debts \$35; support of Sunday Schools \$18.26; for the Poor 75 cents; total Parochial \$1052.31.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$16.62; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$10; Junior Auxiliary to Convocation \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$2; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$15.10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$2.50; total Diocesan \$60.72.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5.51; Christian or Theological Education \$5; book societies \$2.27; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$17.78. Total for all objects \$1130.81.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$210.40; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$124.56; Sustentation Fund \$350; investments \$333.48; other sources \$47; Sunday School \$19.26; Woman's Auxiliary \$94.79; Junior Auxiliary \$19.31. Total \$1198.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,000; encumbrances, on lands \$700; Endowment Fund \$4650.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; communicants, present number 41; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 53, on other days 13, total 66; Holy Communion 16; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6; scholars 93, total membership 101; other Parish agency,

Woman's Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$580; support of Sunday Schools \$31.65; for the Poor \$9.50; total Parochial \$621.15.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.28; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$7.28; relief of Poor in Philadelphia \$77.66; total Diocesan \$114.14.—General: Missions, Foreign \$8.04, Domestic \$3; 1 box sent, value \$20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$31.04. Total for all objects \$145.18.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$405; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$229.48; investments \$20; Sunday School \$14; Woman's Auxiliary \$217. Total \$885.48.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; H. H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 3, total 9; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 1, removed 1, present number 46; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 53, on other days 13, total 66; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 61, total 71; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; towards salary of Rector, per annum, \$375, of which from Convocation Fund \$100 · arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$479.39; improvements \$53.25; support of Sunday Schools \$29.66; for the Poor \$10; total Parochial \$572.30.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.92; Missions, Diocesan \$12, City \$1.79; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$1.35; total Diocesan \$22.06.—General: Missions, Jews \$1; 2 boxes sent,

value \$20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$21. Total for all objects \$615.36.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$360.69; other sources, cemetery \$81; Sunday School \$15; Woman's Auxiliary \$20; Ladies' Aid Society \$167.94. Total \$644.63.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Church property has been improved in the course of the past year by the planting of fifty shade trees, and the laying out of walks, etc.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., Rector. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; James C. Sellers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 27, infants 49, total 76; confirmed, male 25, female 23, total 48; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 10, restored 4, died 5, removed 6, lapsed 10, present number 485; marriages 6; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 256, total 464; Holy Communion 81; children catechised, times 9; Mission station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 264, total membership 294; Sewing Schools 2, teachers 25, scholars 250, total 275; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir, Altar Society, Missionary Society, Working Guild, St. Ursula's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Golden Cord Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, night.

Expenditures.—Parochial; Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3756.89; improvements \$620.52; payment of debts \$85; support of Sunday Schools \$218.21; for the Poor \$937.25; Colored Sewing School \$50.99; total Parochial \$5668.86.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.80; Sustentation Fund \$22.76; Missions, Diocesan \$139.92, City \$105,

Deaf \$4.71; Chester County Hospital \$174.68; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$25.12; Diocesan House \$50; Italian Mission \$103.66; Snyder Avenue Mission, Philadelphia, \$100; Sunday School Union \$30; Sunday Breakfast Association \$20; total Diocesan \$842.65.—General: Missions, Foreign \$321.07, Domestic \$436.91, Indian \$100, Colored People \$405, Jews \$3.66, 7 boxes sent, value \$423.58; American Church Building Fund \$8.29; Christian or Theological Education \$55; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1803.51. Total for all objects \$3315.02.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2263.10; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2368.47; donations \$857.75; other sources \$90; Sunday School \$307.34; Woman's Auxiliary \$2036.82. Total \$7928.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$400; other indebtedness \$450.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. William R. Stockton, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 12, total 20; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9; communicants, added, new 12, died 6, removed 5, present number 159; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 25, total 129; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 100, total membership 114; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Young Ladies' Guild and Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all, in the afternoon.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) about \$2000; repairs and improvements, Church, Rectory, etc., \$200; for the Poor \$25; total Parochial \$2225.00.—Diocesan: Convocation \$54.07; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$33; Sustentation Fund \$11.24; Episcopal Hospital, \$16.16;

Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$8.33 ; total Diocesan \$122.80.—General: Missions, Colored People \$12 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$12. Total for all objects \$2389.80.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$780 ; offerings in Church and envelopes \$875 ; donation to Rector's salary by Mr. W. H. Reeves \$240 ; investments \$2000 ; other sources, Communion collection \$50 ; Sunday School \$50. Total \$3995.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, same as before reported ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—On account of advancing years and increasing infirmities, on the 16th of April last, the Rector sent to the Vestry his resignation, to take effect on the 15th day of August, it being the ending of the thirty-sixth year of his Rectorship. The resignation was accepted and he was unanimously elected Rector Emeritus for the remainder of his life with one-half of his present salary continued as long as he lives, together with a suitable house free of rent.

St. James' Church, Downingtown, Pa. Admitted 1844. The Rev. John C. Fair, Rector. Philip Godley, Rector's Warden ; J. L. Maull, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11 ; confirmed, male 2, female 9, total 11 ; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 1, died 6, present number 112 ; marriage 1 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 175, total 355 ; Holy Communion 102 ; children catechised, times 48 ; Mission stations (statistics of which are included in this report), Alms House 9 services ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 125, total membership 141 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 ; total number of free sittings 6 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1553.01 ; improvement \$177.87 ; payment of debts \$853.32 ;

support of Sunday Schools \$198.31; Parish library \$15.50; amount in treasury \$62.38; special collection \$27.77; thank offering \$45.21; total Parochial \$2938.34.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$27.84; Sustentation Fund \$9.49; Diocesan Missions \$40; West Chester Hospital \$10; total Diocesan \$87.33.—General: Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$55; 4 boxes sent, value \$107.50; for Convocation Missions from Woman's Auxiliary and Girls' Missionary Society \$27; amount in treasury of Girls' Missionary Society \$15; Altar Society, current expenses \$39.58; Altar Society in treasury \$43.02; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$312.10. Total for all objects \$3337.77.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1101.98; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$470.60; donations \$196.70; other sources \$1067.58; Sunday School \$198.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$122; other societies \$180.60. Total \$3337.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000.

Other Information.—The boxes sent from this Parish were made up by the following societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Thanksgiving box, Sister Sarah, Brooklyn, L. I., \$37; Orphans' Home, Mobile, Alabama, \$30; Girls' Missionary Society, Christmas box, China, \$5 50; Christmas box, Dakota, \$35. Total \$107 50.

It is with great thankfulness that the Rector of St. James' is able to note that, notwithstanding the depressed times, the present report shows an increase over all other reports made by him of \$519.44. And not only financially is this the case, but it is so in the work of the whole Parish. The Altar Society purchased silver paten for Communion service from Fiftieth Anniversary offering. The same society provided Altar Prayer Book and Hymnals, and a full set for chancel.

Two communicants of the Parish presented as a memorial to their parents two silver chalices.

The Sunday School has become too large for its present room. We must enlarge the Parish building in order to accommodate our school. Our faithful organist and choir (all volun-

teers) maintain the music of the Church with efficiency and excellence.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. George G. Field, Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Rector. Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6; confirmed, male 3; communicants added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 2, present number 80; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 32, total 136; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times monthly; Mission station 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 81, total membership 93; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Chancel Society, Silver Cord Society; Church 1, sittings 170; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1212.03; improvements \$125; support of Sunday Schools \$36.80; for the Poor \$30; total Parochial \$1403.83.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.68; Sustentation Fund \$7.04; Missions, Italian Mission \$16.55; Episcopal Hospital \$76.43; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$67.04; total Diocesan \$187.74.—General: Missions, Mite Box Offering \$53.45, Domestic \$10, Jews \$16.54; 1 box sent, value \$25; miscellaneous \$135.71; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$240.70. Total for all objects \$1832.27.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1546.56; other sources \$260.71. Total \$1807.27.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000.

Other Information.—Services at the Parkesburg Mission have been continued without interruption every Sunday afternoon, with a celebration of the Holy Communion each month. The receipts at the Mission for the past year were \$145.18, and the present number of actual communicants is 18. One

has been confirmed since last report. The Sunday School at the Mission has 6 teachers and 38 scholars.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. T. Dickinson, Rector. Graham Spencer, Rector's Warden; Boyd C. Barrington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; burials 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3, scholars 30; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$300; total number of free sittings 125.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$271.28; total Parochial \$271.28.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge March 1. He has found it quite impossible to furnish material for a report for the whole year. During the time he has been in residence he has held services twice each Lord's day, once weekly, Fridays. Holy Communion twice monthly and all Holy Days and Festivals; weekly the children have been catechised.

The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop, Missionary in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 9; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, removed 10, present number 38; marriage 1; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 15, total 133; Holy Communion 33; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4, scholars 38, total membership 42; other Parish agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Mission Band or Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 125; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$685.34; Convocation \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$39.53; for the Poor \$8.64; total Parochial \$1233.51.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$15, Deaf \$1.52; Episcopal Hospital \$3.65; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$2.35; Bishop's

Charity Fund \$3.12; total Diocesan \$25.64.—General: Missions, Sunday School, Lent \$12.55, Domestic, Sunday School, Advent \$3.03, Woman's Auxiliary to Missionary Bishop's Fund \$3, Colored People \$3.50, Jews \$1.10; 1 box sent, value \$40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$75.18. Total for all objects \$1334.33.

Receipts.—Balance 1893, \$149.50; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$327.10; Convocation \$500; Holy Communion Alms \$20.64; other sources \$9.43; Sunday School \$15.58; Woman's Auxiliary \$43; other societies \$269.08; balance on hand \$45.34. Total \$1379.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; indebtedness, none; Rectory Fund \$2100.95.

Other Information.—The Missionary has held services at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, at the request of the Convocation, but with no very encouraging result.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 39; confirmed 36; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 7, died 10, removed 2, present number about 435; marriages 7; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 156; Holy Communion, weekly and holy days; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 465, total membership 491; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Guild, S. Lydia's Guild, Children's Guild, Visiting Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 550; cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, twice every Sunday.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148)

\$3295.18; improvements \$436; support of Sunday Schools \$245.45; for the Poor \$223.89; Parish library \$112.14; miscellaneous \$1212.90; total Parochial \$5525.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$63.22; Sustentation Fund \$21.54; Missions, Diocesan \$211.50, Deaf \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$51.42; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$31.83; total Diocesan \$391.51.—General: Missions, Foreign \$40, Domestic \$100.53, Colored People \$28.11; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$168.64. Total for all objects \$6085.71.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2733.41; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2192.16; donations \$436; other sources \$277.22; Sunday School \$432.24; Woman's Auxiliary \$27; other societies \$621.44. Total \$6719.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$29,037.23; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$276.16; other indebtedness, none.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden; J. N. Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 65; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 7, total 59; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 96, total membership 110; other Parish agency, Young People's Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1100; improvements \$509.71; payment of debts \$97.44; support of Sunday Schools \$58.95; total Parochial \$1766.10.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.66; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$9; Hospital for Children \$10; total Diocesan \$72.66.—General: Missions, Foreign \$11,

Domestic \$11, Colored People \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$32. Total for all objects \$1870.76.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church \$450.14; donations for Church repairs \$278; other sources, for Church repairs, etc., \$330; Sustentation Fund \$400; Guild \$75. Total \$1533.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Other Information.—During the past year, by the efforts of the Senior Warden, aided by the congregation and friends of the Parish, great and much needed improvement has been made in the interior of the Church building. It has been replastered, tinted and frescoed, and now presents a more attractive and Churchly appearance than at any previous time in its history. Other work outside has been done at a cost of several hundred dollars. It is now necessary that the Sunday School rooms, a part of the Church, be repaired and refitted as soon as the money can possibly be raised by our own efforts and charitable contributions, which we earnestly solicit. The cost will be \$300.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 2, present number 100; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 75, total 179; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 20, total membership 22; other Parish agencies, a Dorcas Society, a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, a Chancel Society, a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary (Foreign), a Choir Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings 50; all Sunday services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148)

\$1900; improvements \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$13.49; for the Poor \$23; Parish library \$26.29; miscellaneous \$57.31; total Parochial \$3520.09.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$32.60; Sustentation Fund \$11.80; Missions, Diocesan \$65, City \$28.50; Convocation \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$116.10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$5.50; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; total Diocesan \$284.50.—General: Missions, Foreign \$51, Domestic \$42.75, Jews \$2.50, 1 box sent, value \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$34.92; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$163.17. Total for all objects \$3972.76.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$988.75; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$590.72; donations \$1500; investments \$540; Communion alms \$283.37. Total \$3902.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$8754.

Other Information.—During the past winter the Church has been improved by putting in a furnace, restoring the wood-work and painting throughout. The character of the Church and its appearance have been preserved and the result is perfectly satisfactory to the congregation and all the friends of the venerable edifice.

St. John's Church, Concord. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector. Joseph H. Paschall, Rector's Warden; Lewis E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 2, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 8, present number 64; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 62, on other days 6, total 63; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 16; Mission Station (the statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 60, total membership 65; other Schools, St. John's Mission, Concordville, teachers 2, scholars 15, total 17; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building, temporary, sittings 50; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$979, of which from Sustentation Fund \$600.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$98; improvements \$110; support of Parish Mission Stations \$5; total Parochial \$213.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.66; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$3; other Hospital \$2; total Diocesan \$45.66.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$20, Jews \$1, box sent, value \$5.39; miscellaneous \$14; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$47.39. Total for all objects \$685.05.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$379; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$164.66; donations \$110; Sunday School \$20.39; Woman's Auxiliary \$11. Total \$685.05.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1885. The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Rector, P. O. Glen Riddle. James Boyd, Rector's Warden; Samuel E. Crozier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, children 16, total 20; confirmed, male 7, female 12, total 19; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 2, died 3; marriage 1; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 15, total 119; Holy Communion, monthly; children catechised, times 11; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 166, total membership 180; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Juvenile Temperance Society, Young Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$300; extra Sunday services, free to all, every Sunday evening.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$899.15; improvements \$200.33; payment of debts \$93.50; support of Sunday Schools \$30; for the Poor \$10.54; miscellaneous \$4.52; total Parochial \$1238.04.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36.14; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$12.25; total Diocesan \$83.39.—General: Missions, Foreign \$15, Do-

mestic \$20, Indian \$20, Colored People \$32.71, 2 boxes sent, value \$70; book societies \$10; Citizens' Relief Committee of Philadelphia \$15; General Missions, Lenten offering, \$46.28; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$228.99. Total for all objects \$1350.43.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$579; offerings in Church \$424.61; donations \$130.58; investments \$108; other sources \$143.25. Total \$1385.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800.

Other Information.—As the present Rector has been in charge but five months, there will, of necessity, be some omissions this year.

Since the last annual report, the Rectory, situated about 1½ miles from the Church, has been sold for \$4000, and the mortgage of \$2000 on the same has been canceled. The balance has been put into the Saving Fund at Media, for future use in the purchase or erection of a new Rectory.

The discrepancy, apparent only, between receipts and expenses is owing to the fact that the Sunday School has contributed for missionary work during the year past the sum of \$121.28, none of which is placed in the receipts, as it was all sent direct, and not through the Accounting Warden; also because \$70 have been included in expenses (under item of boxes sent) which are not credited in receipts.

During the year the Women's Missionary Society has been instrumental in making up two boxes of clothing, etc., for Mrs. Buford, of Virginia, and has been very faithful in its work.

A Guild has been started among the young women, which we hope will, in time, be very useful.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor. Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; C. S. W. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 30, total 33; communicants, died 1, removed 4, present number 220; marriage 1; burials

4; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 189, total 345; Holy Communion 82; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 70, total membership 78; other Parish agency, Hospital of the Good Shepherd for Children; Churches 2, sittings 550 and 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonages 2; hospital 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$6843.30; for the Poor \$57.52; total Parochial \$6400.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75.74; Sustentation Fund \$25.79; Missions, Diocesan \$100; total Diocesan \$201.53.—General: Missions, Domestic \$54.23, Colored People \$14.21, Jews \$14.82; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$83.26. Total for all objects \$6685.61.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3297.83; donations and contributions \$3692.90; investments \$470.70. Total \$7461.43.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$22,000.

Other Information.—Hospital of the Good Shepherd, contributions and donations (including board of some patients) \$3692.90; interest on investments \$470.70; expenses \$3338.58.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Joseph Fisher, Rector's Warden; Thomas P. Collins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21; confirmed, male 6, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 5, died 2, removed 12, present number 113; marriages 8; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 34, total 135; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 186, total membership 208; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation; Church 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per

annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$100; arrears of salary \$200; all pews are free; extra song service every Sunday evening for the young.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$933.57; support of Sunday Schools \$63.64; for the Poor \$30; for the worthy unemployed \$59.55; total Parochial \$1086.76.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.82; Missions, Diocesan \$28; Episcopal Hospital \$4.01; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$2.84; total Diocesan \$55.67.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$10, Colored People \$1, Jews \$1.52; Bibles, Prayer Books, etc., Book Societies \$16.90; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$34.42. Total for all objects \$1176.85.

Receipts.—Pew rents, none; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$752.11; donations \$98.55; other sources \$168.17; Sunday School \$137.72; Woman's Auxiliary \$3; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$17.80. Total \$1176.85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,800; other indebtedness \$65.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 9; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6; communicants, added, new 5, died 1, removed 1, present number 77; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 50, total 180; Holy Communion 71; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 1 each, officers and teachers 15, scholars 90, total membership 105; other Parish agencies, Parish Day School, scholars 30; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$150; total number of free sittings, all practically free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$290.34; for the unemployed \$10.52; total Parochial \$300.52.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$6;

Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$10; total Diocesan \$46 — General: Missions, Domestic \$3.76, Italians 1, Jews 1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5.76. Total for all objects \$352.28.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church \$286.36; pew rents \$74. Total \$360.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances, on buildings \$2000; other indebtedness \$450.

Other Information.—The Church reaches a far larger number of people than the above figures indicate, owing to the poor and scattered and migratory character of the population. It is a purely Mission field. The Rector's salary is paid in part by Convocation, and the balance by friends of the Church spending the summer season in the neighboring country. The number of communicants is of those actually receiving the Holy Communion in the past year, together with those prevented by some sufficient cause. We have tided over a winter of *great financial depression*.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M.A., Rector. Charles G. Darrach, Rector's Warden; B. B. Cooper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 18; communicants, added, new 10, died 1, removed 3, present number 110; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 354, total 498; Holy Communion 87; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 70, total membership 79; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild: Missionary Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, Choir Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter, Embroidery Chapter, Gymnasium Chapter; Church 1, sittings 170; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 and Rectory.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1805.53; improvements \$2678.28; payment of debts \$195; support of Sunday Schools \$50; for the Poor \$45; total

Parochial \$1773.81.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.04; Sustentation Fund \$10.58; Missions, Diocesan \$35; 1 box sent, value \$37. Total for all objects \$4887.43.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$933.83; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1409.81; donations \$850; other sources \$1687.19; Sunday School \$70; Woman's Auxiliary \$52; other societies \$15. Total \$5017.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$19,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$4500.

Other Information.—Since our last report the Parish house has been completed and furnished. A greatly needed addition and permanent improvement, the cost of its erection is included in the financial statement above given. A large steam-heater has been placed in the cellar of the Church, and together with a number of minor improvements, testifies to the zeal and activity of the members of the Parish.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, Minister in Charge. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, added, by transfer 12, died 1, removed 10, present number 90; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 93, on other days 8, total 101; Holy Communion, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 125, total membership 143; other Parish agency, Mite Society; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, 10.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1363.55; improvements \$292; for the Poor \$100; furnishing Rectory \$194.48; total Parochial \$1950.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.26; Episcopal Hospital \$21.22; total Diocesan \$39.48. Total for all objects \$1989.51.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$484.91; offerings in Church and

subscriptions \$1080.02; donations, Church improvement, \$292; for the Poor \$100. Total \$1956.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,840; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$3000.

Other Information.—In October, 1893, ground was broken for a Rectory, adjoining the Church. This building was completed May 7, 1894. The contract price was \$4200, to which add value of ground on which it is located, and donations for interior furnishing, brings the value up to \$5000, on which a mortgage for \$3000 had to be created, owing to the financial distress existing throughout the country.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M.A., Priest in Charge. Thomas Louis Ogier, Rector's Warden; Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, present number 13; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 45, on other days 1, total 46; Holy Communion 11; Parish agencies, Ladies' Sewing Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester; Church 1, sittings 80; salary of Rector, per annum, \$140; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$125.35; total Parochial \$125.35.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.80; Missions, Diocesan \$6; Chester County Hospital \$3; total Diocesan \$11.80. Total for all objects \$137.15.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$28.83; Woman's Auxiliary \$3. Total \$31.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$2800.

Other Information.—The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills visits the Parish monthly; on the other Sundays the services are conducted by licensed lay readers, members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Holy Trinity Parish, West Chester.

For several years the Church was without a Vestry, but in 1893 one was elected, and again this year. At the request of

the congregation the majority of the Vestry were chosen from Brotherhood men living in West Chester. The Vestry consists of Thomas L. Ogier, Rector's Warden; Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden; John A. Malin, Secretary; A. W. Farra, all of West Chester; Mr. J. T. Brittenham, Nathaniel Ring and John Twaddell, of Chadd's Ford, Pa.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 11, total 12; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, removed 3, present number 63; marriages 3; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 146, on other days 38, total 184; Holy Communion 18; Mission station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 50, total membership 57; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild (for women), St. Martin's Guild (for boys), Silver Cross Society (for girls), Young People's Association, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1522.19; payment of debt (Rector's) \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$52; Parish Mission station \$16.10; for the Poor, etc., \$40.18; total Parochial \$1830.42.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.24; Sustentation Fund \$10.30; Missions, Diocesan \$48.73, Convocation of Chester \$13, Italian \$1.50; Episcopal Hospital \$31.53; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$10; Unemployed \$57; total Diocesan \$202.30.—General: Missions, Foreign \$17.45, Domestic \$33.63, Indian \$15, Jews \$1.50, 5 boxes sent, value \$115; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$182.58. Total for all objects \$2215.30.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2053.14; Sunday School \$52.36; Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation \$13. Total \$2118.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$1750.

Other Information.—Not reported above is a sum of over \$600 held as a nucleus of a Parish Building Fund.

The Mission at Ithan.—Services have been held every Sunday evening during the year at Ithan with marked interest. The average attendance was 37. The Mission has made extra-parochial offerings to Episcopal Hospital and General Missions.

The weekly Cottage Meetings near Mt. Pleasant were resumed in the autumn and carried on with great interest. Twenty-three meetings were held with an average attendance of 26.

St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne. Admitted 1889. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, died 1, removed 7, present number 130; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on all Sundays, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion on Sundays and Holy Days; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 84, total membership 94; other Parish agencies, various Guilds; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 and house; free sittings, adequate.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4297.10; improvements \$5500; total Parochial \$9797.10.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$72.18; Sustentation Fund \$24.58; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City \$107.12, Deaf \$18; Episcopal Hospital \$65.51; total Diocesan \$387.39.—General: Missions, Foreign \$35.43, Domestic \$129.66, Indian \$40, Colored People \$41.60; miscellaneous \$529.63; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$776.32. Total for all objects \$10,960.81.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2513.85; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2180.07; donations \$6266.89. Total \$10,960.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the

Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$2500; less cash in Sinking Fund \$500; other indebtedness \$500.

St. John's Church (Mission), Lansdowne. The Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 10, removed 12, present number 49; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 352, total 514; children catechised, times 38; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 60, total membership 68; other Parish agencies, Women's Aid Society, Altar Society, Young People's Society; Church 1, sittings 200.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1126.32; payment of mortgage \$200; interest on mortgage \$70.87; total Parochial \$1397.19.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$12; Missions, Jews \$0.62, Italian \$0.62; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$18.24. Total for all objects \$1415.43.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1041.32; donations \$329.44; Convocation \$250. Total \$1620.76.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8250; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$1300.

Other Information.—Electricity for lighting purposes has been introduced into the Church at a cost of \$150. A missionary box, valued at \$25, has been sent away, and the Sunday School has given to charity \$5, and to St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan, \$5. A Ten Days' Parochial Mission, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Arnold, of Media, was given in November.

Efforts are now being made towards paying the mortgage debt, and a small sum of money is on hand for this purpose.

Trinity Church (Mission), Collingdale. The Rev. A. H. Miller, Minister in Charge to February 1, 1894. Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Minister in Charge from February 1, 1894.

Baptisms, infants 2; public services, on Sundays 137, on other days 136, total 273; Holy Communion 97; children

catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 50, total membership 56; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$336; arrears of salary \$118; total number of free sittings \$125.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$596.13; payment of debt (for fire insurance) \$12.75; total Parochial \$608.88.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$7.—General: For the unemployed Poor \$10. Total for all objects \$625.88.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$510.84; donations \$95.57. Total \$606.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4500; indebtedness \$143.

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St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M.D., Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, new 1, died 3, removed 3, present number 35; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 60, on other days 10, total 70; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 60, total membership 66; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$650, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$150; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$706.70; improvements \$107.95; support of Sunday School \$68.10; total Parochial \$882.75.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.82; Missions, Diocesan, \$12; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$5; total Diocesan \$30.82.—General: Missions, Domestic \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5. Total for all objects \$918.57.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$65; offerings in Church \$32.75; donations from Guild \$78.69; investments \$461.38; other sources \$118.02; Sunday School \$55.22. Total \$811.06.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

Other Information.—The Rector is still in charge of Epiphany Mission, Royersford, which is reported through the Convocation of Norristown.

St. Thomas' Church, Whittemarsh. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. William Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; J. Waln Vaux, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 34, total 41; confirmed, male 16, female 24, total 40; communicants, added, new 40, by transfer 6, died 3, removed 4, present number 213; marriages 2; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 134, total 300; Holy Communion 64; children catechised, times 12; Mission stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 120, total membership 131; other schools, Parochial school, teacher 1, scholars 34, total 35; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Society, Busy Bee Sewing Society; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2344; Parish schools \$500; * Parish Mission Stations \$350; for the Poor \$202.32; endowment \$114; for work carried on by Mothers' Meeting \$197; total Parochial \$3207.32.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$49; Missions, Diocesan \$115; Episcopal Hospital \$65.11; Norristown Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$23.97; total Diocesan \$278.08.—General: Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$15, Jews \$6.76, 1 box sent, value \$125; Sunday School Lenten Offering

* Met by special contribution.

for General Missions \$67.58 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$229.34. Total for all objects \$3714.74.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1603.54 ; donations \$785 ; investments \$425.02 ; other sources \$198. Total \$3011.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property \$57,000 ; indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—Services have been regularly maintained in Ambler on Sunday evenings, and on weekdays during Lent. We have in Ambler a Sunday School, and Young Men's Bible Class under the charge of members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The expenses of the Ambler work are met by special contributions from various persons in the Parish.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. Rev. John W. Kaye, Assistant. The Rev. Mr. Kaye has resigned to take effect May 31st inst. George B. Boggs, Rector's Warden ; John D. Newbold, Vestry's Warden ; Frederick I. Naile, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 43, total 56 ; confirmed, male 11, female 17, total 28 ; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 14, died 6, removed 3, present number 425 ; marriages 4 ; burials 26 ; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 50, total 170 ; Holy Communion 25 ; Mission stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 272, total membership 305 ; other schools, East Norristown Mission, organized October 1, 1893, officers 4, teachers 14, scholars 118, total 132 ; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Ladies' Church Guild, Auxiliary Guild, St. John's Branch Girls' Friendly, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guild ; Church 1, sittings 625 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 250 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800, arrears of salary, none ; total number of free sittings 125 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3400.56 ; improvements \$1582.33 ; payment of interest

\$191.08; support of Sunday Schools \$385; East Norristown Parish Mission \$178; for the Poor \$500; Chancel \$58.68; miscellaneous \$208.17; Charity Hospital, Norristown, \$250; total Parochial \$6753.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.84; Sustentation Fund, two years payments, \$53.24; Missions, Diocesan \$131; Episcopal Hospital \$32; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$30; total Diocesan \$314.08.—General: Missions, Foreign \$18, Domestic \$10.36, Indian \$10.21, Special \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$43.51. Total for all objects \$7111.41.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2458.14; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1655.67; Church bond \$800; investments \$734; other sources \$80; Sunday Schools \$216.06; Ladies' Church and Auxiliary Guild \$502.42; St. Agnes' Guild \$50.13. Total \$6496.42.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands, none; other indebtedness \$3800; Endowment Fund (included in the aggregate).

Other Information.—All Saints' Chapel report will be made by the Rev. John W. Kaye. There is a mortgage upon the property to the amount of \$3000, the whole value of the property being about \$12,000. A Mission has been established in East Norristown in a hall, but steps are being taken to secure a lot upon which to build a Chapel at an early day. The Rev. Mr. Kaye has resigned his position as Assistant, to take effect upon May 31st inst. It is proposed to reunite All Saints' Chapel with St. John's Church, and to conduct the whole work under the Rector, aided by the Assistant Minister of the Parish.

All Saints' Chapel, West Norristown. The Rev. J. W. Kaye, Minister in Charge. Chapel under the government of St. John's Church, Norristown.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 7, total 13; confirmed, male 4, female 15, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer

1, died 1, present number 65; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 50, total 156; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 160, total membership 178; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 143) \$1683.39; improvements \$401.26; support of Sunday Schools \$208.60; for the Poor \$52; total Parochial \$2345.25.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.12; Sustentation Fund \$4.13; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$22; House of Rest \$93.25; total Diocesan \$98.25.—General: Missions, Foreign \$6, Domestic \$80; Christian or Theological Education \$15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$101. Total for all objects \$2544.50.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1437.58; donations \$447.80; other sources \$410; Sunday School \$258.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$30. Total \$2583.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,400; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$3000; other indebtedness, none.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 7, female 6, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 18, died 14, removed 9, present number 194; marriages 3; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 123, total 273; Holy Communion 74; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 110, total membership 124; other schools, teachers 12, scholars 110, total 122; other Parish

agencies, Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Aid Society, Altar Guild, Girls' Mission Band, Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; all the Sunday and other services free to all who may wish to attend them.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$25; for the Poor \$100; total Parochial \$1625.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40; Sustentation Fund \$13.62; Missions, Diocesan \$36; Episcopal Hospital \$31; Pottstown Hospital \$125; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$5; total Diocesan \$250.62.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Colored People \$25, 1 box sent, value \$25; Christian or Theological Education \$100; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$82. Total for all objects \$1957.62.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$800; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$250; other sources \$817; Sunday School \$75; Woman's Auxiliary \$25. Total \$1957.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Other Information.—This memorable panic year, during which the iron industries of the town have been seriously crippled, and the employers and employés alike have suffered, has rendered us unable to contribute to objects outside the Parish as has been our custom. Thousands of people were, during the past winter, without means of support, and thousands of dollars had to be spent to keep them from starving. No statistics can show the extent of the effort made, or measure the good accomplished.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, present number about

220; marriage 1, burials 3; public services, on Sundays 129, on other days 140, total 269; Holy Communion 85; Sunday School, officers and teachers 14, scholars 78, total membership 92; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Hospitality Committee, Church Periodical Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; P.M. Sunday services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$7613.09; improvements \$741.23; support of Sunday Schools \$130.73; for the Poor \$526; total Parochial \$9011.05.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$122.27; Sustentation Fund \$106.62; Missions, Diocesan \$404.35, City \$170.22, Deaf \$78.91; Episcopal Hospital \$483.42; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$190.06; Bishop's Charity Fund \$32; total Diocesan \$1587.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$610.18, Domestic \$1397.22, Jews \$46.33, 7 boxes sent; Book Societies \$157.02; miscellaneous \$105; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2315.75. Total for all objects \$12,914.65.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6020; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4575.24; donations \$884.28; Sunday School \$84.97; Woman's Auxiliary \$857.12; Junior Auxiliary \$242.06. Total \$12,663.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. Admitted 1858. The Rev. Roberts Coles, Rector. Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Assistant in Charge of the Chapel. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden; C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 31, total 32; confirmed 6; communicants, added, new 12, transferred to Chapel report 12, removed 11, present number 178; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 90, total 194; Holy Communion 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 120, total membership 133; Night School for Men, teachers 2, scholars 50, total 52; other

Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter, also Embroidery Class; Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings about 150; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$209.15, Night Schools \$217.97; for the Poor \$167.48; total Parochial \$594.60.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$240, Deaf \$15.67; Episcopal Hospital \$326.33; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$73.50; Country Week \$153.26; Kensington sufferers \$43; total Diocesan \$351.76.—General: Missions, Foreign \$227, Domestic \$703, Indian \$132, Jews \$9.25, 2 boxes sent, value \$175; miscellaneous \$963.77; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2210.02. Total for all objects \$3656.38.

Receipts.—Sunday School \$65.95.

Other Information.—*All Hallow's Chapel*, Wyncote, at Jenkintown Station, Mission of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.—Alfred J. P. McClure, Minister in Charge. Baptisms, adults 9, infants 4, total 13; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 12, removed 10, present number 43; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 57, total 165; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 52, total membership 62; other Parish agency, All Hallow's Guild, consisting of Sewing and Needlework Chapters, Chancel and Choir, Class in Art Needlework, Parish Library, etc. New transept being added to Chapel.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1839. The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D., Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; John F. Bowker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 38, total 43; confirmed, male 5, female 17, total 22; communicants, removed 35, present number 249; marriages 7; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 48, total 149; Holy Communion 14;

children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 31, scholars Sunday School 257, Bible Class members 124, total membership 415; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Chancel Guild, Choir Guild, Rector's Guild; Church 1, sittings 556; Chapel building 1, sittings 320; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 100.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3814.78; support of Sunday Schools \$187.57; for the Poor \$281.29; Communion Alms \$208.13; total Parochial \$4497.27.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$73; Sustentation Fund \$51.24; Missions, Diocesan \$140; Episcopal Hospital \$41; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 149) \$10; total Diocesan \$315.24.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$199, Indian \$10, Colored People \$3, Jews \$3; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$9; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$224. Total for all objects \$5036.51.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1486.49; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1169.92; donations \$1239.83; other sources \$573.09; Sunday School \$431.50; Woman's Guild \$135.68. Total \$5036.51.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Rectory \$6000.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Admitted 1861. The Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D.D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 16, total 26; confirmed, male 12, female 13, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 24, present number 245; marriages 2; burials 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 377, total membership 397; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, King's Daughters, Earnest Workers; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1;

School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1835.78; improvements \$108.39; support of Sunday Schools \$264.13; Parish Aid Society \$201.10; Communion Alms \$352.80; total Parochial \$5761.70.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$90.82; Sustentation Fund \$34.32; Missions, Diocesan \$240, Deaf \$20; Children's Country Week \$82.30; Episcopal Hospital \$145.58; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$37.57; House of Rest \$25; total Diocesan \$675.59.—General: Missions, Foreign \$82.85, Colored People \$173.60, Jews \$40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$37.57; Southern Sufferers \$139.40; Sunday School offerings (special) \$610.46; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1033.88. Total for all objects \$7521.17.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2892.50; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2635.63; donations \$115; other sources \$1027.53; Sunday School \$850.51. Total \$7521.17.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. The Rev. C. C. Parker, Rector. Joseph B. Townsend, Rector's Warden; Joseph B. Townsend, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; communicants, removed 5, present number 49; marriage 1; burials 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 53, total membership 61; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Society, Chancel Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses and Improvements \$2614.76; support of Sunday Schools \$115.82; for the Poor \$36.39; total Parochial \$2766.97.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$48.88; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$34.16; total Diocesan \$133.04.—General: Missions, Indian \$60, Jews \$7.86; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$67.86. Total for all objects \$2967.87.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$210; offerings in Church \$676.39; donations \$2500. Total \$3386.39.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—On the 1st day of February, 1894, the following communication was sent to the Vestry: "By reason of the great sorrow and loss which have come to me in the death of my beloved wife, I hereby resign the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Lower Merion, Pa., my resignation to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1894." The resignation was accepted.

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Rector. George L. Bowman, Rector's Warden; William H. Harding, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, new 1, died 1, removed 5, present number 51; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 58, on other days 6, total 64; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers (in winter) 5, scholars 30, total membership 35; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$600, of which from Convocation \$300; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 149) \$708.44; support of Sunday Schools \$32.30; unappropriated \$172.54; total Parochial \$913.28.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.76; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Philadelphia Poor \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$4; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$2.25; total Diocesan \$52.01.—General: Missions, Domestic, Bishop Kinsolving \$9, Jews \$1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10. Total for all objects \$975.29.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$434.26; other sources \$371.33; Sunday School \$44.60; other societies \$125.10. Total \$975.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,150; Endowment Fund \$500.

Other Information.—An additional \$71.33 has been received from the Sloan estate. Further improvements upon the Church building and other property are contemplated. The ladies sent a barrel of provisions and a package of clothing to the poor of St. John's Free Church, Philadelphia.

Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale.—Number of communicants 34; Sunday School, officers and teachers 17, scholars 154, total 171; public services, on Sundays 99, other days 51, total 150. Raised by Sunday School: Charity \$12.41. Total \$63.17. The Mission has appropriated to mortgage on Church \$434.26, and for all purposes \$921.09. The societies are the Mite Guild, and Helpers.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, added, new 1, present number 35; marriage 1; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 14, total 114; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; other Parish agencies, King's Daughters, No. 1, members 15, No. 2, members 20, total 35; Church 1, sittings 210; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700; number of free sittings, 60.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$250; improvements \$270; support of Sunday Schools \$10; for the Poor \$20; endowment \$600; Parochial Fund, for use of Rector \$58.87; total Parochial \$1268.87.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5; Sustentation Fund \$1.80; Missions, Diocesan \$30, City unemployed \$7.25, Deaf \$7.25; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Norristown Hospital \$20; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$10; Bishop's Charity Fund \$7.59; total Diocesan \$103.89.—General: Missions, Foreign \$36.34, Domestic \$28.75, Indian \$4.82, Colored People \$11.25, Jews \$2, 2 boxes sent by King's Daughters, value \$8; Book Socie-

ties, Bishop White Prayer Book \$5; Italian Mission \$2; for Bishop of West Colorado (Sunday School) \$11.80; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$109.96. Total for all objects \$1482.72.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$100; offerings in Church \$181.29; donations \$300; investments \$700; other sources \$78.62; Sunday Schools \$72.81; King's Daughters \$50. Total \$1482.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$10,000.

Other Information.—It is with pleasure that the Rector reports that notwithstanding the unprecedented financial depression during the past year the offerings and donations show a decided increase. The attendance on the services has been encouraging, while the earnest and hearty interest taken in the worship is most gratifying. The Sunday School Lessons prepared for the use of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese is the theme of the sermon at Evening Prayer, one good result of which is seen in the attendance of the older scholars.

Both the Church and Chapel have had the pews cushioned during the past year and a beautiful font has been placed in the Chapel (Union Church), both good deeds, to be credited to two members of the congregation.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. William W. Steel, Rector. William V. Williamson, Rector's Warden; James M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 39, total 41; confirmed, male 2, female 8, total 10; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 4, died 1, removed with transfer 1, removed without transfer 13, present number resident, including regular communicants who have not brought letters of transfer, 176; marriages 3; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 138, total 346; Holy Communion 115; children catechised, every Sunday; Mission station (statistics of which are included in

this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 144, total membership 157; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in eight chapters, including (1) Altar Chapter, (2) Woman's Auxiliary and Dorcas, (3) Embroidery, (4) St. Agnes' (for young girls), (5) Industrial School, (6) Care of Sick and Strangers, (7) Care of Choir Vestments, (8) Prayer, and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Vested Choir, Young Crusaders; Church 1, sittings about 300; Parish building 1; Parsonage, house rented by Vestry; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4513.35; payment of debts \$355.02; support of Sunday Schools \$110.02; Parish Mission Stations \$49.35; Communion alms \$107.85; miscellaneous \$61; gymnasium and organization of Young Crusaders, special, \$98; total Parochial \$5294.59.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.56; Sustentation Fund \$20.28; Missions, Diocesan \$90, Italian \$7.05, Deaf \$5.17; "Country Week" from Sunday School \$5; House of St. Michael and All Angels from Sunday School \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$17.94; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$57.31; Bishop's Charity Fund \$15.22; total Diocesan \$277.53.—General: Missions, from Sunday School \$81.50, Jews \$7.05; Nashotah, from Sunday School \$20; miscellaneous from Sunday School \$10; Guild expenses \$34; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$152.55. Total for all objects \$5724.67.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3969.96; donations \$1289.19; special for St. Mary's Mission \$73.60; Sunday School offerings \$131.39; Communion alms \$143.66; miscellaneous \$217. Total \$5824.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,700; encumbrance, on Rectory lot \$2500; Bell Fund \$62.64; Endowment Fund \$175.

Other Information.—A band of Young Crusaders has been organized and equipped; a good gymnasium fitted up in the Parish building.

A Mission has been started at Toddtown, three and one-half miles from Ardmore; the use of a private house secured, the house fitted up with seats, stove and organ. Two laymen have charge of the Mission, who are licensed lay readers. In addition to the above financial report the following is the report of Auxiliary Society and Employment Bureau of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa., from May 1, 1893, to April 18, 1894. Stock of garments on hand made by poor women, on April 18, 1894, to value of \$520.16; stock of material on hand, \$50; total \$570.16. Donations of garments, etc., from Society: to Sea Island sufferers, September, 1893, clothing valued at \$15.25; to Schofield School, Aiken, S. C., November 3, 1893, clothing valued at \$16.40; to Bryn Mawr Hospital, November 8, 1893, clothing valued at \$12.50; to poor of Kensington, per Miss Buchanan, November 20, 1893, clothing valued at \$21.80; to Philadelphia Home, per infants, December 13, 1893, clothing valued at \$61.10; to Seamen's Mission, per Miss Jackson, December 13, 1893, clothing valued at \$9.60; to poor in Philadelphia, per Miss Sheaff, December 21, 1893, clothing valued at \$37.90; to Sheltering Arms, December 21, 1893, clothing valued at \$8.05; to Sheltering Arms, February, 1894, clothing valued at \$36; to City Mission, per Rev. H. L. Duhring, April, 1894, clothing valued at \$78.60; to poor of St. Mary's Church, April, 1894, clothing valued at \$30.30; to poor of Mill Creek, owing to mills closing, clothing and groceries valued at \$283.20; to poor of Conshohocken, per Mr. John Barr, clothing and groceries valued at \$102.20. Total \$712.40 Total receipts \$2132.57; expenditures \$2075.32.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 17; confirmed, male 5, female 2, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 8, present number about 125; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 164, total 296; Holy Communion 74; children

catechised, times in Church 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 159, total membership 178; other schools, Parish School 1, teacher 1, scholars 15, total 16; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild has the following Chapters: the Parochial and Missionary Chapter, the Altar Chapter, the St. Cecilia Chapter, the St. Andrew's Chapter, the St. Elizabeth Chapter, the St. David's Chapter; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$5206.80; improvements \$1715; support of Sunday Schools \$302.40; for the Poor \$88.79; Parochial Missions from Sunday School \$237.47; total Parochial \$7550.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$95 52; Sustentation Fund \$32.53; Missions, Diocesan \$140, City \$51.20, City Missions, Sunday School \$100.70, Deaf-mutes \$41.77; Episcopal Hospital \$195.07; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$52.06; Mission at Manayunk \$75.54; House of Deaconesses \$63.11; Missionary Chapter \$285.56; Altar Society \$40.82; Christmas Festival \$100.16; total Diocesan \$1274.04.—General: Missions, Foreign \$62.20, from Sunday School \$123.09, Domestic \$65.16, from Sunday School \$319.77, Indian (Sunday School) \$120, Colored People \$50.73, 10 boxes sent, value \$1117.93; Esquimaux Missions \$50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1908.88. Total for all objects \$10,733.38.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$7116.93; donations for boxes \$1117.93; other sources \$344.30; Sunday School \$901.03. Total \$9480.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,546.57.

Other Information.—A Dorcas work amongst the poor families in the neighborhood has been started during the year and many women have been assisted.

A new chancel window was placed in the Church last autumn. The east end of the Church was finished in stone and two finely carved Alto-reliefs, representing the Nativity

and the Resurrection, were presented to the Parish. This new work was dedicated on Advent Sunday, 1893, in a service set forth by the Bishop.

St. Peter's Church, Weldon. The Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M.D., Rector. Charles E. Kelly, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants, present number 63; marriage 1; burials 2; Holy Communion, times 18; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 65, total membership 73; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1930.71; support of Sunday School \$28.22; Communion Fund \$57.77; total Parochial \$2016.70.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.52; Sustentation Fund \$4.27; Missions, Diocesan \$15; relief of needy in Philadelphia \$42; Episcopal Hospital \$26.62; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$10; total Diocesan \$110.41.—General: Missions, \$13.50, from Sunday School \$12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$25.50. Total for all objects \$2152.61.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2106.55; donations \$12; other sources \$34.06. Total \$2162.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; no indebtedness.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church (Cor. Second and Church Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., Rector. Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Rev. E. Gaines Nock, Rev. G. J. Burton, Assistant Ministers. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 2, died 5, removed 6, present number 544; marriages 5; burials 17; public ser-

vices, on Sundays 141, on other days 123, total 264; Holy Communion, weekly and all Church days; children catechised, times 46; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 282, total membership 302; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 53, total 55; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, teachers 2, members 51; Dorcas Society, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Altar Guild, Almoners' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Hospital Association, Domestic Missionary Society of Christ Church, Indian Hope Society, Coal Club, St. Paul's Society, St. George's Guild, Christ Church Historical Association, St. Philip's Society, Girls' Friendly Society, associates and members 63, candidates of Girls' Friendly Society 11, Washington Cadets, Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel building (see following report) 1; Parish and School buildings 2; cemeteries 2; the Rector receives income of Rectory Endowment; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday and weekday services are free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$6512.57; improvements \$554.82; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools \$1168.27; for the Poor \$1036.76; Coal Club \$173.25; Mothers' Meeting \$76.61; Dorcas Society \$48.36; total Parochial \$9620.64.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$162.94; Sustentation Fund \$55.49; Missions, Diocesan \$193.10, Parochial \$231.11, Seamen's \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$43.81; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$36.14; Female Tract Society \$12.50; Female Benevolent Society \$80.50; Female Prayer Book Society \$43.50; Bishop White Parish Library Association \$23; Summer Home of Girls' Friendly Society \$86.45; miscellaneous \$82; total Diocesan \$1066.54.—General: Missions, General \$134.31, Foreign \$29, Domestic \$383.09, Indian \$186, Colored People \$192.50, 6 boxes sent, and an embroidered set of chancel and altar cloths; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$924.90. Total for all objects \$10,612.08.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1455.23; offerings in Church \$1866.54; donations and subscriptions \$1611.95; investments \$3608.92; other sources \$2682.05. Total \$11,224.98.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund for Church and sundry Parochial Funds \$101,586.86.

Christ Church Chapel. The Rev. William P. Lewis, D.D., Minister in Charge. Rev. Henry C. Mayer, Assistant.

Baptisms, infants 13; confirmed, male 4, female 3, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 1, died 7, removed 2, present number 338; marriages 6; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 125, total 233; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 173, total 184; Industrial School, teachers 11, scholars 86, total 97; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting (48 members), Boys' Guild (20 members), St. Andrew's Chapter (18 members), Altar Society (12 members), Ladies' Missionary Guild and Employment Society (the latter has given constant employment to 20 women during the winter; 881 garments have been made); Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$76.87, Industrial School \$82.90; for the Poor \$241.36; total Parochial \$401.13.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80; Sustentation Fund \$27.25; Missions, Diocesan \$150; Episcopal Hospital \$126.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$25; total Diocesan \$408.75.—General: Missions, Domestic \$129.02, Indian \$103.31, Colored People \$53.41, 5 boxes sent, value \$395; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$680.74. Total for all objects \$1490.62.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$5952.95; donations \$555; investments \$576; other sources \$992.76. Total \$3076.71.

Christ Church Hospital and Chapel.

Founded by Dr. John Kearsley, A.D. 1772; endowed by Joseph Dobbins, A.D. 1804.

Minister in charge of the Chapel, the Rev. Gideon J. Burton, M.A.

Communicants, added, by transfer 8, died 2, present number 57, burials 3; public services on Sundays 108, other days 60, total 168; Holy Communion 78; sittings 150, all free.

Offerings in Chapel \$151.

Appropriations.—Aged Clergymen \$12; Missions, Italian \$3; Sheltering Arms \$9; unemployed Poor \$30; Christ Church Endowment Fund \$22; Missions, Foreign \$9, Domestic \$23, Indian \$5, Colored People \$10, Jews \$2, Mrs. Buford's Hospital \$15; Oregon \$5; miscellaneous \$6. Total \$151.

Other Agencies.—Ladies' Guild, which sent a box to the Pine Ridge Agency; President of Board of Managers, R. M. Lewis; Superintendent and Treasurer, George W. Hunter; Chaplains, Rectors of Christ Church and St. Peters.

Net income \$13,656.91; expended for maintenance \$12,467.63.

Christ Church Hospital is a home for poor "gentlewomen," Clergymen's widows having the preference. The building would accommodate one hundred, but the income is only sufficient to support 56. The Institution is "land poor," having a large landed estate which cannot be sold to advantage, and the income of which is consumed by taxes. Rooms can be endowed as memorials to departed friends.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. Lawrence Buckley Thomas, First Assistant. Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Second Assistant. George Harding, Rector's Warden; George H. Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 91, total 109; confirmed 41; communicants, added, new 43, by transfer 6, died 10, removed 22, present number 782; marriages 11; burials 50; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 743, total 902; Holy Communion 170; children catechised, times 48; Mission station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 460, total membership 435; other schools, Parochial 1, Kindergartens 2, teachers 3, scholars 259, total 262; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Dorcas Society, St.

Mary's Missionary Guild, St. Agnes' and St. Alban's Guild, Choir Boys' Club, St. Peter's Guild for Working Girls, Gymnasium, Kinder- and Kitchen-Gardens, Workingmen's Beneficial Association, Mothers' Sociable, Coffee Room, Men's Drawing Class, etc.; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 152; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings 450; extra Sunday service, free to all, 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$13,000; support of Sunday Schools \$192.06, Parish Schools \$650, Parish Mission stations \$1750; for the Poor \$2014.14; total Parochial \$17,606.20.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$240; Sustentation Fund \$81.74; Missions Diocesan \$480, City \$100; Advancement Society \$19.80; Episcopal Hospital \$661.27; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$262.24; Church of the Crucifixion \$28.20; total Diocesan \$1873.31.—General: Missions, Foreign \$340.30, Domestic \$900.98, Indian \$44.83, Colored People \$89.21, Jews \$28.21; American Church Building Fund \$386.38; Christian or Theological Education \$83.37; Book Societies \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$30; Permanent Relief Committee \$200; Charity Organization Society \$278.37; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2406.65. Total for all objects \$21,886.16.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5198.52; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$5880.06; donations \$1226.91; investments \$9309.53; other sources \$83.23; Sunday School \$137 91. Total \$21,836.16.

Other Information.—The above account does not include the value of boxes furnished by the Women's Auxiliary (\$386.66) or the value of boxes sent by St. Mary's Guild (\$182.36).

St. Paul's Church (Third Street below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL.D., D.C.L., Rector. Rev. George Rogers, Assistant Minister. Thomas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

Baptism, infant 1; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 98; marriage 1; burials 3; public services,

on Sundays 64, on other days 80, total 144; Holy Communion, weekly, and Holy Days; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 120, total membership 132; other Parish agencies, Girls' Guild, Boys' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of the Good Shepherd (infants), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter No. 655; Church 1, sittings 1000; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$788.77; payment of debts \$51.51; total Parochial \$840.28.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10; Sustentation Fund \$3.41; total Diocesan \$13.41.—General: Missions, Domestic \$30; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$30. Total for all objects \$883.69.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings in Church and subscriptions \$340.05; investments, interest \$120; other sources \$1027.50; Sunday School \$132.52. Total \$1520.07.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; other indebtedness, none; invested fund \$5000.

Other Information.—The lease of the Church building to St. James' Parish expired November 30, 1893, and above report is for the five months from December 1, 1893, to May 1, 1894. The noonday services for business men were continued during Advent and Lent. The attendance upon the Lenten services was quite large.

Trinity Church, Oxford. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Rector. Rev. L. P. Bissell, Minister in Charge. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimlet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 29, total 34; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, died 1, removed 2, present number 141; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 162, on other days 18, total 180; Holy Communion 39; children catechised, times 12; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 366, total membership 404; other Parish agencies,

King's Daughters, Lenten Sewing Society, Lenten Package Society, Sewing Schools 2, Star of Bethlehem Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 320; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; total number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3527.68; total Parochial \$3527.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.44; Sustentation Fund \$25.35; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$23.59; total Diocesan \$273.38.—General: Missions, Domestic \$76.70, Jews \$64.44, 1 box sent, value \$180; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$321.14. Total for all objects \$4122.20.

Receipts.—Pew rents, \$1417.50; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1529.75; offerings at Holy Communion (4 mos.) \$143.22; donations \$850; investments \$347.17; Sunday School \$76.70 Total \$4864.34.

Other Information.—During the Convention year the Mission at Rockledge has been thoroughly established. Upon the lot reported as secured to the Mission last spring, a beautiful and thoroughly furnished stone Chapel has been erected—all free of encumbrance. The Chapel was dedicated by the Bishop on All Saints' Day. The congregations and Sunday School have steadily increased, the people are earnest in their work, and the outlook for the future is encouraging.

The above Financial Report is defective in a few statistics as to which, owing to absence of Rector, information is wanting, but it is believed to be accurate in the particulars recorded.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 3; confirmed, male 1, female 7, total 8; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 95; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 58, total 160; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times, various; 2 Sunday Schools and 1 Bible Class, members 28; officers and teachers of Sunday Schools 15,

scholars 95, total membership 138; other Parish agencies, 2 Branches of the Junior Auxiliary, composing the Sunday Schools, Scholarship Guild, Ministering Children (sewing class); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 175; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1400; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 300.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2050.53; support of Parish Schools \$25; total Parochial \$2075.58.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.62; Sustentation Fund \$15.20; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City \$26.62, Deaf \$11.45; Citizens' Relief Fund \$38.13; Diocesan Missions (from Chapel) \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$123.21; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$27.13; total Diocesan \$394.36.—General: Missions, Foreign \$72.65, Domestic \$50.35, Indian \$25, Colored People \$25, Jews \$38.33; Book Societies \$26.40; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$31.28; Hospital at Portland, Oregon \$26.57; Foreign Missions (from Chapel) \$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$298.58. Total for all objects \$2768.52.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1095; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1349.41; special offerings in Chapel \$10.85; donations \$221.46; investments \$110.26. Total \$3086.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$3600.

Other Information.—Woman's Auxiliary: Missionary box to Arkansas \$116.54; box to St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia \$26.95; special to Church in Idaho \$25, also chalice and paten to same Church (personal); salary of Bishop of Spokane \$35; 2 barrels to flood sufferers in South Carolina \$20; barrel to fever sufferers in Brunswick, Ga., \$18; barrel to Mrs. Patty Buford, Va. (personal) \$39. Junior Auxiliary, Torresdale Branch: Towards Missionary steam launch for Alaska \$10; Advent offering \$5; Easter offering \$35.41; Memorial Scholarship in Texas \$5; Scholarship in Mrs. Brierly's School in Africa \$25; for Mrs. Brierly's work (addi-

tional) \$2.50. Andalusia Branch: Towards Missionary steam launch for Alaska \$10; Advent offering \$5; Easter offering \$41.66; box from "Ministering Children" for Kensington sufferers \$15; cash for bread fund for Kensington sufferers \$10; cash for Mrs. Brierly's work in Africa \$18; magic lantern for Mrs. Brierly's work in Africa (personal); proceeds of entertainment in Andalusia for sufferers by fever (Brunswick, Ga.) \$45, in Kensington, Philadelphia \$10.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Rector. Revs. Arnold H. Hord and Horace A. Walton, Assistants. Joseph M. Wilson, Rector's Warden; William H. Ingham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 52, total 57; confirmed, male 15, female 22, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 45, died 5, removed 44, present number 752; marriages 11; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 210, on other days 738, total 948; Holy Communion 157; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 584, total membership 631; other Schools, Parish School, Industrial School, teachers 4, scholars 143, total 147; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meeting, Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visitors, Ministering Children's League, Vacation School, Church Periodical Club, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Communicants' Guild; Church 1, sittings 950; the Morton Guild House 1; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$18,174.55; improvements \$35,909.41; support of Sunday Schools \$1344.37; Parish School \$895.29; Industrial School \$3074.13; for the Poor \$1969.52; Endowment \$1300; charitable work of Parochial Societies \$7733.55; total Parochial \$70,400.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund

\$320.04; Sustainment Fund \$108.99; Missions, Diocesan \$305, City \$75, Deaf \$75, St. Paul's \$2601.03; miscellaneous \$125; Episcopal Hospital \$1456.05; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$817.09; House of Rest \$142; other Diocesan charities \$1827.89; the relief of the Poor, General Fund \$2365; total Diocesan \$10,718.09.—General: Missions, Foreign \$1999.40, Domestic \$3537.24, Indian \$250, Colored People \$565.50, Jews \$50, 28 boxes sent, value \$1921.42; American Church Building Fund \$139; Christian or Theological Education \$355; Prayer Book Societies \$203.53; General Clergy Relief Fund \$246; Junior Auxiliary \$165; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$9432.09. Total for all objects \$90,551.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$15,340.55; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$24,082.02; donations \$39,886.39; investments \$329.15; Sunday School \$419.92; Woman's Auxiliary \$2759.42; other societies \$7733.55. Total \$90,551.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$367,719.41; encumbrances, mortgage on Rectory \$4000 (see below); Endowment Fund \$1300.

Other Information.—The money is on hand and the \$4000 mortgage on Rectory will be paid in full in May. The \$1300 is a beginning of an Endowment Fund which it is hoped will steadily grow. The Memorial Spire is completed and only awaits the placing of the chimes to be dedicated. It is a sad duty to record the death of one to whose generous conception and energy this noble gift is largely due, Mr. J. Howard Gibson. The Parish has severely suffered this year in the death of two of its Vestrymen, Mr. J. Howard Gibson and Mr. George W. Childs, the latter of whom has left a world-wide reputation as a true philanthropist.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Brown Street below Third).
Admitted 1816. The Rev. Reginald Heber Barnes, Rector. David McCreight, Rector's Warden; Charles Beamish, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 35, total 36; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 3, died 3, removed 6, present number 135; marriage 1; burials

9; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 49, total 165; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 230, total membership 249; other Parish agencies, St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society (151 members), Parish Aid and Literary Guild (62 members), Willing Hands Guild (25 members), St. John's Choral Guild (18 members), the Sanctuary Guild (14 members), Young Men's Guild (12 members), Church 1, sittings 800; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation Fund \$150; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, 94.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1487.12; improvements on Church edifice \$248; support of Sunday School \$66.60; Communion alms for the Poor, not otherwise reported \$29.96; total Parochial \$1826.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.02; Missions, Diocesan \$10, P. E. City Mission \$5.25, Italian Church Mission \$2.60; Pennsylvania Episcopal Prayer Book Society, from Sunday School \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$5.25; House of Rest \$2.50; total Diocesan \$58.12.—General: Missions, Foreign \$9.50, Domestic \$9.33, Indian, from Sunday School \$16.50; Colored People \$3.50, Jews \$2.60; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Sunday School Advent offerings for Bishop Leonard \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$58.43. Total for all objects \$1943.23.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$458.50; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$676.08; donations \$327; other sources \$351.89; Sunday School \$88.10; Woman's Auxiliary \$22.50; other societies \$25. Total \$1949.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Through the kindly help of many former members of the Parish, especially Mr. John Lucas and Hon. Isaac A. Shephard, and the Sunday School, many improvements have been made in the interior of the Church.

Through kindly gifts of large-hearted benevolence, outside

the Parish, the Rector has been enabled to partially relieve 30 families of the unemployed worthy poor connected with this Church, by food and rent paid in advance, and \$125 has been judiciously expended; a great and thankful help to my people, and God's blessing will surely return to the donors.

St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society has also been a source of great benefit and relief to many of its members when sick (even the Rector), and by its economical management after paying \$520 in sick benefits, returned a 15 per cent. dividend to all its members.

A new Sunday School or Parish building above ground is our pressing needs and while the Building Fund of \$500 has been slightly increased, the financial circumstances of our country are too discouraging to press the matter for help from benevolent donors outside the Parish, and we pray God to put it into our hearts and show the way, that it may be built to His glory.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street above Second Street).
Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace F. Fuller, Rector. Joseph W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 41; confirmed, male 9, female 19, total 28; communicants, added, new 28, by transfer 14, died 7, removed 10, present number 317; marriages 5; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 127, on other days 98, total 225; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, times 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 373, total membership 395; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Catharine's Guild, Holy Cross Guild, Holy Cross Guild (Junior Branch), Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1350; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2354.43; improvements \$117; support of Sunday Schools

\$150.51; for the Poor \$48; endowment \$1247.82; total Parochial \$3917.76.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$51.90; Sustentation Fund \$17.67; Missions, Diocesan \$43.33, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$34.30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$23.25; total Diocesan \$175.45.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$22, Jews \$5; American Church Building Fund \$5; miscellaneous \$387.25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$429.25. Total for all objects \$4522.46.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1285.64; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1616.38; investments \$219; other sources \$183; Sunday School \$310.06. Total \$3614.02.

St. Stephen's Church (Tenth Street above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Revs. Joseph L. Miller and S. E. Snively, M.D., Assistants. L. C. Cleemann, Rector's Warden; Crawford Arnold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 14, infants 41, total 55; confirmed 49; communicants, added, new 55, by transfer 18, died 14, removed 20, present number about 1000; marriages 24; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 107, on other days daily; children catechised, weekly; other schools, Parish Day School, teachers 2, scholars 42; other Parish agencies, Orphan Asylum, Female Benevolent Society, Missionary Box Committee, Altar Society, Children's Friend Society, Boys' Guild, Girls' Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1050; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$17,620.97; support of Sunday Schools \$299.97, Parish Schools \$783.30; for the Poor \$4539.69; endowment \$3344.20; Burd Orphan Asylum \$18,455.44; total Parochial \$45,043.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$341.22; Sustentation Fund, \$116.20; Missions, Diocesan \$1343, City \$157.59, Deaf \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$454.79; other Hospital \$349.87; Christmas and other Funds (see †, p. 148) \$709; Bishop's Charity Fund \$100; total Diocesan \$3621.67.—General: Missions,

Foreign \$414.60, Domestic \$2088.24, Indian \$103.63, Colored People \$170; Christian or Theological Education \$161.25; books, tracts, etc. \$189.76; miscellaneous \$2542.49; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5669.97. Total for all objects \$54,335.21.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$14.754.67; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$15,281.19; donations \$2500; investments \$2855.63; Burd Orphan Asylum \$18,887.96. Total \$54,269.45.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal and in trust \$900,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The statistics of the Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum are reported by the Warden of the Asylum. The unusually large offerings for the poor includes contributions to the Citizens' Relief Committee.

St. Stephen's Chapel, Burd Orphan Asylum. The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D., Rector. Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D., Chaplain and Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; communicants, present number 18; marriage 1; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers, teachers and scholars 70; other Parish agency, Junior Auxiliary.

Expenditures.—General: Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$15, Indian \$25; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$18; Home for Consumptives \$10; Christmas distribution charity \$25. Total for all objects \$108.

Other Information.—Confirmation postponed on account of epidemic of measles in the Asylum.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D.D., Rector. Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, M.A., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 14, total 15; confirmed, male 8, female 13, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by trans-

fer 12, died 4, removed 9, present number about 750; marriages 10; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 71, total 191; Holy Communion, Sundays and festivals; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 54, scholars 431, total membership 485; other Schools, Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 50, total 52; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Association, Sunday School Association, The Hope Association, Church Choral Society, Young Men's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters and Sons and Daughters of the King, Periodical Club, Vestment and Chancel Guild, Bedell Mission Band; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish house 1; Rectory none; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148), \$6966.63; improvements \$1018.15; support of Sunday Schools \$575.96; improvements in Sunday Schools \$221.72; Parochial Missions \$3450.17; for the Poor \$428.22; Parish house and needs \$774.94; endowment \$65.98; total Parochial \$13,501.77.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$138.48; Sustentation Fund \$47.11; Missions, Diocesan \$764.47; Episcopal Hospital \$124.70; Church Home for Children \$29.88; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$71.62; unemployed Poor \$287.91; total Diocesan \$1464.17.—General: Missions, Foreign \$247.93, Domestic \$772.72; Christian or Theological Education \$75.90; Book Societies \$9.75; miscellaneous \$30; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1136.30. Total for all objects \$16,102.24.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4531.61; offerings in Church \$3158.92; donations \$1865; investments \$2954.70; subscriptions \$2650; offerings at Holy Communion \$417.22; other sources \$720.94. Total \$16,298.39.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$159,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$61,504.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, Rector. E. R. Stone, M.D., Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 18, total 25; confirmed, male 9, female 14, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 6, died 11, removed 5, present number 472; marriages 8; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 84, total 194; Holy Communion 29; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, January 1, 1894, officers and teachers 47, scholars 356, total membership 403; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Club, Women's Guild, Chancel Chapter, King's Daughters, Young People's Association, Ministering Children's League, Parish Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$5193.69; improvements \$239.99; payment of debts \$1426.91; support of Sunday Schools \$323.32; for the Poor \$314.67; other objects \$248.52; total Parochial \$7747.10.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$90.76; Sustentation Fund \$30.91; Missions, Diocesan \$144.38, Deaf \$13.80; Episcopal Hospital \$83.76; other Hospital \$38.87; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$15.66; House of Rest \$145; total Diocesan \$563.14.—General: Missions, Foreign \$305.40, Domestic \$297.51, Colored People \$14.14, Jews \$14.79, box sent, value \$76; miscellaneous \$172.31; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$880.15. Total for all objects \$9190.39.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3366.04; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2014.73; donations \$858.15; other sources \$2398.74; Sunday School \$805.50. Total \$9333.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4800; on other buildings and lands \$8000.

Grace Church (Twelfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. The Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., Rector. Revs. H. Q. Miller and A. Harold Miller, Assistants. Miss M. E. Davison, Deaconess. John Lucas, Rector's Warden; Wm. M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 99, total 114; confirmed, male 9, female 24, total 33; churchings 13; communicants, added, new 36, by transfer 54, died 6, removed 7, present number 727; marriages 16; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 76, total 220; Holy Communion 69; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 75, scholars 772, total membership 847; other Parish agencies, Pastoral Aid Society, Dorcas Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Woman's Guild, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Prayer Book Class for Children, Kitchen Garden, Beneficial Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Parish Missionary; Church 1, sittings 1200; Chapel building 1, sittings 210; cemetery, 2 lots in Woodlands; support of Clergy, per annum, \$5500.

Expenditures—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$7075.88; improvements at Chapel \$18,991.32; repairs \$85.81; support of Sunday Schools \$207.72; for the Poor \$557; Dorcas Society \$480.26; Endowment \$1308; Parish Aid Societies \$389.47; for Deaconess \$400; total Parochial \$29,495.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$127.22; Sustentation Fund \$43.33; Missions, Diocesan \$325, City \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$257.43; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$91.66; House of Rest \$111.66; Italian Mission \$175; total Diocesan \$1181.30.—General: Missions, Foreign \$156.29, Domestic \$166.68, Colored People \$62.02, 4 boxes sent, value \$314.20; Theological Education \$112.79; contributions to Missions from Sunday School \$565.60; contributions to Missions from Women's Missionary Society \$588.65; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1966.23. Total for all objects \$32,642.99.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4329.90; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$6245.62; donations \$4229.96; investments \$1809.31; other sources \$10,382.26; Sunday School \$915.57;

Woman's Auxiliary \$612.64; other societies \$1277.53. Total \$29,802.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$170,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Chapel, building and land, \$2500; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$41,350.

Other Information.—Grace Church Chapel, at Girard and Leidy avenues, was opened for divine service on Sunday, October 29, 1893, and so successful has been the work there that already the congregation is too large for the building. Every sitting is rented, except a few which are reserved as free seats. Of the total cost of the property, about \$20,000, only \$2500 remains unpaid, and of that amount \$500 is promised. The Rev. H. Q. Miller, First Assistant of the Parish, now devotes his entire time to the Chapel; the Rector visiting once a month. On the roll of the Chapel are 124 communicants, and in the Sunday School there are 56 officers and teachers and 173 scholars. Of the candidates confirmed in the Parish 11 were from the Chapel, and during the year 1 adult and 20 infants were baptized. The Minister in Charge also officiated at 3 weddings and 7 burials.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D., Rector. The Rev. John Dows Hills, M.A., Associate Rector. Isaac W. Hughes, M.D., Rector's Warden; Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 28, total 43; confirmed, male 7, female 25, total 32; communicants, died 6, removed 10, total loss 16—admitted 32, received 25, total gain 57—present number of communicants 602; marriages 9; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 210, total 370; Sunday School, officers and teachers 28, scholars 212; other Parochial agencies, Women's Bible Class, the Altar Guild, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Dorcas Society, the Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Holy Child Jesus, Little Sisters of St. Mary.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$7145.42; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4514.77; additional \$104.63; other sources \$493.00. Total \$12,257.82.

Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$8587.06; improvements \$381.84; payment of debts \$877.37; support of Sunday School \$265.25; Altar Society \$278.49; the Poor \$320.12; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$156.56; Sustentation Fund \$53.32; Diocesan Missions \$200; the Deaf \$21.09; Church of the Holy Comforter \$30.50; Church of the Crucifixion \$21.09; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$14.32; Church Hospital \$196.57; St. Agnes' Guild \$15.26; Foreign Missions \$93.62; Domestic Missions \$104.53; Missionary boxes \$99. Total \$11,715.99.

With this report a half century of my present Rectorship will have been completed. The occasion of this flight of years was commemorated April 15 and 17, 1894, by friends and parishioners in a way which makes any present mention of it on my part wholly inadequate. The gift of a beautiful pulpit of stone and brass, most artistic in its design and execution, and as a memorial, records the kindness of one to whom the Parish is already largely indebted for other gifts which have made glorious the sanctuary. The presence with us of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the Rev. Dr. Brand, of Maryland, of the Rev. Dr. Batterson, to whom we owe much for his careful supervision, in London, of the windows which adorn the chancel; likewise the presence of others, Clerical and lay, friends of long standing, greatly helped to make the exercises of the Jubilee Sunday exceptionally interesting and gratifying.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue).
Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Henry Birkhead, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 40, total 45; confirmed, male 19, female 4, total 23; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 2, died 6, removed 4, present number about 325; marriages 10; burials 43; public services, on Sundays 156, on other

days 125, total 281; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station (statistics of which are not included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 80, scholars 290, total membership 320; other school, West Manayunk, 1, teachers 5, scholars 45, total 50; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Meeting, Young Ladies' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all, evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2258; improvements \$1012.82; support of Sunday Schools \$637.74; Parish Mission Station \$150; for the Poor \$400; gift of Superintendent for Sunday School papers \$232.50; new Prayer Books and Hymnals for free use \$288.90; total Parochial \$5379.96.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.20; Sustentation Fund \$19.14; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City \$43.08, Deaf \$25.37; Episcopal Hospital \$65.58; St. Timothy's Hospital \$65.59; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$33.91; House of Rest \$25; Sheltering Arms \$15.87; total Diocesan \$449.74.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$100, Jews \$10; Christian or Theological Education \$250; Bishop of Nevada \$48.69; Seamen's Mission, London Docks, \$35; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$448.69. Total for all objects \$6273.89.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3270.82; donations \$2200; other sources \$802.57. Total \$6273.89.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Epiphany (Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets): Admitted 1884. The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D.D., Rector. Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, Assistant. Richard C. McMurtrie, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 11, total 17; confirmed, male 8, female 9, total 17; communicants, present number, about 600;

marriages 3; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days, daily; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, times, monthly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46, scholars 380, total membership 426; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Brigade, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 1500; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; total number of free sittings 500.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$10,252.33; improvements \$1094.56; payment of debts \$2202.99; support of Sunday Schools \$103, Parish Mission Stations \$1100; for the Poor \$385.79; total Parochial \$15,588.67.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$184.86; Sustentation Fund \$62.94; Missions, Diocesan \$258.75, Seamen \$26; Episcopal Hospital \$402.74; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$290.33; total Diocesan \$1225.62.—General: Missions, Foreign \$855.63, Domestic \$535.10, Indian \$104, Colored People \$355.11, Jews \$65.86, 3 boxes sent; Christian or Theological Education \$75; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1990.70. Total for all objects \$18,804.99.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4028.50; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$8296.32; donations \$634.66; other sources \$4318.16; Sunday School \$298.08; Woman's Auxiliary \$440.57; other societies \$788.70. Total \$18,804.99.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$600,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Of late years the Church of the Epiphany has suffered most seriously by the removal of its parishioners to other parts of the city more desirable for residences. It has become more and more difficult to maintain the Parish property at its present location without endowment. The site has become exceedingly valuable for business purposes, but impossible for the purposes of the Parish. Consequently the Vestry, with the consent of the Bishop and of the Standing Committee, has recently sold the property at Fifteenth

and Chestnut streets, in order to devote the proceeds to the erection and maintenance of a new Church and Parish House on a less costly and more suitable site. We hope to secure a suitable site ere long where the old Parish can enter upon a fresh career of prosperity and progress. We have the use of our present building for one year longer.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). Admitted 1837. The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M.A., Rector. Rev. Louis A. Lanpher, M.A., Assistant. Mr. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden; Mr. David Jayne Bullock, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 23, total 28; confirmed, male 9, female 19, total 28; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 64, died 5, removed 38, present number 479; marriages 11; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 287, on other days 540, total 827; Holy Communion 179; children catechised, times 61; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 200, total membership 240; other Schools, Industrial School, teachers 18, scholars 170, total 188; Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting (members 34), Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; cemetery, 2 lots in Mt. Moriah; salary of Clergy, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$5470.13; improvements \$297.87; payment of debts \$1000; support of Sunday School and Industrial School \$176.74; for the Poor \$428.11; interest on mortgage \$1192.64; miscellaneous \$460.84; total Parochial \$9026.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$102.08; Missions, Diocesan \$82; unemployed \$11; Episcopal Hospital \$32.33; total Diocesan \$227.41.—General: Missions, Foreign \$73.22, Domestic \$114.72, Indian \$34.75, Colored People \$23.50, 4 boxes sent, value \$220*; Church building \$2; Prayer Book and Tract

* Not included in totals as it is estimated value.

Societies \$25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$273.19. Total for all objects \$9527.13.

Receipts.—Pew rents, none; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$7281.08; donation \$1000; investments \$538.87; other sources \$134.44; Sunday School \$165.38; Woman's Auxiliary \$159.75; other societies \$73.15. Total \$9342.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish building and land \$23,000; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$9525.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street above East Girard Avenue). Admitted 1837. The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. Robert B. Judge, Rector's Warden; Edwin W. Brookes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 20; communicants, present number 243; marriages 7; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 54, total 154; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 227, total 248; other Parish agency, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 700.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1801.98; for the Poor \$27; total Parochial \$1828.98.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.62; Sustentation Fund \$15.20; Mission, City \$36; total Diocesan \$95.82.—General: Mission, Domestic \$15; Christian or Theological Education \$15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$30. Total for all objects \$1954.80.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1734.87; donations \$34.71; other sources \$31.85; Sunday School \$30. Total \$1831.43.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000.

All Saint's Church, Moyamensing. Admitted 1833. The Rev. Robert McKay, D.D., Minister in Charge from April 1, 1894. Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector to April 1, 1894. Samuel Milligan, Rector's Warden; Joseph Gregson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 51, total 56; communicants, present number 545; marriages 17; burials 59; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 130, total 295; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 50, scholars 450, total membership 500; other Parish agencies, Teachers' Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Lenten Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Chancel Society, Young Men's Orchestra; Church 1, sittings and kneeling benches 700; Parsonage 1; cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2596.47; improvements \$150; Church and Sunday School offerings for the Poor and Missions \$830; total Parochial \$3576.47.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50; Missions, Diocesan, Foreign, City and Domestic \$300; total Diocesan \$850.—General: miscellaneous \$666. Total for all objects \$5092.47.

Receipts.—Pew rents and Sunday collections \$2596.47; offering at Holy Communion \$230; donations in money and in material for Poor, value \$600; investments \$66; Sunday School subscriptions and offerings, about \$1000; other sources \$600. Total \$5092.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000; encumbrances, none.

St. Luke's Church (Thirteenth Street below Spruce). Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. Rev. William Bower, Assistant. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 19, total 26; confirmed, male 4, female 26, total 30; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer

4, died 6, removed 28, present number 600; marriages 7; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 96, total 221; Holy Communion 36; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 375, total membership 410; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild for Boys, St. Luke's Guild for Girls, St. Luke's Guild for Young Boys, St. Luke's Guild Singing School, Cooking School, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Parish Library, Indian Hope Association; Church 1, sittings 1050; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$5000; total number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 20.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$10,482.55; repairs \$473.64; support of Sunday Schools \$132.71, Parish Schools \$278; for the Poor \$1345.24; hymn books \$279.10; Endowment \$1520; Parish organizations \$1916.49; St. Luke's Home \$1751.88; total Parochial \$18,179.61.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$219.62; Sustentation Fund \$74.79; Missions, Diocesan \$450, City \$20, Deaf \$50, Italian \$118.37; other Missionary objects \$204.12; Episcopal Hospital \$310.07; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$163.27; House of Rest \$15; Church of Crucifixion \$100.79; Missionary work in S. E. Convocation \$35; unemployed Poor \$576.97; total Diocesan \$2338.—General: Missions, Foreign \$259.40, Domestic \$523.66, Indian \$184.10, Colored People \$25, Cuba and Brazil \$60.40, 3 boxes sent, value \$737.23; Christian or Theological Education \$50; National Divorce League \$25; miscellaneous \$273.62; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2143.41. Total for all objects \$22,661.02.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$8962.04; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$8645.64; donations \$3075.08; investments \$1083.31; other sources \$95.43; Sunday School \$375.31; other societies \$1764.02. Total \$23,100.83.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000: Endowment Fund \$1720.58.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rector. L. Harry Richards, Rector's Warden; George E. Kirkpatrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; confirmed 5; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 13, present number 184; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 89, total 217; Holy Communion 36; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 185, total membership 199; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Parish Guild, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' and Boys' Sewing Classes; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4189.62; support of Sunday Schools \$127.13; for the Poor \$266.36; total Parochial \$4583.11.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$86.64; Sustentation Fund \$29.51; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City \$34.25; Episcopal Hospital \$51.58; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$22.72; total Diocesan \$324.70.—General: Missions, Foreign \$16, Colored People \$48.50, Jews \$3.02, 2 boxes sent, value \$70; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$137.52. Total for all objects \$5045.33.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1793.36; offerings in Church, subscriptions and donations \$1750.25; investments \$655.04; other sources \$606.96; Sunday School \$138.38. Total \$4943.99.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$55,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$16,000.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue and Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Howard S. Clapp, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden; Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 17, total 24; confirmed, male 19, female 15, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer

6, died 8, removed 12, present number about 300; marriages 8; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 173, on other days 82, total 255; Holy Communion 51; children catechised monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 225, total membership 250; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Society, Sunday School Teachers' Association, Parish Missionary Society, Trustees of Endowment Fund, Young Men's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Junior Chapter; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish building 1; rectory 1; cemetery 2 lots; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; total number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3454.49; improvements \$150.10; payment of debts \$3023.72; Support of Sunday Schools \$138.83; for the Poor \$242.94; Endowment \$1239.44; prayer books and hymnals \$72.50; total Parochial \$8322.02.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.22; Sustentation Fund \$19.83; Missions, Diocesan \$100; City \$41.90; Deaf \$24.26; Episcopal Hospital \$110.18; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$51.94; total Diocesan \$406.33.—General: Missions, Foreign \$67.50, Domestic \$193.50, Jews \$28.95; 3 boxes sent, value \$360.23; American Church Building Fund \$122.76; miscellaneous \$672.33; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1445.27. Total for all objects \$10,174.12.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$683.15; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$421.24; donations \$135; investments \$3880; other sources \$565.91; Sunday School \$171.38; Woman's Auxiliary \$622.44; other societies \$102. Total \$10,174.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal \$66,715.46; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund, about \$15,000.

Other Information.—The ground rent upon the Rectory has been paid in full, and now the Parish property stands without debt.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street above Seventh Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. H. R. Percival, D.D., Rector. Rev. William McGarvey, Assistant. George Charman, Rector's Warden ; Thomas McManemy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 20, total 21 ; confirmed, male 5, female 1, total 6 ; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 7, removed 4, present number 276 ; marriages 8 ; burials 7 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 969, total 1125 ; Holy Communion 440 ; children catechised, times 44 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, scholars 100 ; other Parish agencies, Society of the Holy Family, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Soldiers of Christ, Embroidery Society ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and School building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; total number of free sittings, ample ; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1164.14 ; interest on mortgage \$375 ; support of Sunday Schools \$40 ; total Parochial \$1579.14.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.36. Total for all objects \$1600.50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$700 ; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$785 ; donations for coal \$75.50 ; other sources not subject to control of the corporation \$650 ; Sunday School \$89.14. Total \$2299.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on Sunday School building and lands \$7500 ; other indebtedness, none ; Endowment Fund \$300.

Other Information.—All the financial account is only approximate, as the Parochial year does not coincide with the Conventional.

It is hoped to hand over the Church and the land on which it stands to the Board of Diocesan Trustees.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, Rector. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden ; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9 ; confirmed, male 5, female 8, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer

2, died 2, removed 8, present number 198; marriages 2; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 194, total membership 211; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 38, total 39; other Parish agencies, Missionary Society (32 members), Mothers' Meeting (34 members), Benevolent Association (32 members), Ladies' Aid Society (30 members), Daughters' of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all, in evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2348.02; improvements \$80.04; support of Parish Schools \$285.96; charities \$91.77, Ladies Aid Society \$62.48, Mothers' Meeting \$37.67, Benevolent Association \$61.61; Sunday School, Home for Consumptives \$11.07, Children's Country Week \$26.08, Advent, Bishop Leonard \$17.26, Lent, for Missions \$77.73, for Sunday School books \$71.17; total Parochial \$3169.86.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.80; Sustentation Fund \$14.23; Episcopal Hospital \$17.56; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$20.43; total Diocesan \$104.02.—General: Missions, Jews \$11.08; balance \$128.81. Total for all objects \$3016.93.

Receipts.—Balance, 1893, \$17.40; pew rents \$1977.94; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$463.13; donations \$63.50; investments \$285.96; other sources \$209. Total \$3016.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000.

April 8, 1894 the Church celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation.

St. James' Church, Kingsessing (Sixty-eighth street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Rector. George Grayson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 66, total 78; confirmed, male 9, female 18, total 27; communicants, added, new 54, by transfer

2, died 8, removed 2, present number 297; marriages 8; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 80, total 196; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 423, total 451; other Parish agencies, Spark's Memorial Parish Association, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rectory Fund Society, Chancel Committee, Dorcas Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings, free at Evening Service; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3377.31; improvements \$1758.38; support of Sunday Schools \$394.87; for the Poor \$229.06; total Parochial \$5759.62.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$55.34; Sustentation Fund \$18.85; Missions, Diocesan \$65, City \$5, Deaf \$6; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$18; Citizens' Permanent Relief \$29.13; total Diocesan \$222.36.—General: Missions, Jews \$4.75; Christian or Theological Education \$50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$142.85. Total for all objects \$6124.83.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1064.33; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2240.54; donations \$65.11; investments \$1582.66; other sources \$76; Sunday School \$440.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$15; other societies \$1939.99. Total \$7419.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$7500; Endowment Fund \$25,000.

Other Information.—The ground adjoining the present Church property has been purchased, giving to the Church entire control of the square and thus preventing undesirable buildings from being erected thereon.

The Church and Sunday School buildings have received many repairs and the equipment has been greatly reinforced.

During the past year the St. James' Chapter of the Brother-

hood of St. Andrew has held service on the third Sunday of each month at the Home of Industry.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Seth Tyson, Rector's Warden; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 40, total 43; confirmed, male 4, female 7, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 5, removed 1, present number 272; marriages 11; burials 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars about 350, total membership 377; Church 1, sittings 470; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3129.38; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$169.09; total Parochial \$3548.47.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.22; Sustentation Fund \$21.61; Missions, Diocesan \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$80; other Hospitals \$113.29; total Diocesan \$330.12.—General: Miscellaneous \$556.04; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$556.04. Total for all objects \$4434.63.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1797.25; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1144.91; investments \$1420.89; other sources \$169.09. Total \$4582.14.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness, none.

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mt. Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John J. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 37, total 40; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 11, died 8, removed 14, present number 453; marriages 7; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 62, total 226; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 382, total membership 425; other Parish agencies, Missionary

Union, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Class, Ladies' Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Parish Guild, Scripture Union, Young Men's Society, Boys' Brigade, Beneficial Association, Ministering Children's League; Church 1, sittings 750; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3800; improvements \$600; support of Sunday Schools \$493.79; for the Poor \$255; Rectory \$4500; total Parochial \$9648.79.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$79.40; Sustentation Fund \$27.04; Missions, Diocesan \$75, Italian Mission \$67.25; Episcopal Hospital \$49; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$68; total Diocesan \$365.69.—General: Missions, Foreign \$275.38, Domestic \$15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$290.38. Total for all objects \$10,304.86.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$2316.08; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$489.09; donations \$1326.50; Parish Building Fund \$1139; offertory at Holy Communion \$215; Sunday School \$607.94; Rectory Fund \$3500. Total \$9593.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Rectory \$4000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A Rectory next door to the Church has been secured and occupied this year. An earnest effort is also being made to provide a Parish building.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets).

Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 35; communicants, by transfer 4, died 3, removed 7, present number 224; marriages 17; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 93, on other days 74, total 167; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 220, total membership 250; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Association, Ladies' Friendly, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500;

Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, every Sunday evening.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2094.54; support of Sunday Schools \$181.06; total Parochial \$2275.60.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.84; Sustentation Fund \$14.92; Missions, Diocesan \$57.50; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$30; total Diocesan \$176.26.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$30. Total for all objects \$2481.86.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$757.75; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1410.62; investments \$212; Sunday School \$266.01. Total \$2646.38.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$4375.

Church of St. James the Less (Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. George Blight, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 38, total 44; confirmed 21; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer and otherwise 6; died 6, removed 11, dropped 4, present number 209; marriage 1; burials 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 263, total membership 283; other Schools, Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 32, total 33; Church 1, sittings 180; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; number of free sittings 180.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4270.35; improvements \$2673.88; support of Parish Schools \$441; total Parochial \$7385.23.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.46; Sustentation Fund \$28.42; Missions, Diocesan \$143.75; Episcopal Hospital \$43.39; total Diocesan \$299.02.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$8.95. Total for all objects \$7685.20.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$530.95 ; investments \$4123.72 ; other sources \$437.82. Total \$5092.49.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford. Admitted 1846. The Rev. John B. Harding, Rector. Rev. John P. Bagley, Assistant. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden ; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 108, total 118 ; confirmed, male 13, female 22, total 35 ; communicants, added, new 35, by transfer 6, died 19, removed 3, present number 1119 ; marriages 14 ; burials 77 ; public services, on Sundays 286, on other days 309, total 595 ; Holy Communion 112 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 80, scholars 1139, total membership 1219 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pastoral Aid Society, Altar Society, Diet Kitchen, Adult and Junior Burial Societies ; Church 1, sittings 800 ; Parish and School building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings, all ; 5 Sunday services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$5394.79 ; improvements \$7269.43 ; support of Sunday Schools \$517.76, Parish Mission Stations \$20 ; for the Poor \$1507.42 ; total Parochial \$14,709.40.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$88.69 ; Sustentation Fund \$47.34 ; Missions, Diocesan \$200, Deaf \$19, Italian Mission \$23.33 ; Episcopal Hospital \$152.78 ; other Hospitals \$32.26 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$53.28 ; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$43.31 ; total Diocesan \$659.99.—General : Missions, Foreign \$103, Domestic \$297.09, Indian \$290.05, Colored People \$28, 4 boxes sent, value \$171.26 ; South Carolina sufferers \$41.54 ; miscellaneous \$1279.24 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2210.18. Total for all objects \$17,579.57.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$12,150 ; investments \$107.25 ; other sources \$1782.84 ; Sunday School

\$763.13; Woman's Auxiliary \$1092.42; other societies \$1683.93. Total \$17,579.57.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—A Rectory has been built during the past year, at a cost of \$10,000, and paid for; \$4250 from the sale of the old Rectory was used in building the new house, but this amount is *not* included in the above report.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street above Eighth Street).

Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 37, total 42; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 5, died 3, removed 2, present number 305; marriages 11; burials 44; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 170, total 210; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 275, total membership 294; other school, 903 McKean street, teachers 4, scholars 30, total 34; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Guild, King's Daughters, Beneficial Society, Choir, Embroidery Guild, Kindergarten School, Summer School, services at Home for the Homeless once a week, Ice Water Fountain; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2458.15; support of Sunday Schools \$36, Parish Mission Stations \$60; for the Poor \$86; Parish Library \$60; Endowment \$3188.51; total Parochial \$5890.66.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$24, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Italian Mission \$4; total Diocesan \$38.—General: Missions, Foreign \$30, Domestic \$5, Colored People \$30; Christian or Theological Education \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$70. Total for all objects \$5998.66.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$888.95;

donations \$1370.69; investments \$214.94; Convocation \$300; Sunday School \$152; other societies \$96. Total \$3022.58.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$8543.33.

Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond (Thompson and E. Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. William J. Mecouch, Rector's Warden; Adam Rutherford, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 39, total 42; confirmed, male 6, female 11, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 1, died 1, present number 137; marriages 2; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 75, total 190; Holy Communion 61; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 248, total membership 263; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Social Guild, Free Library, Athletic Association; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary, none; all sittings free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1582.84; improvements \$82.61; payment of debts \$540; support of Sunday Schools \$159.13; for the Poor \$95.16; total Parochial \$2459.74.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$11.35; Episcopal Hospital \$22.78; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$23; Italians \$6.50; total Diocesan \$97.93. Total for all objects \$2557.67.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1045.02; donations \$622.87; investments \$80; other sources \$567.38; Sunday School \$244.31; Mite Society \$74. Total \$2633.58.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$6500.

Church of the Atonement (Seventeenth and Summer Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D.D., Rector. Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D., Rector Emeritus. E. W. Lehman, Rector's Warden; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 10, total 12; confirmed, male 7, female 11, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 55, removed 5, present number 288; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 60, total 193; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 205, total membership 232; other Parish agency, a Parish Guild, consisting of thirteen Chapters, is in successful operation under the direction of the respective Chairmen; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$8000; extra Sunday service, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$6357.19; improvements \$3888.58; support of Sunday Schools \$178.57; for the Poor \$260.85; Fresh Air Fund \$92.71; Prayer Books and Hymnals \$47; Sundries \$1338.93; total Parochial \$12,163.83.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$109.56; Sustentation Fund \$36.48; Missions, Diocesan \$202.44, City \$176; Episcopal Hospital \$59.41; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$40; House of Rest \$20; Woman's Bible Reader \$10; total Diocesan \$653.89.—General: Missions, Foreign \$187.78, Domestic \$110.78, Indian \$58.21, Colored People \$16.20, Jews \$16.20; Christian or Theological Education \$46.73; Book Societies, Bishop White, \$18.77; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$454.67. Total for all objects \$13,272.39.

Receipts.—Pew rents and subscriptions \$10,180.70; offerings in Church \$710.10; donations \$1152.50; other sources \$1229.09. Total \$13,272.39.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$10,000 perpetual ground rent at six per cent.; other indebtedness, \$5000, mortgage.

Other Information.—During the past year the organ has been rebuilt and greatly improved by the addition of two new

stops, and extensive improvements made to the Church property, by converting the large unused transept into a commodious Parish House, to which we hope to add another floor at some future day. The services of the Church have been greatly improved by the strengthening and perfecting of the choir, while our congregations have slowly but steadily grown throughout the year. The above report speaks for the liberality of our people.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D.D., Rector. Revs. F. D. Lobdell, G. L. Wallis and C. N. Morris, Assistants. Ernest Zantzinger, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 129, total 142; confirmed, male and female 98; communicants, added, new 98, by transfer 28, died 8, removed 12, present number 1240; marriages 13; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 310, on other days 1267, total 1577; Holy Communion 768; children catechised, times 60; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 574, total membership 605; other school, Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 43, total 45; other Parish agencies, Altar Society for Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Employment Society, Home for Aged Women, 1428 Lombard street, Mission House, Seventeenth and Kater streets, Colored Mission, 1623-1627 Lombard street, Guilds and Societies numbering 42 and including 1721 individuals; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 260; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000, arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 150, extra Sunday services, free to all, 4.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$14,785.84; support of Parish Schools \$1059.96, Parish Mission Stations \$11,854.44; for the Poor \$1859.27; other Parochial agencies acknowledged in Year Book \$10,669.14; total Parochial \$40,228.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$340.56; Sustentation Fund \$115.98; Missions, Diocesan \$350;

Episcopal Hospital \$146.18; St. Michael and All Angels' \$157.31; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$183.44; total Diocesan \$1293.47. — General: Missions, Foreign \$85.69, Domestic \$380.07, Colored People \$75, Jews \$40.47, 7 boxes sent, value \$705; Christian or Theological Education \$126; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1362.23. Total for all objects \$42,884.35.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$11,458.18; offerings in Church \$8231.82; other sources \$23,194.35. Total \$42,884.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$330,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Colored Mission \$4500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—A mortgage of \$5000 was paid off the Mission buildings at Seventeenth and Kater streets. The communicants show an increase at Easter of over sixty. The Confirmation Class was the largest ever confirmed in St. Mark's. The number of individuals in the different guilds and classes at the two Missions has nearly doubled during the year. Three more houses have been rented for Mission work, Nos. 1430, 1627 and 1635 Lombard street.

Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel Etherington Appleton, D.D., Rector. Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., Rector's Warden; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 52, total 55; confirmed, male 4, female 14, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 16, died 7, removed 3, present number 482; marriages 19; burials 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 395, total membership 428; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society 58, Women's Beneficial Society 128, King's Sons and Daughters 51, Girls' Monday Evening Club 40, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 30, Hospital Choir 20, Employment Society, Lenten Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; salary

of Rector, per annum, \$1800; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, evening.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3257.50; support of Sunday Schools \$386.18; for the Poor \$539.50; total Parochial \$4183.18.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.78; Missions, Diocesan \$120.05, Deaf \$21.83; Episcopal Hospital \$71.07; total Diocesan \$279.73.—General: Missions, Foreign \$224.85, Domestic \$103.29, six boxes sent, value \$600; miscellaneous \$2111.08, total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2439.22. Total for all objects \$6902.13.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3188.42; other sources \$3713.71. Total \$6902.13.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 21; confirmed, females 2; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 5, removed 20, present number about 306; marriages 10; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 138, on other days 147, total 285; Holy Communion 65; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 150, total membership 171; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, and Young Men's Association; Church 1, sittings 60; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery lot 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4137.02; support of Sunday Schools \$50; for the Poor \$169.01; miscellaneous \$249.29; total Parochial \$4605.32.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$81.96; Sustentation Fund \$27.91; Missions, Diocesan \$120, City \$47.50; Episcopal Hospital \$60.55; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$36.72; House of Rest \$110; total Diocesan \$484.64.—Gen-

eral: Missions, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$82.71, Indian \$50, Colored People \$50, Jews \$10, Italian \$10, General \$53.86; miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$69; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$375.57. Total for all objects \$5465.53.

Receipts.—Offerstory at Holy Communion \$203.10; offerings from all other sources \$4218.98; Sunday School \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$69; other societies, etc., \$935.43. Total \$5476.51.

Financial Condition.—Mortgage on Rectory \$4500; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Church Improvement Fund has on hand about \$800, and there is over \$1500 in the Rectory and Parish Building Fund. The foregoing report is as complete as it could be made by a new Rector, who has but just taken hold of the regular work of the Parish.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1848. The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, Rector. Rev. William R. Carroll, Rector Emeritus. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 28, total 33; confirmed, male 4, female 9, total 13; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 23, died 2, removed 1, present number 278; marriages 10; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 44, total 146; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 379, total membership 416; Chinese School, teachers 42, scholars 58, total 100; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Scripture Union, Young Men's Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Brigade, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Union and Sewing Guild; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3363.47; improvements \$1437.21; payment of debts \$590.33; for the Poor \$540.51; total Parochial \$5931.52.—Diocesan:

Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.82; Sustentation Fund \$20.37; Missions, Diocesan, N. E. Convocation \$36, Italian Mission \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$66.21; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$25.85; for Unemployed Fund \$54.72; total Diocesan \$272.97.—General: Missions, Foreign \$376.56, Jews \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$386.56; miscellaneous \$1079.02. Total for all objects \$7670.07.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1681.63; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3245.04; donations \$140; Communion Alms \$400.51; Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$132; Mite Society \$250; Fair \$781.18; Sunday School \$1029.71. Total \$7670.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$5600; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Thomas L. Fleming, Rector's Warden; Percy Lauderdale, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 42, total 49; confirmed, male 7, female 19, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 23, died 6, removed 17, present number 352; marriages 13; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 78, total 195; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 365, total membership 393; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, Senior and Juvenile Temperance Societies, King's Daughters (two circles), Sons and Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel building used for Sunday School purposes 1; Parsonage 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2608.81; improvements, new Church building \$13,920.82; payment of debts \$241.70; support of Sunday Schools \$204.86; for the Poor \$51.75; miscellaneous \$101.75; total Parochial \$18,027.94.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.10; Sustentation Fund \$17.08; Missions, Diocesan \$47,

Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$30; other hospitals \$60; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$15.50; Children's Country Week \$5; total Diocesan \$230.68.—General: Christian or Theological Education \$5; miscellaneous \$40.43; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$45.43. Total for all objects \$18,304.05.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1522.83; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$8938.67; donations \$1482.50; Sunday School \$740.16; other societies \$707.66. Total \$13,391.82.

Other Information.—We occupied our new Church edifice on the evening of Palm Sunday, March 18, it being the time appointed by the Bishop for his annual visitation, who, besides confirming and preaching the sermon, held a short service appropriate to the occasion and made an address.

The Accounting Warden has on hand in cash and subscriptions \$2574.70 to meet the last payment due on Church building.

The Parish Aid Society has \$707 invested to pay off mortgage on Rectory.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). Admitted 1851. The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; W. Hasell Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 43, total 55; confirmed, male 18, female 19, total 37; communicants, added, new 51, by transfer 39, died 5, removed 6, present number 522; marriages 7; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 193, total 341; Holy Communion 116; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 460, total membership 503; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild divided into 16 chapters, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (23 members), The Girls' Friendly Society (21 members), The Daughters of St. Andrew (16 members), The Mothers' Meeting (over 80 names on roll), The Junior Auxiliary (the entire Sunday School), The Men's Bible Class (every Monday evening, average attendance 25); Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building used for

Sunday School purposes 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services and evening services every Sunday, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$5698.54; improvements \$108.24; payment of debts \$1190.78; support of Sunday Schools \$498.11; for the Poor \$843.85; total Parochial \$8339.52.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$107.52; Sustentation Fund \$36.62; Missions, Diocesan \$120, City Missions from Sunday School \$25, Deaf \$32.35; miscellaneous \$204.59; Episcopal Hospital \$76.17; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$39.81; total Diocesan \$642.06.—General: Missions, Foreign (including Sunday School offering) \$273.12, Domestic (including Sunday School offering) \$508.43, Indian (including Sunday School offering) \$171.04, Colored People (including Sunday School offering) \$104, 2 boxes sent, value \$198; miscellaneous \$53.45; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$1308.04. Total for all objects \$10,289.62.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4629.45; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$792.17; donations \$974.33; special collections \$1515.98; Communion alms and relief for the Poor \$837.12; Sunday School \$1499.93; Woman's Auxiliary \$408.60; fund for the payment of mortgage debt \$1038.06. Total \$11,695.64.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances on Church edifice \$1400.

Other Information.—Since the date of the above report \$1000 has been paid upon the mortgage debt of the Parish. The rest of the balance reported is held for repairing and improving Sunday School rooms and in various charitable organizations of the Parish.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street above Chestnut Street). Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D., Rector. Rev. Owen Jno. Davies, Assistant. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Edward S. Scranton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed, male 15, female 27, total 42; communicants, added, new 42, by

transfer 44, died 6, removed 11, present number 741; marriages 14; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 110, total 290; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 66, scholars 658, total membership 724; other Parish agencies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Visiting and Relief Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Sigma Alpha Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$12,659.25; improvements \$3753.40; support of Sunday Schools \$1208.05; for the Poor \$1733.57; total Parochial \$19,354.27.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$271.24; Sustentation Fund \$92.38; Missions, Diocesan \$300, Deaf \$28.98; Episcopal Hospital \$283.93; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$146.39; Prayer Book Society \$44; Bishop White Library Association \$58; Italian Mission \$37.07; total Diocesan \$1252.04.—General: Missions, Foreign \$376.50, Domestic \$541.74, Indian \$137.54, Colored People \$159.06, Jews \$37.07, 14 boxes sent, value \$1193; miscellaneous \$600; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2044.91. Total for all objects \$22,651.52.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$9024.16; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$9948.06; donations \$2000; investments \$57; other sources \$358.50; Sunday School \$788.25; other societies \$427.34. Total \$22,603.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$20,000; on other buildings and lands, none; other indebtedness, none.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and Adams Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D.D., Rector. Rev. Charles H. Arndt, Associate. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; R. C. Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 23, total 38; confirmed, male 15, female 19, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 12, died 6, removed 9, present number about 346; marriages 5; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 77, total 222; children catechised, times, monthly in Church, weekly in Sunday School; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 366, total membership 402; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Present Topics Class, Woman's Benevolent Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Rector's Aid Committee, Young People's Society, Woman's Auxiliary (Missions), Altar Society, Choir Vestment Society, Open-air Club; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4143.97; offerings at Holy Communion \$229.46; collections in Church, contributions in Sunday School and other sources \$6367.85. Total \$10,741.28.

Expenditures.—Current expenses \$7037.60; permanent improvements \$2266.31; Sunday School \$381.67; Episcopal Hospital \$82.42; Germantown Hospital \$60.41; Infirm Clergy \$72.98; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$142.94; Missions, Domestic, Foreign, Colored and Indian \$1078.12; sundry charities, including poor and small donations to missions, etc., not reported elsewhere, \$819.70. Total \$11,942.15.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. Alfred Bowyer Sharpe, Acting Rector. Revs. George E. Griffith and John George Ewens, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; Alexander Kilgour, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 90, total 94; confirmed, male 19, female 23, total 42; communicants, added, new 42, by transfer 18, died 3, removed 10, present number 747; marriages 2;

burials 23; public services, on Sundays 321, on other days 1208, total 1529; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 330, total membership 348; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, All Saints' Sisters, Guild St. Vincent (young men), Guild St. John (men), Guild St. Mary (women), Mothers' Meeting (women), Guild of Holy Cross (girls), Guild of St. Martha (girls), St. Clement's Hospital for Epileptics, Dispensary for the poor and a body of visitors in connection with same; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 600; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings in Advent and Lent.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$7244.09; improvements \$554.64; support of Sunday Schools \$140; for the Poor \$1745.46; total Parochial \$9684.19.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$146.25; St. Clement's Hospital \$39.45; for unemployed \$16; total Diocesan \$201.70.—General: Missions, Jews \$10; Sea Shore Home \$1325.70; total General \$1335.70. Total for all objects \$11,221.59.

Receipts.—Balance from last year \$26.15; pew rents \$3196.70; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$6056.73; other sources \$245; Sunday School \$140. Total \$9664.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$10,500; ground rent \$13,000.

Other Information.—Balance to new year \$3.93.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S.T.D., Rector. Rev. J. C. Mitchell, S.T.B., Assistant. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden; Alexander C. Humphreys, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 25, total 30; confirmed, male 9, female 12, total 21; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 14, died none, removed 2, present number 250; marriages 3; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 140, total 290; Holy Communion, times 84; children catechised,

as a rule, twice every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 255, total membership 279; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 40, total 41; other Parish agencies, Committee of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Sewing Societies, Guild of the Holy Child, Altar Committees, Church Periodical Association, University Extension Students' Association; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$9430.06; improvements \$2851.75; support of Sunday Schools \$216.75, Parish Schools \$400; for the Poor \$345; total Parochial \$18,243.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$179.88; Sustentation Fund \$61.09; Missions, Diocesan \$227, City \$66.40, Deaf \$447.08; Episcopal Hospital \$404; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$120; Bishop's Charity Fund \$31.20; House of Rest \$72; total Diocesan \$1658.78.—General: Missions, Foreign \$324.75, Domestic \$475.77, Indian \$306, Colored People \$140, 9 boxes sent value \$471; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian or Theological Education \$380; Book Societies \$98.86; Advancement Society \$145.16; miscellaneous (about) \$869.90; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3261.78. Total for all objects \$18,164.12.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6391.33; offerings in Church \$5824.67; donations \$5748.98; other sources \$75.18; Sunday School \$105.77; Woman's Auxiliary \$241. Total \$18,386.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Besides the number of actual resident communicants reported above, 23 registered resident communicants have not communed for more than a year; and, in addition, there are in the Parish Register the names of nearly one hundred who have removed from time to time from the Parish without asking for letters of transfer to other Parishes. Those who reside at Chestnut Hill only during the summer and who are registered in other Parishes (of whom there are

many) of course are not counted in either of the above-mentioned classes of communicants.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D.D., Rector. The Rev. John S. Bunting, Rector's Assistant. The Rev. Robert A. Mayo, Assistant Minister, in charge of the Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel. Lemuel Coffin and William Henry Larned, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 34, total 42; confirmed 49; marriages 17; burials 22; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes (including the Colored School), officers and teachers 100, scholars 1179, total membership 1279; various guilds and other organizations for the promotion of Christian work; Church 1, sittings 1400, of which 200 are free; Rectory adjoining the Church on Walnut street; new and large Parish house on Twentieth street south of Walnut street.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$17,101; other sources, about \$4000. Total \$21,101.

Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$21,101.

Contributions, including Collections, Subscriptions and Donations.—Wilstach bequest for Church objects \$6500, Diocesan Missions \$1326, for the Jews \$150, for the Colored Church of the Crucifixion \$250, for the Sunday Schools and Bible Classes \$1342.91, for the Rev. Mr. Bugbee in California \$2000, for the Colored Church and Italian Church \$400, Episcopal Hospital \$1814.78, Domestic Missions \$5195.44, Episcopal and Convention Fund and Sustentation Fund \$270.23, Christmas collection for disabled Clergymen \$961.80, Foreign Missions \$6415.35, Deaf Mute Mission \$250.26, Theological Education \$718, for the city Poor \$1600, Parish work \$978.84, Episcopal and Convention Fund \$270.18, total \$30,443.79; Sunday School offerings \$1003.41; from the John Bohlen Trust Fund for Missions \$1100, from the Catharine M. Bohlen Trust Fund for Missions \$1000, total \$2100; received and disbursed by the Rector, May 1, 1893, to May 1, 1894—Fresh Air Fund \$4379.68, for Hampton School in Virginia \$6590, for Cappahoosic School in North Carolina \$2500, for St. John's College, Shanghai,

China \$704.10, for St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan \$1493.15, for Mission work in Nova Scotia \$135, for Domestic Missions \$1795.25, for miscellaneous and benevolent objects \$1260, Communion Alms \$1746.83, Point Breeze Mission and other objects \$380, total \$23,984.01; additional through the Rector for specials \$6270.25. Total pew rents, contributions, etc., \$84,912.46.

The above does not include many items of Guild work.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets)
(under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev.
Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 49, total 54; confirmed 27; communicants, names on list of 1890 not found since and dropped on careful revision 56, present number 569; marriages 8; burials 28; Sunday School and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 860, total membership 893; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society and Young Women's Guild (members 110), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (members 32), Junior Girls' Guild (members 40), King's Daughters (members 70), Women's Temperance Union (members 123), Juvenile Temperance Society (members 450), Boys' Junior Guild (members 30), Children's Missionary League (members 20); Chapel 1, sittings 750, all free and contributions voluntary; School building 1.

Receipts.—From the collections in the Chapel \$1385.92; from the Catharine M. Bohlen Trust \$250; from other sources \$4921.39. Total \$6557.31.

Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$5895.34; Communion Alms \$170.40; Missionary and other offerings \$552. Total \$6643.74.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street above Brown Street).
Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. William P. Troth, Jr., Rector's Warden; George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 18, infants 42, total 60; confirmed 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 1, died 5, removed

10, present number 118; marriages 10; burials attended 32; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 100, total 258; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 150, total 164; other Parish agencies, Ladies Aid Society, Young Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, a Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 275; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2087.77; improvements \$200.85; support of Sunday Schools \$230; for the Poor \$129.63; total Parochial \$2648.25.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$38.80; Sustentation Fund \$13.22; Missions, City \$2, Deaf \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$25; House of Rest \$25; total Diocesan \$159.02.—General: Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$70, Indian \$25, miscellaneous \$110; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$200. Total for all objects \$3037.27.

Receipts.—No pew rents, seats free always; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2050.37; other sources, balance May 1, 1893, \$851.68; in bank May 1, 1894, \$11.09; Sunday School \$30; due treasury \$94.13. Total \$3037.27.

Other Information.—The Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Women's Guild, worked for the poor in this district and for other places in behalf of the families of the poor, and especially unemployed. The value of their combined work was about \$75.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue).
Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Leonard J. Riley, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 75, total 80; confirmed, male 51, female 55, total 106; communicants, added, new 120, by transfer 35, died 6, removed 15, present number 617; marriages 16; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 88, total 238; Holy Communion 35; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 48, scholars 732, total membership

780; average Church attendance of scholars 200; Parish School, teachers 3, scholars 80, total 83; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society (39 members), Dorcas Society (12), Mothers' Meeting (23), Chancel Committee (13), Woman's Auxiliary Delegates (8), Ladies' Missionary Society (29), Junior Auxiliary (43), Lenten Sewing Society (35), Covenant Yearly Beneficial Society (59), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (20), Choral Society (32), Choir of Men (15) and Boys (23), Lyceum (65), Senior Guild for Young Men (70), Junior Guild for Boys (30), Cadets for Boys (38), Band of Worship (boys 20 and girls 60); Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, 100; extra Sunday service, free to all, 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4009.89; improvements \$237.67; support of Sunday Schools \$357.26, Parish Schools \$470.76; for the Poor \$531.93; total Parochial \$5607.51.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.82; Sustentation Fund \$24.12; Missions, Diocesan \$115, City box of clothing \$10, Deaf \$12.81, Italian \$30, Italian, small box \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$185; box to Home for Crippled Children \$11.50; box to Sheltering Arms \$25; total Diocesan \$489.25.—General: Missions, Foreign \$222, Domestic \$112, Indian \$46, Colored People \$11, Jews \$10, 4 boxes sent, value \$217.47; miscellaneous \$900.56; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1519.03. Total for all objects \$7615.79.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1731.56; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$7494.40; donations \$259.55; other sources \$1506.78; Sunday School \$963.97; Woman's Auxiliary \$421.47; other Societies \$408.06. Total \$12,785.79; balance \$5170.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$52,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish building \$10,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—By a payment of \$5000 on the 1st of June, we will reduce our mortgage to \$5000.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. George William Lincoln, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden; Alex. C. Knorr, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 9, female 18, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, by transfer 5, removed 15, present number 292; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 239, on other days 464, total 703; Holy Communion 178; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 250, total membership 274; other Parish agencies, St. Matthias' Guild, St. Mary's Guild (Junior Branch), St. Mary's Guild (Senior Branch), Senior Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Parish Paper (*The Voice*), St. Nicholas' Guild; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3237.15; support of Sunday Schools \$42.40; total Parochial \$3279.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70; Missions, Diocesan \$60; Episcopal Hospital \$31.76; total Diocesan \$161.76.—General: Missions, 2 boxes sent, value \$225; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$225. Total for all objects \$3666.31.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3279.55; donations \$386.76. Total \$3666.31.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$29,698.04; ground rent on buildings and lands \$2310.85.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D., Rector. William W. Mellor, Rector's Warden; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 3, female 7, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 13, died 3, removed 3, present number 270; marriages 6;

burials 11; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 100, total 222; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 209, total membership 237; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Children's Mite Society, Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Missionary and Employment Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Missionary Class, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; total number of free sittings 50.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$6611.55; improvements \$8876.63; support of Sunday Schools \$126.45; for the Poor \$350; Parish Library \$10; total Parochial \$15,974.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$111.88; Sustentation Fund \$38.12; Missions, Diocesan \$168, City \$101, Deaf \$16; Episcopal Hospital \$225.50; other hospitals \$156; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$100; Bishop's Charity Fund \$20; House of Rest \$46; total Diocesan \$982.50.—General: Missions, Foreign \$169.05, Domestic \$382.16, Indian \$124.55; Colored People \$86.50, Jews \$16, 9 boxes sent, value \$500; Book Societies \$32; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; Clergy Relief \$55; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1377.26. Total for all objects \$18,334.39.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5658; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3828.12; donations \$7664.06; Sunday School \$236.54; Woman's Auxiliary \$146.15; other societies \$1559.63. Total \$19,092.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$72,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The tower of the Church has been completed by the liberality of a parishioner. Additional ground (thirty-five feet front on Pulaski avenue) for the site of a Parish building has been purchased, and has been presented to the Church as a memorial. Plans have been approved by the Vestry and subscriptions are being made for the erection of a new

Parish building, which is much needed to meet the increasing demands of the growing Parish.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859. The Rev. Robert A. Edwards, Rector. Rev. A. E. Dunham, Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden; T. Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 38, total 50; confirmed, male 15, female 25, total 40; communicants, present number 560; marriages 6; burials 33; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 598, total membership 638; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly, Young People's Association, Men's Beneficial Association, Young People's Devotional Society, Ladies' Missionary Aid, Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, Men's Social Club; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel 1, sittings 500.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$8828.44; support of Sunday Schools \$370.02, Parish Mission Work \$180; for the Poor \$988.67; endowment \$840; total Parochial \$11,207.13.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$181; Sustentation Fund \$61; Missions, Diocesan \$316.25, City \$115, Deaf \$60.45; Episcopal Hospital \$250.31; other hospitals \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$35.75; Bishop's Charity Fund \$15; House of Rest \$305; total Diocesan \$1369.76.—General: Missions, Foreign \$360.10, Domestic \$350, Indian \$60, Colored People \$109.80, Jews \$23.81, 2 missionary boxes sent, value \$200; Christian or Theological Education \$293.87; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1397.58. Total for all objects \$13,974.47.

Receipts.—Pew rents collected \$7606.74; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4497.19; donations \$200; other sources \$131.75; Sunday School \$841. Total \$13,876.78.

Church of the Incarnation. Admitted 1830. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, Rector. Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., Assistant. F. Amadee Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Y. Cook, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 15, total 21; confirmed, male 7, female 14, total 21; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 9, died 5, removed 5, present number about 600; marriages 16; burials 40; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 144, total 288; Holy Communion 60; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 39, scholars 340, total membership 379; Sewing School, teachers 20, scholars 203, total 223; other Parish agencies, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Committee for Reduction of Church Debt, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$8496.70; interest on debt \$541.69; payment of debts \$956.01; support of Sunday Schools \$226.73, Sewing School \$88.06; for the Poor \$333.93; expended by Chancel Committee \$126.53; Parish Building Fund \$873.04; total Parochial \$11,593.19.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$178.88; Sustentation Fund \$60.92; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$61.72, Deaf \$33.19, Italian \$34.33; relief of unemployed \$187.04; Episcopal Hospital \$238.42; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$85.61; miscellaneous \$169.71; total Diocesan \$1199.82.—General: Missions, Foreign \$175.36, Domestic \$301.60, Colored People \$58.60; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$46.20; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$581.76. Total for all objects \$13,374.77.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6728.25; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4850.69; donations \$463.55; other sources \$646.04; Sunday School \$462.12. Total \$13,150.70.

Financial Condition.—Mortgage indebtedness, less amount in Sinking Fund for payment of same, \$10,155.97; in hands of Trustees for the erection of a Parish building \$7054.60.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Third and Reed Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector. John Hackett, Rector's Warden; William Curley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 105, total 111; confirmed, male 10, female 26, total 36; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 13, died 5, removed, etc., 14, present number 367; marriages 18; burials 53; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 75, total 181; Holy Communion 34 (17 being to the sick); children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 525, total membership 544; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Altar and Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King and Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 700; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3005.43; payment of debts \$350; support of Sunday Schools \$281.07; for the Poor \$286.64; total Parochial \$3973.14.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$57.52; Sustentation Fund \$19.59; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$15; Italian Mission \$3.12; total Diocesan \$185.23.—General: Missions, Foreign, Domestic and Indian \$50, Jews \$3.12; other objects \$80; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$183.12. Total for all objects \$4291.49.

Receipts.—Balance \$259.74; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1368.08; donations, etc. \$1838.54; other sources \$42.88; Sunday School \$630.34; other societies \$249.22. Total \$4338.80.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unchanged; encumbrances, ground rent debt \$3300.

Other Information.—The Confirmation service was held May 6, and the candidates, with two exceptions, are reported in the foregoing.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown. Admitted 1838. The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D., Rector. Rev. William Ely, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden ; Walter Clark, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 36, total 39 ; confirmed, male 7, female 9, total 16 ; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 21, died 10, removed 16, present number 276 ; marriages 6 ; burials 30 ; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 175, total 292 ; Holy Communion 33 ; children catechised, publicly, times 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 247, total membership 271 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael (boys), Sanctuary Committee, Chorus Choir, Order of St. Paul (young men), St. Margaret Guild (young women), Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Parish Visitor ; Church 1, sittings 325 ; Parish and School building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100 ; total number of free sittings, all ; Sunday services, free to all, at all times.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4015.70 ; improvements \$150 ; support of Sunday Schools \$61, Parish Schools \$22.57 ; for the Poor \$351.89 ; Parish Visitor \$240 ; total Parochial \$5041.16.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.94 ; Sustentation Fund \$25.52 ; Missions, Diocesan \$100 ; Episcopal Hospital \$80.79 ; other Hospital, Germantown, \$14.50 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$99.72 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$39.37 ; total Diocesan \$434.84.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$80, Indian \$61.25, Colored People St. Augustine School \$25 ; Book Societies, Bishop White \$20 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$136.25. Total for all objects \$5612.25.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4906.36 ; donations for enlarging Parish building \$949.40 ; investments \$115.36 ; other sources \$212.34 ; Sunday School \$160.51 ; other societies \$258.87. Total \$6602.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000 ; indebtedness none.

Other Information.—The Vestry hold in trust for Parochial purposes \$3541.78, of which \$2199.53 is for the enlargement of

the Parish building; \$1000 is the E. O. Walbridge Poor Fund and the remainder devoted to other objects not in the Current Expense account. The Band of St. Michael sent \$25 to the Rev. Mr. Mellen of the Cuban Mission. The Sanctuary Sisters have done their work well and economically at a cost for supplying vestments, flowers and weekly cleaning of the chancel of \$65. The Guild of St. Margaret, a large society of girls, have accomplished an unusual amount of good work, among the rest the furnishing of a room in the seaside home for the Girls' Friendly Society. The Mothers' Meeting has been more successful than ever before, becoming in part for the season an Employment Society expending \$138.69. The Sewing School (numbering 11 teachers and 115 scholars) made up more than 200 pieces of work, which were given to the pupils who needed them. The Missionary branch of the Parish Guild, in view of the distress among the poor of the neighborhood, resolved themselves into a Relief Society for the winter. They made and collected garments, gathered money for the purchase of food and payment of rent, etc., to the estimated amount of \$500, which is not entered on the financial account of the Parish. They also sent away as usual a valuable box to a Missionary in the West. The Parish Visitor continues to be a valuable help to the Rector, and of great service to the poor and little ones of our flock.

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton. Admitted A.D. 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss, Rector. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 3, total 4; confirmed, male 7, female 1, total 8; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 78; marriages 4; burials 6; Sunday School, officers and teachers 10, scholars 105, total membership 115; St. Luke's Boarding School is in the Parish, under the charge of Profs. Strout and Moulton; Church 1; Chapel and Sunday School building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148)

\$1036.90; support of Sunday Schools \$75.63; endowment \$20; total Parochial \$1132.53.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$19.56; Sustentation Fund \$6.66; Missions, Diocesan \$23.94, City \$27.77, Deaf \$4.48, Italian Mission \$1.44; Episcopal Hospital \$27.74; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$22.24; total Diocesan \$133.83.—General: Missions, Foreign \$60.06, Domestic \$60.06, Jews \$1.44; American Church Building Fund \$5.79; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$127.35. Total for all objects \$1393.71.

Receipts.—Donations, Chancel prayer book, etc., \$10; donation \$5; Sunday School \$75.63. Total \$90.63.

Other Information.—Mission at Cripple Creek, Colorado \$1; St. Mark's Church, Oconto, Wisconsin \$2; Rectory at Newport, Delaware \$2.61; value of garments sent by the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle to the Sheltering Arms in Philadelphia \$13; cash \$5.25; total \$18.25; Advent offerings of Sunday School for building Church at Elko, Nevada \$7.57; Rectory of Christ Church, Denton, Maryland \$5.53; for building Church at Purcell, Indian Territory, under Rev. Dr. D. Griffin Gunn \$8.20; Swedish Missions in Minnesota \$7.79; Citizens' Relief Fund for the unemployed in Philadelphia \$20; Ladies' Sewing Society in Lent for St. Michael and All Angels' Home, for crippled colored children, in West Philadelphia \$19.09. Mr. Jay Whitham has become the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringham, Rector. Charles D. Barney, Rector's Warden; Julius A. Kaiser, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8; confirmed, male 2, female 15, total 17; communicants, added, new 17, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 2, present number 121; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 4, total 108; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2, officers and teachers 15, scholars 194, total membership 209; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 300; cemetery 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1750; for the Poor \$130; total Parochial \$1880.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43; Sustentation Fund \$15.57; Episcopal Hospital \$8; total Diocesan \$66.57. Total for all objects \$1946.57.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$836; donations \$275.57; other sources \$835. Total \$1946.57.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough (Ridge Avenue near Shur's Lane). Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, Rector. Rev. James Biddle Halsey, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William Penn Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 65, total 66; confirmed, male 22, female 27, total 49; communicants, added, new 49, by transfer 16, died 10, removed 29, present number 529; marriages 7; burials 29; Churchings 28; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 600, total 818; Holy Communion 262; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 375, total membership 400; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (30), St. Ambrose Guild (for boys, 55), St. Veronica Guild, Altar and Embroidery (15), St. Agnes' Guild (young women, 75), St. Mary's Guild (little girls, 100), St. Anna's Guild (mothers, 60), Woman's Auxiliary (30), Working Men's Club (125), Hospital and House of Mercy; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4986.64; improvements \$1169.35; support of Sunday Schools \$156.84, support of Sisters \$378.36; for the Poor \$392.32; Parish objects \$310.54; Chime Fund \$123.49; total Parochial \$7417.54.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$94.08; Sustentation Fund \$32.04; Missions, Diocesan \$150, Italian \$20.14, Churches \$17.55; Episcopal Hospital \$200; St. Timothy's Hospital \$634.15; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$129.29; Unemployed Poor in City \$75.50; total Diocesan

\$1352.75.—General: Missions, Foreign \$103.09, Domestic \$545.64, Jews \$10.13; Christian or Theological Education \$93.50; Book Societies \$4; Free and Open Church Association \$44.27; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$800.63. Total for all objects \$9570.92.

Receipts.—Offerings general and for the poor \$5196.08; offerings special for Parish purposes \$1225.35; offerings for purposes outside Parish \$2128.14; investments \$183.46; other sources \$247.50; Sunday School \$167.12. Total \$9147.65.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$66,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Working Men's Club \$6500; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$1200.

Other Information.—A Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized the past year, and did efficient work, especially during Lent, furnishing boxes for two Missionaries in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and one large box for the Freedmen.

Two Sisters of the Order of the "Holy Nativity" took up work in the Parish, under license of the Bishop, last October. The good effects of their coming has already been felt in many ways, particularly in their visiting among the poor of the Parish.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough. Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden; William M. Goodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 14, total 17; confirmed, male 2, female 2, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, removed 2, present number 95; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 35, total 150; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 96, total membership 108; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Sewing Guild, Sewing School; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish building 1; Parsonage

1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$250; all sittings free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$990.33; improvements \$145; support of Sunday Schools \$50.70; total Parochial \$1186.03.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$20.08; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$4.25; St. Timothy's Hospital \$2.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$3.80; total Diocesan \$50.13.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Alaskan \$5, Jews \$2.50; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$17.50. Total for all objects \$1253.66.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$510.59; donations \$390.82; other sources \$40; Sunday School \$116.55; other societies \$200. Total \$1257.96.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$175.

Other Information.—On Thanksgiving Day, articles valued at \$25 were sent to St. Timothy's Hospital; and on March 17, in response to the Bishop's appeal, goods valued at \$8.50 were sent to the City Mission.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 4, present number 205; marriages 4; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 80, total 196; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 181, total membership 199; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (13), Women's Guild (101), Guild of Silver Cross (30), Chancel Guild (6); Church 1, sittings 430; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; total number of free sittings 75; Sunday services, free to all except at morning service.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148)

\$3842.74; improvements \$108; payment of debts \$474.50; support of Sunday Schools \$160.22; for the Poor \$177.70; total Parochial \$4763.16.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$78.02; Sustentation Fund \$26.57; Missions, Diocesan \$132, special City for relief of Poor \$157.10, Deaf \$20.27, Italian \$14.86; Episcopal Hospital \$89.83; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$14.79; Bishop's Charity Fund \$43.28; total Diocesan \$576.72.—General: Missions, Foreign \$107.31; Domestic \$69.75, Indian \$30, Colored People \$55.85, 8 boxes sent value \$399.60; American Church Building Fund \$23.50; General Clergy Relief Society \$25; Clergy Relief, special case \$78; Sunday School for Home Missions \$101.53, Foreign \$81.62; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$972.16. Total for all objects \$6312.04.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2717.20; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2532.74; other sources, alms \$177.70; Sunday School \$183.15; other societies, Women's Guild \$1133.95. Total \$6744.74.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$9000; other indebtedness \$1600.

The Free Church of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street).
Admitted 1864. The Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, Rector, resigned April 15, 1894. Ephraim Shaw, Rector's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 57, total 59; confirmed, male 7, female 18, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 219; marriages 5; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 103, on other days 78, total 186; Holy Communion 72; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 625, total membership 658; other Parish agencies, St. John's Brotherhood, St. John's Beneficial Society, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Little Girls' Friendly Society, Knights of Temperance (boys), Young Crusaders (boys), Little Gleaners (infant scholars), Parish

Poor Relief; Church 1, sittings 260; Parish and School buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 143) \$2092.85; support of Sunday Schools \$70 83; total Parochial \$2163.68.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$37.34; Sustentation Fund \$12.72; Convocation Fund '93 \$30; Bishop's Charity Fund \$17.43; total Diocesan \$97.49.—General: Missions, Domestic \$32.26; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$32.26. Total for all objects \$2293.43.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church, subscriptions and donations from Church Societies \$2316.35. Total \$2316.35.

Other Information.—This report only extends to April 15, the date of the resignation of Samuel P. Kelly, Rector.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Owen Meredith Waller, Rector. Robert A. Williams, Rector's Warden; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 25, total 31; confirmed, male 33, female 55, total 88; communicants, added, new 93, reclaimed and by transfer 49, died 6, removed 11, present number 325; marriages 9; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 85, total 245; Holy Communion 82; children catechised, times 45; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170; other Parish agencies 12; Church 1, sittings 450; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2982.50; payment of debts \$2799.45; support of Sunday Schools, self-supporting; for the Poor \$200; total Parochial \$5981.95.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.01; Sustentation Fund \$16.32; Missions, Diocesan \$36, City \$20, Italian \$5.25; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan \$134.58.—General: Missions, Colored People \$25, Jews \$5.25; Christian or Theological Education \$10; miscellaneous \$19.90; total

General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$60.15. Total for all objects \$6176.68.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2890.88; donations \$1960.75; other sources \$1275.05. Total \$6126.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$5300; other indebtedness \$50.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second Street and Kershaw Avenue). Admitted 1867. The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M.D., Rector. John Hunter Maguire, Rector's Warden; Robert Graham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 25; communicants, last reported 213, estimated present number 150; marriage 1; burials 11; public services, since February 1, on Sundays 45, on other days 39, total 84; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, weekly; Sunday School, officers and teachers 20, scholars 252, total membership 272; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Vestment Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which received from Convocation \$243.84; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1209.74; improvements \$500; support of Sunday Schools \$175.90; for the Poor, since February 1, \$17.19; total Parochial \$1899.83.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24; Sustentation Fund \$8.18; Missions, Diocesan \$35, City \$17.36; total Diocesan \$84.54.—General: Missions, General Sunday School Lenten offering \$40.73. Total for all objects \$2025.10.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$814.19; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$413.40; donations \$338.84; other sources (loan) \$500; Sunday School \$245.33. Total \$2107.16.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,500; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish building \$5000; other indebtedness \$500.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge of the Parish February 1. He reports only the number of communicants he has been able to find. He has been chiefly engaged during the three months of his incumbency in making close and careful visitation of the Parish, and his reception everywhere has been most cordial.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D., Rector. Rev. Henry S. Getz, Assistant Rector. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 62, total 64; confirmed, male 13, female 31, total 44; communicants, added, new 44, by transfer 26, died 8, removed 4, present number 871; marriages 15; burials 43; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 126, total 242; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 84, scholars 1419, total membership 1503; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association with the following Committees, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Church Hospitality, District Visiting, Music, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Women's Missionary Society, Entertainments, Mothers' Meetings, Church Decorations, Care of Chancel and Vestry Room, Parish and Sunday School Library, Boys' Guild, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, Choral Society, Beneficial Association, Guild House, *Parish Intelligence* (a monthly paper), Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Church Temperance Society, Church Periodical Club; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel building (reported elsewhere as Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion) 1; Parish and School buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all that may at any time be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services free to all who may wish to attend them.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$7726; improvements \$1372.45; support of Sunday Schools \$948.85; for the Poor \$1079.51; Parish and other libraries

\$146.66; endowment \$1734.24; total Parochial \$13,002.71.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$146.86; Sustentation Fund \$50.01; Missions, Diocesan \$673.32, City \$283.84, Deaf \$92.82; Episcopal Hospital \$363.13; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$164.18; Sheltering Arms \$105.56; Endowment Fund Church of the Crucifixion \$1058.25; total Diocesan \$2937.97.—General: Missions, not designated \$1319.24, Foreign \$372.76, Domestic \$1344.82, Indian \$162.75, Colored People \$139.10, 2 boxes sent, value \$332.62; American Church Missionary Society \$50; miscellaneous \$427.70; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$4148.99. Total for all objects \$20,089.67.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2159.25; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$9918.39; investments \$474.52; other sources \$1848.39; Sunday School \$4798.15; Woman's Auxiliary \$645. Total \$19,844.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, not including buildings or Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, estimated at \$120,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$10,000, invested securities.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of Holy Apostles; Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D.D., Rector. Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in Charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 79, total 80; confirmed, male 2, female 12, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 2, present number 117; marriages 5; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 50, total 154; Holy Communion second and fourth Sundays and chief Holy Days; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 37, scholars 500, total membership 537; other Parish agencies, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Boys' Gymnasium Class, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Boys' Drill

Club; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all seats free; all Sunday services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2483.28; improvements \$221.45; support of Sunday Schools \$174.82; for the Poor \$54; total Parochial \$2933.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$19.92; Missions, Diocesan \$75, Church of the Crucifixion \$87.20; Episcopal Hospital \$7.61; total Diocesan \$189.73.—General: Missions, Foreign \$47.40, Domestic \$47.40, Indian \$47.40, Colored People \$47.41; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$189.61. Total for all objects \$3312.89.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$697.45; donations \$1797.95; investments \$300; other sources, Board of Missions \$500; Sunday School \$602.06. Total \$3897.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$6000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Esq., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 79, total 83; confirmed, male 20, female 28, total 48; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 20, died 4, removed 18, present number 297; marriages 17; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 152, on other days 66, total 218; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 368, total membership 395; other Parish agencies, Chancel Guild, Decoration Guild, Choir Guild, Vestment Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior), Choral Society, Athletic Association, Monthly Parish Paper, Thalia Literary Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per

annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1761.91; improvements, etc., \$1386.12; for the Poor \$699.20; total Parochial \$3847.23.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.80; Missions, Diocesan \$25, City \$5, Deaf \$6.44; Episcopal Hospital \$33.20; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$7.40; total Diocesan \$100.84.—General: Missions \$25, Jews \$5, General Fund for Disabled Clergy \$7.41; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$37.41. Total for all objects \$3985.48.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1943.32; donations \$350; other sources \$386.26; Sunday School and Guilds \$987.34; City Mission, for Relief Work \$382.90; for Rectory Fund \$196.30. Total \$4246.12.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The fund for purchasing or building a Rectory now amounts to \$1114.35. The growth of our Sunday School demands an enlargement of our Parish house. A fund has already been started for this purpose.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Price, Rector. Edwin Knott, Acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, present number 60; marriages 2; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 96, on other days 17, total 113; Holy Communion 19; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 50, total membership 60; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$200; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$853.61; total Parochial \$853.61.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$21.84; Sustentation Fund \$7.44; Episcopal Hospital \$3.50; total Diocesan \$32.78. Total for all objects \$886.39.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$916.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Augustus White, Rector. E. E. Keiser, M.D., Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 25, total 27; communicants, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 2, present number 76; marriages 6; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 44, total 188; Holy Communion 53; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 137, total membership 158; other Parish agencies, The Epiphany Society, Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 156; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$775, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; arrears of salary \$16.31; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$794.84; payment of debts \$200; for the Poor \$23.34; total Parochial \$1018.18.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$12.64; Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$3; total Diocesan \$40.64.—General, Missions, Foreign \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10; balance on hand \$3.53. Total for all objects \$1072.35.

Receipts.—Balance brought forward, \$4.74; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$394.07; donations \$209.76; Sunday School \$37.94; Woman's Auxiliary and other societies \$425.84. Total \$1072.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8200; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$800; other indebtedness \$16.31.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. William Hudson Burr, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; Thomas G. Pendlebury, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 9, total 11; communicants, added, new 2, removed 2, present number 108; burial 1; public

services, on Sundays 2, Friday evenings 1; Holy Communion first and third Sundays; children catechised, times, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 246, total membership 264; other Parish agencies, St. Timothy's Guild (for boys), The Rector's Aid (for girls), The King's Daughters, St. Paul's Beneficial Association; Church 1; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800; arrears of salary, none; all services free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1358.02.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1451.88; other sources \$143.33; Sunday School \$211.65; King's Daughters \$81.54. Total \$1888.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3700; other indebtedness \$149.89.

Other Information.—I became Rector of St. Paul's, Aramingo, on the 1st of February, 1894. The Sunday School offerings, amounting to \$211.65, were expended as follows: Paid Sexton \$28, Board of Missions \$10.47; balance on heater \$36, bookcases for School \$13, Prayer Book and Hymnals \$52.50, loan made Teachers' Guild \$13.63, current expenses \$47.12; total \$200.72; balance on hand \$10.93.

Children's Aid Society during year \$70.24.

Teachers' Guild: Received, May '93 to May '94, dues \$21.50; expended, sundries, \$1.40, Christmas Festival \$25.13; total \$26.53.

St. Timothy's Guild: Receipts, May '93 to May '94, \$46.56; expended, alms basin, (Memorial Rev. Willison B. French) \$33; sundries \$10.36; total expended \$43.36; balance in hand \$3.20.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870.

The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. A. Thwaites, Rector's Warden; William Kirk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 18, total 22; confirmed, male 7, female 13, total 20; communicants, added, new 23, by

transfer 8, died 3, removed 8, present number 262; marriages 5; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 56, total 211; Holy Communion 67; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 3, officers and teachers 22, scholars 208, total membership 230; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Parish Guild and Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Embroidery Class, Young Men's Association, Needlework Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1546.60; improvements \$16.80; payment of debts \$515; support of Sunday Schools \$172.29; for the Poor \$59.77; total Parochial \$2390.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.80; Missions, Diocesan \$52.10; Episcopal Hospital \$13.81; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$10.50; total Diocesan \$103.21.—General: Missions, Foreign \$4, Indian \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$9. Total for all objects \$2502.67.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$328.75; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$965.02; donations \$515; other sources \$450.14; Sunday School \$248.76. Total \$2502.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$54,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4600; on other buildings and lands \$3800.

Other Information.—The mortgage of \$4600 could be extinguished this year, if \$2800 more of subscriptions could be obtained. The Vestry in the paper soliciting subscriptions say: "If the debts could be paid, about \$7000 more would unite our buildings in a beautiful Gothic Church, seating about 1000 people." Bishop Whitaker writes in the same paper: "I appreciate the earnest efforts by which the Church has been brought to its greatly improved condition, and I cordially sympathize with the desire of the Rector and Vestry to remove the debt altogether; and I hope that this may be accomplished, and also the larger plan, by which the present buildings would be united in a much larger and more beautiful Church."

St. George's Church (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 8, female 19, total 27; communicants, added, new 27, died 1, removed 3, present number 109; marriages 4; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total 116; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes 2, officers and teachers 19, scholars 250, total membership 269; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Singing Class; Church 1, sittings 360; Parish and School buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$380; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Improvements \$546.50; payment of debts \$20; for the Poor \$19.22; total Parochial \$585.72.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.50; Sustentation Fund \$6.30; Missions, Diocesan \$20, Deaf \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$9.17; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 149) \$10; Citizens' Relief Committee \$16.23; total Diocesan \$85.25. Total for all objects \$670.97.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$352.70; donations \$152.55; other sources \$228.48. Total \$733.73.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$2200; encumbrances on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$400; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. Timothy (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Robert H. Wright, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 23; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, present number 140; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 50, total 154; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 250, total membership 276; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Young

People's Association, Girls' Friendly Society, Choral Association, Chancel Guild; Church 1; Chapel building 1; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1273.90; improvements \$140; payment of debts \$106.86; support of Sunday Schools \$172.31; for the Poor \$15; total Parochial \$1708.07.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.98. Total for all objects \$1733.05.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$148.75; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$992.07; donations \$400; Sunday School \$172.31. Total \$1713.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$1200; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2375.

Church of St. Sauveur. (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. C. Miel, D.D., Rector. George M. Coates, Rector's Warden; Frederick B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, male 7, female 5, total 12; communicants, new 55, present number 160; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 92, on other days 44, total 136; Holy Communion 44; children catechised, times 46; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 62, total membership 70; other Parish agencies, Guild de St. Sauveur, Société de dames patronesses, Bureau de Placement, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the French monthly, *L'Avenir*; Church 1, sittings 163; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, and charities, \$1800; of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, \$500; total number of free sittings, 100.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2537.21; improvements \$31.85; payment of debts \$159; for the Poor \$250; Parish Library \$10; total Parochial \$2988.06.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.60; Missions, Diocesan \$30; total Diocesan \$73.60.—General: Missions, Foreign, the Church of St. Sauveur is itself a mission to foreigners;

sent to Bishop Holly, of Haiti, 60 copies of our French Catechism and 75 copies of our French Prayer Book (unbound).

Receipts.—Pew rents \$150; offerings in Church \$454.10; donations \$524.50; other sources, subscriptions, etc., \$1200; other societies \$43.76. Total \$2672.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$32,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$3000.

Other Information.—Charities: 18 families and 8 individuals have received for several months regular assistance, independently of a number of occasional applicants who have been helped in various ways. A large quantity of clothing for grown-up people and children has been distributed; also a considerable number of books and religious publications in French and in English.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, Rector. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden; George W. Terry, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 14, total 16; confirmed, male 9, female 11, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 9, died 1, removed 17, present number about 300; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 4, on other days usually 2; children catechised, times every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, 6 Guilds, Surpliced Choir of men and boys, Auxiliary Choir of Women; Church 1, sittings 650; Parsonage 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3198.04; interest \$800; total Parochial \$3998.04.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.88; Sustentation Fund \$25.30; Missions, Northeast Convocation \$25, City \$82.11; Sheltering Arms \$13.60; Episcopal Hospital \$23.40; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$12.63; total Diocesan \$251.92.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$34.34; miscellaneous \$120.49; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$154.83. Total for all objects \$5404.79.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3737.65; donations \$438.95; other sources \$972.59. Total \$5149.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$16,000.

Other Information.—The Parish House Building Fund has been increased through the past year.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Walter D. Shewell, Rector's Warden; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 30, total 36; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; communicants, present number 350; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 161, on other days 127, total 288; Holy Communion 100; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 300, total membership 327; other Parish agencies, the Penny-a-day Society, the Contributors to the Music Fund, the King's Daughters and Sons, St. Paul's Guild, Vested Choir (men and boys), Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School buildings 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2251.75; payment of debts \$1083.37; support of Sunday Schools \$354.71; for the Poor \$48.50; total Parochial \$3743.33.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.74; Sustentation Fund \$15.91; Missions, Diocesan \$57.50; total Diocesan \$120.15; miscellaneous \$25.36. Total for all objects \$3888.84.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1073.59; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1254.19; donations \$143.50; investments \$360; other sources \$669.75; Sunday School \$354.71; other societies \$45.15. Total \$3905.89.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$12,000.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D.D., Rector. Rev. J. M. Hayman, Assistant. Henry H. Houston, Rector's Warden; Joseph S. Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 38, total 43; confirmed, male 11, female 17, total 28; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 23, died 4, removed 12, present number 529; marriages 12; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 163, on other days 237, total 400; Holy Communion 124; children catechised, monthly, in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 225, total membership 249; other schools, Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 40, total 42; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild with its several Chapters: Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. John, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Guild and Reading Room, Men and Boys' Choir, Female Choir (weekdays), Knights of Temperance; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$6569.62; improvements \$834.16; support of Sunday Schools \$89.56; Parish Kindergarten \$463; Parish operations \$471.45; for the Poor \$368.59; total Parochial \$9296.38.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$118 54; Sustentation Fund \$40.37; Missions, Diocesan \$208, City \$1311, Deaf \$45.42, Seamen's Mission \$85.71; bed in Home for Consumptives \$300; Episcopal Hospital \$124.37; Germantown Hospital \$126.37; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$164.71; House of Rest \$292.36; Italian Mission \$45.35; through Superintendent of City Missions (individual), to Mayor Stuart, for Citizens' Relief \$500; total Diocesan \$3362.20.—General: Missions, Foreign \$270.34, Domestic \$158.79, Indian \$108.75, Colored People \$108.04, Jews \$45.66; 14 boxes sent, value \$1153.97; American Church Building Fund \$164.48; Christian or Theological Education \$300; individual aid to Churches \$600; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$82.35; individ-

ual offering to several Bishops \$3025; Church Training and Deaconess' House \$25; Sunday School to Missions \$487.86; miscellaneous \$176.04; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$6706.28. Total for all objects \$19,364.86.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4262.30; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$5632.13; donations \$6525.84; other sources \$755.84; Sunday School offerings \$369.99; other societies \$664; total \$18,210.10; value of boxes sent \$1153.97. Total \$19,364.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000.

Other Information.—*Gifts* from friends, as well as *Memorials*, have added much to the Church's adornment. Among them may be mentioned a Credence Table (in memoriam)—larger and more convenient than the former one; also a chime of fifteen tubular bells, given in loving memory of departed friends, which affords pleasure and satisfaction to our people.

Needed repairs have been made upon the spire of the Church, at considerable cost.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. Rev. William N. Baily, Assistant. Charles G. Kellig, Rector's Warden; William D. Squires, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12; confirmed, female 7; communicants, added, new 18, removed 3, present number 90; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 65, total 177; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, The Choir (members 16), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (members 20), Ladies' Aid Society (members 12), Altar Chapter (members 22), King's Daughters (members 16), Girls' Friendly Society (members 14), Clover Band (members 13), Sunday School Teachers' Association; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and School buildings 2; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$636.09; payment of debts \$225; support of Sunday Schools, Parish Schools and Mission Stations, through Ladies' Aid; supplies while without a Rector \$115; total Parochial \$976.09.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$53.55.—General: Missions, Domestic \$5.02; miscellaneous \$145.27; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$150.29. Total for all objects \$1179.93.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$760.23; donations \$36.50; other sources \$250.19. Total \$946.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2600.

Other Information.—From Easter, 1893, to June 19, 1893, we were without a Rector, but on June 19, 1893, by the request of the Vestry the Rev. William N. Baily was appointed by the Bishop to take charge as Minister. He is doing an excellent work and the Vestry feel that the Parish is on the way to success. The windows spoken of in our last report have been completed. The only drawback that the Vestry can see is the ground rent as mentioned in the report above.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D., Rector. Dr. J. B. H. Gittings, M.D., Rector's Warden; Henry H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 7, total 12; confirmed 10; communicants, added, new 10, removed 35, present number (revised list) 220; marriages 2; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 23, total 148; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 125, total membership 145; other Parish agencies, 4 Circles King's Daughters, a Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Mite Society, the Thread and Needle Society, an Altar Committee, Junior Auxiliary, a Boys' Brigade, a Woman's Entertainment Society, a Vested Choir of 20 voices; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3256.74; improvements \$153.12; support of Sunday Schools \$184.36; gift of King's Daughters (for Charity) \$114; flowers for Easter, etc., \$62; total Parochial \$3770.22.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.58; Sustentation Fund \$25.39; Missions, City \$29.30; Diocesan \$60; Episcopal Hospital \$58.22; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$23.47; total Diocesan \$271.96.—General: Missions, Domestic \$75, Italian \$11.13, Jews \$11.05; miscellaneous \$117.48; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$214.66; cash in bank \$496.19. Total for all objects \$4752.03.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1535.37; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$577.71; donations \$708.38; King's Daughters \$114; Easter offering \$1030.13; for Sunday School expenses \$184.36; for flowers, etc., \$62; Holy Communion \$117.48; interest on deposit \$4.91. Total \$4334.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Wissahickon, Terrace and Hermit Streets). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector. Mr. Albert Berry, Rector's Warden; Mr. George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 19, total 24; confirmed, male 22, female 21, total 43; communicants, added, new (34 of those confirmed) 38; by transfer (5 formally) 17, died 2, removed and transferred by letter 3, present number 152; * marriages 2; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 165, on other days 187, total 352; Holy Communion 83; children catechised, times (formally in Church, but frequently in Sunday School) 3; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars (average attendance at present) 223, total membership 245; other Schools, Kindergarten (free, supported by "Scholarships") 1, teachers 2, scholars 26, total 28; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Guild, Brotherhood

* These are known to have received the Communion here within the year. There are also 25 registered here but removed, or careless, 18 receiving here but not registered, and about 80 other confirmed persons known to reside within the Parish.

of St. Andrew, Knights of Temperance, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Young Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild; Church 1, sittings say 225; Parish and School building 1; cemetery (receiving vault only); salary of Rector, per annum, unfixed, present rate say \$900, upper limit \$1800; total number of free sittings 225; Sunday services, free to all, as above.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1253.19; improvements \$101.30; new organ and organ chamber \$2146.29; support of Sunday Schools, nominal; Kindergarten School \$112.32; for the Poor \$37.50; Prayer Books and Hymnals \$64.96; total Parochial \$3715.56.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.30; Sustentation Fund \$10.32; Missions, Diocesan (Convocation) \$30, City \$25, Deaf \$5, Italian Mission \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$8.42; other Hospital \$12.42; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$9.59; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.52; for the unemployed \$40.30; total Diocesan \$191.87.—General: Missions, Foreign \$30, Domestic \$35, Sunday School Advent offering \$3.49, Sunday School Lenten offering \$35.52, Jews \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$114.01. Total for all objects \$4021.34.

Receipts.—Tithes \$329.70; general offerings in Church \$825.46; special offerings and subscriptions for Parochial objects \$2153.26, for extra-Parochial objects \$85.66, total \$2243.92; investments \$21.06; Sunday School for Missions \$184.90; Woman's Auxiliary for Missions \$5; other societies \$220.48. Total \$3830.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, say \$15,000; deposit for Rectory Fund \$1078.48; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Of the \$2243.92 contributed for parochial objects \$1910.04 was for a new organ, now paid for—of which amount a considerable part came from outside the Parish.

The real estate belonging to the Parish has been vested (February last) in the incorporated Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D. (Ninth Street and Lehigh Avenue). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. Rev. James H. Noble, Assistant. John Scholes, Rector's Warden ; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 15, infants 101, total 116; confirmed, male 34, female 64, total 98; communicants, added, new 106, by transfer 52, died 9, removed 21, present number 954; marriages 21; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 204, on other days 210, total 414; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 65, scholars 963, total membership 1027; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild, comprising the following Chapters: Sunday School, St. John's (the choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choral Decoration, District Visiting, King's Messengers, Literary, Missionary, Mothers' Meeting, Prayer, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting the sick), Girls' Friendly Recreation, Knights of Temperance, Kitchengarten, Mechanics (for repairing Church property), Printing, Kindergarten and Yearly Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 1000; Chapel building 1, sittings 600; Parish and School building 1; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3713.65; improvements \$1043.45; payment of debts \$702.25; support of Sunday Schools \$702.25, Parish Schools \$400; Parish house \$853.58; for the Poor \$162.17; for the unemployed \$889.31; clothing for the unemployed \$400; Vacation Fund \$156; Beneficial Association, etc. \$1856.17; miscellaneous \$59.10; total Parochial \$10,235.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.74; Sustentation Fund \$20; Missions, Diocesan \$45, City \$10, Deaf \$5; Country Week Association \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$35.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$12; total Diocesan \$215.99.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$199.41, Italian \$5, Colored People \$10.60, Jews \$5, 2 boxes sent, value \$140; Nevada and Utah \$20; Bishop Morris \$9; Rev. L. Ridgeley, Utah \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$398.41. Total for all objects \$10,850.08.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4943.47;

donations \$365; for the unemployed \$1091.58; clothing \$400; Parish School \$300; other sources \$860.74; Sunday School \$1293.35; Woman's Auxiliary \$30; other societies \$2249.91. Total \$11,539.05.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; balance on hand for Rectory Fund and other special objects \$2031.79.

Other Information.—In addition to the above Report, the Northeast Convocation gave \$200 and this Parish \$100 towards the salary of a District Visitor, for the neighborhood of Fifth street and Indiana avenue.

This locality is thickly settled by English mill operatives, and the business depression of the past winter was keenly felt by them. The visitor therefore was invaluable to that community.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, Rector. John W. Cliffe, Rector's Warden; George T. Childs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 85, total 90; confirmed, male 8, female 21, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 24, died 6, removed 3, present number 498; marriages 15; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 59, total 167; Holy Communion 16; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 825, total membership 865; other Schools, Cooking, scholars 20, Kindergarten, scholars 30, teachers 3, total 53; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Guild, Women's Aid Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Echo Guild for Boys, three Circles of King's Daughters, Mothers' Meeting, Good Templars, Young Women's Guild, King's Sons; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and School building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2653.80; improvements \$1685.86; support of Sunday Schools \$105.46, Parish Schools \$30; *for the Poor \$1528.84; total

* This does not include the amount dispensed to the poor that was given by the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee.

Parochial \$6003.96.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$53.70; Sustentation Fund \$18.29; Missions, Diocesan \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$12.68; total Diocesan \$124.67.—General: Missions, Domestic \$236; 2 boxes sent; miscellaneous \$385.85; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$621.85. Total for all objects \$6855.94.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2754.62; donations \$3209.85; other sources \$296.70; Sunday School \$576; other societies \$172.77. Total \$7009.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M.D., Rector's Warden; C. M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 1, female 6, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 4, removed 7, present number 83; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 353, total 521; Holy Communion 96; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 11, scholars 75, total membership 86; other Parish agency, St. Martin's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1300; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2904.87; support of Sunday Schools \$50.45; Building Association Fund \$240; for educational purposes \$84.54; total Parochial \$3279.86.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$19.44; Sustentation Fund \$6.61; Missions, Diocesan \$20, Italian \$5.08; Episcopal Hospital \$48.28; Citizens' Relief Fund \$64.65; total Diocesan \$164.06.—General: Missions, Foreign \$6, Domestic \$6.03, Indian \$6, Colored People \$6, Jews \$5.08; miscellaneous \$1505.26; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1534.37. Total for all objects \$4978.29.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1971.68;

donations \$2527.08; other sources \$114.54; Sunday School \$127.28; Building Association Fund \$240. Total \$4980.78.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$6000; other indebtedness \$1520.

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CONVENTION.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street above Green Street).

The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector; M. C. Fortescue, Lay Assistant.
William McKinney, Warden; M. C. Fortescue, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 7, infant 1, total 8; confirmed 26; communicants, present number 204; public services 154; Holy Communion 34; Sunday School at Mt. Airy, officers and teachers 2, scholars 35, total membership 37; Bible Classes, teachers 3, members 100, total membership 103; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and branches, viz.: All Souls' Working People's Club, Pastoral Aid Society and Silent Circle of the King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 350.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$353.32; Church improvements \$225.84; charity \$259.93; Diocesan Missions \$10; Alaska Mission \$10.76; Church Home for Children, Jonestown \$10.76; Episcopal Hospital \$3.66; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$6.25; City Mission, Relief Fund \$3.46; expenses of Club \$201.76; expenses of Pastoral Aid Society \$54.40; carried to special account for Parish building \$20; for Church improvement \$20; for Prayer Book \$20; for pews \$37; for memorial windows \$255; balance in Church treasury \$55.44; Pastoral Aid Society \$379.46; Working People's Club \$295.97; miscellaneous \$87.27. Total \$2310.28.—Endowment Fund \$425.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church \$227.22; Communion alms \$18.94; offerings of Bible Classes \$21.52; investments \$26; donations \$661.99; other sources \$127.85; Pastoral Aid Society \$133.86; Working People's Club \$472.90. Total \$2310.28.

Church of L'Emmanuello (Christian Street below Eleventh Street).
The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird and John P. Rhoads,
Wardens.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 22, female 4, total 26; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 9, died 2, present number 216; marriages 2; burials 2; public services, on Sundays and on other days 190; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 225, total membership 232; other schools, Parochial Schools 2, teachers 2, scholars 100, total 102; other Parish agencies, Circolo Savanorala, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Circolo Galeazzo, Sewing School, Beneficial Society, Daily Clinic with Dispensary, Italian Soup Kitchen, Night Music School; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and School building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1909.79; improvements \$317.42; payment of debts \$135; support of Sunday Schools \$347.60, Parish Schools \$777.79; for the Poor \$534; total Parochial \$4021.60.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$33.50, City \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$4; total Diocesan \$49.50. Total for all objects \$4071.10.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$204.34; donations \$3945.26; other sources \$104.10. Total \$4553.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$34,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000.

Church of the Redeemer (Front and Queen Streets). The Rev. Francis M. Burch, Missionary. Charles Struck, Lay Assistant. W. W. Frazier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24; confirmed, male 15, female 23, total 38; communicants, added, new 38, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 170; marriages 11; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days

102, total 206; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 6; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 183, total membership 199; other Parish agencies, Children's Service every second Sunday evening, Seamen's Temperance Society every Tuesday evening; Church 1, sittings 360; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1550.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Support of Sunday Schools \$305.34; Seamen's Temperance Society \$61.07; other moneys raised by the congregation \$230.19. Total for all objects \$596.60.

Receipts.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$25.31; collections in Church \$143.19; from the Board of Managers to the Beacon \$25; from friends for the poor, sick and other purposes \$726.54. Total \$920.04.

Other Information.—The Report proper: Landsmen attending Church 8701, seamen attending Church 6277; visits to the reading room by seamen 23,379, letters written in the reading room by seamen 3171; meetings of the Seamen's Temperance Society 52, addresses made in the Society 178, landsmen attending 2574, seamen attending 2909, seamen signing the pledge 334, landsmen signing the pledge 13, present number of signers 2010; number of sailors confirmed 7.

Distributed at the Mission, New Testaments 1488, copies of "A Sailor's Prayers" 708, tracts 2849, pages of papers 2,084, 708, magazines 3339, pieces of clothing 553; visits to ships, schooners, steamers and canal boats 1018, visits to sailors' boarding houses 1508.

Report of Lay Assistant.—Visits to ships and canal boats at Port Richmond 145, at Point Breeze 127, along Delaware avenue 623; visits to sailors' boarding houses 134; distributed at Port Richmond, New Testaments 5, tracts 2093, pages of papers 28,350, Church cards 2624; at Point Breeze, New Testaments 14, tracts 1593, Church cards 218; along Delaware avenue, New Testaments 18, tracts 3457, Church cards 792.

More seamen have heard the Gospel in the Church, attended the meetings of the Temperance Society, and visited the reading room than any other year in the history of the Mission.

The Church Home for Seamen has been very successful in the business, moral and religious training of the seamen with whom it has come into touch.

Mission of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B.D., Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 36, total 41; confirmed, female 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 13, died 1, removed 2, present number 108; marriages 3; burials 20; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 437, total 605; Holy Communion 400; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 165, total membership 178; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild whose object it is to collect funds to build the Church, Singing Guild of St. Gregory and St. Cecilia, Embroidery Guild of St. Mary, Mite Society; Church, basement of, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$300; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 300.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1305.56; improvements \$3901.14; payment of debts \$253.31; support of Sunday Schools \$61.39; for the Poor \$118.23; total Parochial \$5639.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$3.68.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$20. Total for all objects \$5663.31.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$1041.26; donations \$2802.03; investments \$24.38; Convocation \$300. Total \$4167.67.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$24,000; encumbrances, on house No. 2157 N. Twenty-eighth street \$2000; other indebtedness, building \$2300, legal expenses \$547.66. Total \$4847.66.

Other Information.—The house No. 2157 N. Twenty-eighth street, adjoining the Church, has been taken by the Trustees subject to a ground rent of \$100 per annum, redeemable for

\$2000. The cash payment was \$1000 and incidental expenses. This sum having been almost entirely contributed specially for a Parsonage, and the Missionary who occupies the house as a Parsonage having agreed to pay the ground rent for the present out of his salary of \$1000, the purchase has been almost without cost to the Mission. The debt for the Church building has been reduced by \$2663.79, of which \$1700 has been given during the past year, more than a third of it by the zeal and exertions of the Missionary and the congregation.

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter (Nineteenth and Titan Streets).
The Rev. Stewart Stone, Rector. Rev. Leighton Hoskins, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 100, total 108; confirmed, male 8, female 26, total 34; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 14, died 8, removed 16, present number 481; marriages 9; burials 42; public services, on Sundays 212, on other days 565, total 777; Holy Communion 257; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 36, scholars 503, total membership 539; other Parish agencies, Beneficial Society (members 76), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (members 19), Guild of the Iron Cross (members 6), Boys' Guild (members 57), Guild of St. Mary (members 40), Guild of St. Agnes (members 26), Girls' Friendly Society (members 176), Coal Club, Parish Library, Reading Room; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; all sittings free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$4929.78; improvements \$372.50; support of Sunday Schools \$308.43; for the Poor \$520.39; Prayer Books and Hymnals \$223.45; festivals \$106; flowers \$51.03; total Parochial \$6511.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$64.48; Sustentation Fund \$21.96; Missions, Diocesan, \$33.52; Episcopal Hospital \$19.06; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$36.21; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16.55; total Diocesan \$241.78.—General: Missions, Foreign \$43.84, Domestic \$33.84, Colored People \$13.85, Jews \$5.88;

Christian or Theological Education \$87.68; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$215.09. Total for all objects \$6968.43.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$2161.40; donations \$694.70; investments \$3173.51; other sources \$388.52; Sunday School \$566.77. Total \$6984.90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; Endowment \$76,000; no indebtedness whatever.

P. E. Hospital Mission (Front and Huntingdon Streets). Organized in 1863. The Rev. Frank P. Clark, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 253, total 256; confirmed, male 23, female 25, total 48; communicants, added, new 48, by transfer 8, died 8, removed 6, present number (registered) 580; marriages 16; burials 64; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 116, total 222; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times, about 24; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 67, scholars 2121, total membership 2188; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (members 14), King's Daughters, King's Sons, Ch. Temperance Society, Beneficial Societies (4), Mothers' Meeting (members 152), Children's Sewing School (members 243), Needlework Guild (members 55), Scripture Union (members 116), Young Men's Association and Gymnasium; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$679.67; donations for Relief Work \$5750.96; other sources \$610.55; Sunday School \$285.63; Bible Classes \$1791.75. Total \$9118.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000: no indebtedness.

Other Information.—In the heart of the mill district, where so much help has been needed and such generous "relief" has been distributed, the average of the members' contributions is up to the standard of other years; but what so greatly increases the total of receipts over former reports is the amount

raised for Relief Work by friends outside the Mission, which sum closely approximates \$6000 received and disbursed.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets), Mission. The Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 20, total 22; confirmed, male 6, female 3, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 25, present number 84; marriages 6; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 67, total 226; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 181, total membership 198; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Meeting Society, Choral Society, Sunday School Helpers; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and School building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 250.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1175.63; improvements \$824.93; support of Sunday Schools \$88.78; for the Poor \$271.56; endowment \$1000; total Parochial \$3360.90.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.84; Sustentation Fund \$1.31; Missions, Diocesan \$53.62, City \$14.65, Deaf \$1.50; Episcopal Hospital \$15.18; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$4.43; total Diocesan \$94.53.—General: Missions, Foreign \$2.50, Domestic \$5.51, Indian \$2.50, Colored People \$2.50, Jews \$2.64; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$15.65. Total for all objects \$3471.08.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$480.56; donations \$1694.75; investments \$57.87; other sources \$261.14; Sunday School \$187.84; West Philadelphia Convocation \$380; Parish Aid Society \$519.26. Total \$3581.42.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, none; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$2000.

Other Information.—During the past year both the Church and Rectory buildings have been repaired and the interiors painted and decorated and a new heating apparatus placed in the Rectory, the work of the Parish Aid Society.

Also the Parish received a bequest of \$1000 from the estate of Miss Susan H. Cooper, who was a communicant member of the Church, and the gift of a beautiful stained glass chancel window, subject "The Ascension," and a handsome oak altar, both from Mrs. W. C. Allison in memory of her sister, the late Miss Susan H. Cooper.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Incorporated 1889. The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, M.A., Rector. * Robert H. Neilson, Rector's Warden; Ernest Zantzing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 33, total 36; confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 2, died 5, removed 13, present number about 183; burials 19; public services, on Sundays 232, on other days 647; total 879; average attendance Sundays 243; children catechised, times 60; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 398; total membership 423; other School, Boys' Industrial, teachers 4, scholars 92, total 96; other Parish agencies, the Choir 27, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 6, St. Elisabeth's Guild 30, Girls' Friendly Society 44, St. Agnes' Guild 80, St. Mary's Guild 22, St. Elisabeth's Altar Society 20; Chapel in Parish building 1, sittings 250; salary of Clergy (two), per annum, \$1235, of which from Convocation \$175; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; all services free to all.

Expenditures—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1721.36; improvements \$981.58; payment of debts \$300; support of Sunday Schools \$179.31; for the Poor \$52.34; Books and Tracts \$12.03; support of Guilds \$36.62; total Parochial \$3283.24.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$13.20; Sustentation Fund \$4.50; Missions, City \$5.43; Episcopal Hospital \$4.92; total Diocesan \$28.05.—General: Missions, Domestic \$54.99, Christian Education \$37.50; miscellaneous \$111.38; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$203.87. Total for all objects \$3515.16.

Receipts.—Offertory at Holy Communion \$132.42; offerings

* Deceased.

in Church and subscriptions \$1018.49; donations \$764.20; Ground and Building Fund \$812.50; other sources \$191.92; Sunday School \$185.58; S. W. Convocation \$175; Improvement Fund \$194.45. Total \$3474.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$21,000; encumbrances, mortgage on Parish house \$4500; ground rent on lands other than that on which the Parish house stands, \$5500.

Other Information.—A Church building should be provided for this Parish of working people. In response to appeals during the past year many and generous gifts have been made by kind friends for special objects which have given needed aid and encouragement to the work, and Convocation has contributed \$175 towards the current expenses. The parishioners give generously of their means for the support of the work, but they are not at all able to erect the Church.

We would draw attention to the strong words of the Bishop as to the present great need of such Church buildings, to be found in his annual address printed in this JOURNAL.

The Mission of St. John the Divine (Twenty-second and Huntingdon Streets). The Rev. T. William Davidson, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 7; communicants, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 15, present number 36; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 44, total 149; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, times, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 108, total membership 117; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Workers' Guild; Chapel building 1, sittings 190; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000 from the Convocation Fund; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all at all services.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$266.96; support of Sunday Schools 13.64; for the Poor and unemployed \$27.03; total Parochial \$307.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$2.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148)

\$1.43; total Diocesan \$3.93.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$7.95; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$2.29; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10.24. Total for all objects \$321.81.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$217.44; donations \$87.50; Sunday School \$32.42. Total \$337.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$14,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$4000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Rector. S. F. Houston, Acting Rector's Warden; Henry H. Kingston, Acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed, male 5, female 13, total 18; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 8, died 2, removed 24, present number 275; marriages 3; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 217, total 337; Holy Communion 92; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 140, total membership 159; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Helping Hand for Women, Altar and Chancel Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Vested Choir of Men and Boys, Men's Choral Meeting, Parish Library, Parish Paper; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; total number of free sittings, all are free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$6039.60; support of Sunday Schools \$83.75; for the Poor \$396.24; total Parochial \$6519.59.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.44; Sustentation Fund \$22.29; Missions, Diocesan \$177.48, City \$300; Episcopal Hospital \$100; other Hospital \$50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$20; total Diocesan \$735.21.—General: Missions, Foreign \$500, Domestic \$2727, Indian \$10, Colored People \$10, Jews \$6.80; 6 boxes sent, value \$227.03; Christian or Theological Education \$75; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$20; miscellaneous \$79.35; total

General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3655.18. Total for all objects \$10,909.98.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$4667.96; donations \$1700; other sources \$3944.48; Sunday School \$113.10; Woman's Auxiliary \$227; other societies \$295.27. Total \$10,947.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church. The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed, male 6, female 13, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 2, present number 50; marriages 2; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 214, on other days 855, total about 1069; Holy Communion, daily; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 65, total membership 71; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of St. Michael (for boys), Guild of St. Bartholomew (for men and women), Guild of St. Hilda (for women), Night School; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage rented; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1320.14; support of Sunday Schools \$30. Total for all objects \$1350.14.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church \$193.96; donations \$870.48; other sources \$155.51; West Philadelphia Convocation \$100. Total \$1319.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This Mission is connected with the House of St. Michael and All Angels for Young Colored Cripples. There are 40 children in the institution, and these as they are able are taught a trade and also given a plain education which will fit them to make their way in the world. The Sisters of the Holy Rood are in charge of this house and also render efficient aid in the Mission work of the Church.

St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia (formerly Divinity School Mission). The Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 35, total 36; confirmed, male 8, female 6, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 85, died 2, removed 2, present number 215; marriage 1; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 133, on other days 165, total 298; Holy Communion 80; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 248, total membership 272; other Parish agencies, Advisory Committee, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Guilds (senior and junior), Public Opinion Club, Altar Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Chapel building 1, sittings about 400; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$1533.74; improvements \$5165.90; support of Sunday Schools \$105.37; for the Poor \$44.55; total Parochial \$6849.56.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$7.06, City \$4.61, Italian \$4.61; Citizens' Relief Committee \$7; Episcopal Hospital \$21.41; total Diocesan \$44.69.—General: Missions, Foreign, Cuba and Brazil \$10.65, Japan and China \$7.51, Domestic \$5.01, Indian \$5.86; Alaska (from Sunday School) \$66.27, Jews \$5.75, 1 box sent; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$101.05. Total for all objects \$8995.30.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$3236.32; Sunday School (where not included in above) \$66.27; societies (where not included in above) \$439.01. Total \$3741.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$10,000.

Other Information.—In the past year this Mission, founded by the Divinity School, has moved into its new property at Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, and is worshipping in the Parish house which was finished in October. A large part of the receipts indicated above consists of subscriptions pledged in previous years, and in like manner much of

the sum paid upon improvements has been amassed in the years preceding. But no account is made above of the far larger sums, unknown to us, spent upon the purchase and completion of the present property by certain few friends of the Divinity School and the Mission, through whose aid alone the Parish has been able to obtain what it now holds.

The salary of the Minister in Charge is not accounted for above and is met by special funds, contributed by Mrs. Thomas Powers and the late Mr. Alexander Brown. The work of the Parish now engages the entire services of the Minister. He is also assisted by the staff of six students of the Divinity School whose stipends are met by a fund established by Mr. Brown. The students serving in the past year were Messrs. W. N. R. Ashmead, F. A. Brown, C. G. Hannab, H. R. Hulse, M. B. Nash, J. Probst. The thanks of the Parish are due to the Faculty of the School for their cordial services throughout the year.

Mission Church of the Holy Spirit. Organized 1890. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 30, total 32; confirmed, male 9, female 13, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 5, died 2, removed 6, present number 100; marriages 4; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 90, total 190; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 400, total membership 417; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, King's Daughters, Mothers' Meeting, Young Girls' Sewing Society; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation all; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$2143.80; improvements \$92.41; support of Sunday Schools \$170; for the Poor \$105; total Parochial \$2471.21.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5; to Convocation \$100; Episcopal

Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$5; total Diocesan \$115.—General: Missions, Domestic \$5; Jews \$5; Sunday School Lenten offering to Board of Missions \$12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$22. Total for all objects \$2608.21.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$641.01; donations \$728; Convocation (salary) \$1000; other sources \$101.21; Sunday School \$187.99. Total \$2608.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, exclusive of ground \$8000.

Other Information.—The Mission is believed to be in a thoroughly prosperous condition, increasing all the time in extent and influence. We are now hopefully looking forward for a needed new and larger Church edifice, affording more ample accommodations. But our people here are all poor. Whence shall come means for the erection of this Church? Necessities of the work require that the matter should not be delayed. Attention is called to two important items in the above report: \$1000 (salary) from the Convocation, and \$728 contributed to the Mission from friends outside, are included. Deducting these, the report gives the actual financial status of the Mission.

The South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S.T.D., Rector. The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell, Assistant. Advisory Committee: T. F. Cooper, F. C. Brooker, Charles F. DeLong, James Whittington, Charles Longstreth.

Baptisms, adults 12, infants 26, total 38; confirmed, male 9, female 22, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 26, died 2, removed 20, present number 590; marriages 18; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 103, total 251; Holy Communion 53; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 582, total membership 616; other Parish agencies, Sewing School, Gymnasium for Men, Women and Children, Missionary Chapter of the Guild, Social Chapter, Literary Chapter, Ready Alms-Givers' Chapter, Embroidery Chapter, Little Gleaners'

Chapter, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Fund Association Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and School building 1; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$3441.63; support of Sunday Schools \$327.38; for the Poor \$461.29; total Parochial \$4230.30.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$143.75, City \$92.61, Deaf \$14.96; Episcopal Hospital \$38.03; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$27.47; House of Rest \$32; total Diocesan \$348.82.—General: Missions, Foreign \$8, Domestic \$74.47, Indian \$60, Colored People \$42.50, boxes sent, value \$141.25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$326.22. Total for all objects \$4813.73.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church \$3480.05; Sunday School \$367.22; other societies \$2458.25. Total \$6305.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$280,000; Endowment Fund \$50,000.

Other Information.—The above receipts and expenditures are those of the congregation of the Memorial Church of the Advocate.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Charles Henry Arndt.

My official acts as Associate Rector of Christ Church, Germantown, are included in the annual report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Francis Edwin Arnold.

My official services have been rendered during the year, at various times and at various places, as opportunity occurred, or call for them has been made.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A.M., M.D.

I would respectfully report that during the past year, under the immediate direction of the Bishop himself, I have officiated twenty-six times, and preached as many sermons. I have

administered the Holy Communion eight times, and assisted several times in the administration of the same at a neighboring Church.

Report of the Rev. L. C. Baker.

Since my ordination to the Diaconate, on February 14, I have rendered frequent assistance to the Minister in Charge at Christ Church Chapel during the illness of Dr. Lewis and have preached there once, and once at Christ Church Hospital. I have also assisted in the services and preached at Rosemont once; at Merchantville, N. J., twice; at Princeton, three times, and once at Trenton, N. J. As a member of the Visiting Committee of the Pennsylvania Prison Society a part of one of the blocks in the Eastern Penitentiary is assigned to me in which there are about seventy convicts. These I undertake to visit regularly. Instances are not infrequent which prove that many of this outcast class are prepared to listen to the warnings and invitations of the Gospel, and that the power of God reaches them through it to their recovery.

Report of the Rev. L. W. Batten.

During the year my time has been occupied with the duties of my Chair at the Divinity School. I have preached at various places during the year and have performed other Clerical functions which are included in the reports of the Parishes in which I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

The Rev. John G. Bawn respectfully reports that during the past year he has rendered such Clerical services in various Parishes, as opportunity offered. He is now in temporary charge of the Church of Our Saviour, Jeukintown, during the absence of the Rector in Europe.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Holy Trinity of West Chester, and Dean of the Convocation of Chester.

I have visited 30 Parishes and Missionary Stations, and held services at the same. I have presided at 3 meetings of Convocation, and 3 meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Chester; have administered the Holy Communion 8 times, baptized 1 and married 1.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year I have continued to print and distribute religious papers to hospitals, prisons and public institutions, which are very gladly received and assist in the religious instruction of the inmates. I have in addition to the above, with the consent of the Bishop, given assistance in several Parishes as requested, and my official acts are given in the reports.

Report of the Rev. Henry Brown.

Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Chester, respectfully reports his health much improved since his late illness. After his resignation of the Rectorship of St. Paul's, March 1, 1893, he continued in charge, officiating with few exceptions, until June 1. Since then he has preached six times for brethren who have asked his help. It gives him much pleasure to be able to worship for the most part with his former parishioners and to render some aid to the present active Rector by taking part in the prayers and assisting in Holy Communion services.

He has preached and made addresses several times at St. Paul's, also officiated at 3 marriages, and attended 5 funerals.

Report of the Rev. William L. Bull.

During the past year I have been absent from the Diocese, with the exception of fifteen weeks, in the States of Colorado,

Massachusetts, South Carolina, etc., in all of which I have officiated and preached on various occasions.

While in Boston I was assistant to the Rev. Mr. Bliss, Rector of the Church of the Carpenter, but owing to ill health was obliged to return to Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. William H. Cavanagh.

I respectfully report for the past Convention year as follows: I served as assistant in St. Peter's Church, Germantown, until the first day of October, 1893, and since that time I have been pursuing the study of Theology and History in the University of Oxford, England.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase.

Rev. Dudley Chase, U. S. A. (retired), respectfully reports occasional services, assisting at Holy Communion and preaching, two funerals, and frequent visits, and assistance given for the relief of the poor.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

Since my last report I have officiated at the Episcopal Hospital, the Episcopal Hospital Mission, St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly, N. J., Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, and occasionally elsewhere.

Report of the Rev. J. E. David.

I have been attending the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. Owen John Davies.

I have been assisting in the services and Parochial work of the Church of the Saviour since last July (when I came into the Diocese). The report from that Parish, therefore, will include mine.

Report of the Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn.

Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn respectfully reports that he has officiated during the past year on 115 occasions of public worship, assisted in administering the Holy Communion sixteen times and preached occasionally. He took part in the Churching office once and in the Baptism of two infants and attended seven funerals; almost all these services were held in the Churches of L'Emmanuel and St. Sauveur and St. John's in Portsmouth, N. H.

Report of the Rev. William Ely, Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown.

During the past year, I have continued to act as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and have also fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Two Creeds, and on the Articles of Religion to the students at the Church Training and Deaconess House, in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. I. George Ewens.

Since coming into this Diocese on January 10, 1894, I have been engaged in the performance of my duties as Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Church.

Report of the Rev. Harvey S. Fisher.

My ministerial acts have been reported in the Parochial Report of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, and of St. Alban's Mission, Olney. Since the first Sunday in Advent, 1891, I have been acting as Rector's Assistant in St. Luke's Parish, Germantown. When not ministering at the Altar of St. Luke's, I have celebrated the Holy Mysteries at the Altar of All Saints' Home. With the exception of one month during the Summer, I have ministered daily at the Altar. During the month of July, it was my privilege to hold the services of

the Church, Celebration, Matins and Evensong, each Lord's Day and Saint's Day at Castine, Me.

Report of the Rev. E. A. Foggo, D.D., Rector Emeritus, Christ Church, Philadelphia.

I have been able to officiate but little during the year last past. When called upon in cases of necessity, I have assisted my Clerical brethren. The official report is contained in the Register Book of the several Parishes.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin.

I have been occupied during the past year, without interruption, even for a day, with the various duties incident to my position in the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. George S. Fullerton.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have preached occasionally in and near the city, and have held several services at the University of Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.

During the past year I have been engaged in editing *The Church Standard* and in lecturing on Canon Law in the Philadelphia Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church. I have also been occupied in literary work of a religious and humanitarian character. I have preached from time to time in the Diocese, and for several months I have preached continuously in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, in the Diocese of Long Island.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey, Missionary.

My work during the past year has been, as usual, in connection with the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission. My report to the Superintendent of that Institution,

this year, is substantially the following: Held in 12 or more Public Institutions (including the House of Mercy, 411 Spruce street), 447 services; attended 49 funerals; baptized 7 persons; administered the Holy Communion 7 times; made 647 visits; distributed between 9000 and 10,000 pages of religious and general reading matter; performed many special duties as a City Missionary.

Report of the Rev. E. P. Gould, S.T.D.

During the year, I have performed my regular duties as Professor in the New Testament Department at the Divinity School; have acted as Chairman of the Faculty in the absence of the Dean, and have taken occasional Sunday and other work at St. Paul's, West Philadelphia, and other Churches.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

During the past Conventional year I have rendered services as called for and health permitted in St. Mark's Parish, Frankford; St. George's Chapel, Venango and Edgemont streets, and Missionary duties in Wisconsin. My Clerical acts are recorded in the Registers of the aforesaid.

Report of the Rev. J. B. Halsey.

The Rev. J. B. Halsey reports that during the past year he has served as Rector's Assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, and that there his official acts are duly recorded.

Report of the Rev. William M. Harrison.

The Rev. William M. Harrison respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has been engaged in his duties as Chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. His official acts as given in the printed report of that institution are as follows: Services in the main wards 2819, in the side wards and private rooms 591, total 3410; in the Chapel, Sundays, 112; Baptisms 10; confirmed 2; Holy Communion

administered, times 63; marriages 8; burials 20; communicants connected with the Hospital at present, about 60.

Report of the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman.

Since my transfer from the Diocese of Albany, October last, I have been actively engaged as Rector's Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton, Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.

During the past year I have continued my duties at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, visiting the various wards and holding services in four different parts of the institution, giving from five to nine hours daily to the work. Also visited and held service in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, once a week.

The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission: Services, on Sundays 174, on other days 183, total 357; sermons 221, lectures 90, total 311; Holy Communion celebrated 42 times; Baptisms, adults 2, infants 51, total 53; burials 17; marriages 2.

In addition to the above I have continued to give volunteer services at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables as follows: Services 11, visits 14.

Report of the Rev. Arnold Harris Hord.

The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord respectfully reports that during the past year he has been Assistant at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, and his services are on the records of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

The Rev. Leighton Hoskins has continued during the past year in the performance of his duties as Priest Assistant at the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. John P. Hubbard.

I have little to report as to my work this past year. God has blessed me with renewed health and strength.

I have been able to preach at Cotuit and Manchester, Mass., during last summer, once in Philadelphia, and more lately several times in the churches in Washington, and Christ Church, Alexandria.

I have most gladly availed myself of every opportunity offering to preach the glorious Gospel which is now my chief joy.

Report of the Rev. Johnson Hubbell.

I regret to say that I have no report to make. I moved to Salem last June and since then have had no opportunities for professional work.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have continued to officiate at the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children during the spring, fall and winter, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., in the summer (see report of Home of the Merciful Saviour, p. 317).

Report of the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine.

The record of my work as Rector of St. James' Church, Hestonville, until October 7, 1893, is included in the present Rector's yearly report. Since my resignation of St. James' I have rendered service both within and without the Diocese and the record of such work is recorded where I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D.D.

During the past Convention year I have attended to the duties of my Chair in the Divinity School. I have also officiated in various Churches, on Sundays most of the time.

Report of the Rev. d'Estaing Jennings.

The Rev. d'Estaing Jennings would respectfully report that, during the past year, he has officiated at 65 stated services, delivered 40 sermons and addresses, and celebrated the Holy Communion 25 times.

Other official acts are recorded upon the registers of the Church which it has been his privilege to serve.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

The Rev. John A. Jerome is happy to report that he has been quite constantly occupied in the public duties of the Ministry during the year ending May 1, 1894.

Report of the Rev. John E. Johnson.

After a silence of four years (due to ill health) I am at last able to report again on the Missionary work with which I am identified—the Theatre Services. They were resumed at the Walnut Street Theatre in midwinter, and carried on until Easter. The great numbers in attendance (about 1500) attested the continued vitality of this work and our Committee is encouraged. Our motto, however, has always been "Not how many, but how much." We have asked ourselves every year the question, "Are we reaching non-churchgoers, and are we doing them any good?" Various tests have been applied to determine this question. This last winter we investigated this subject (recognizing the reasonableness of the anxiety which some religious persons have felt on this point). The report, of one who devoted several nights to the task, sitting and standing in various parts of the Theatre, from top to bottom, and studying the congregation, was that a very large number of those present were "working people." How many of the audience were Church-goers he was unable to say. But he instanced the case of a man whom he engaged in conversation and who told him that he had followed one of our Preachers to his own Church. We were not able to give this

subject the attention this last season that we usually do, but we are satisfied that we reached the people that we wanted to. We not only do not invite Church-goers to our services, but we repel them in many ways, and give them to understand that we have no room for them. The Committee are looking forward to a wider and better work next autumn than we have ever done before.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

My official acts during the past year are all recorded and included in the reports of the Rector of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, and the Superintendent of the City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell.

My report of work for the present Conventional year may be found in that of the Rector of the Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

During the past year I have been engaged in parochial work in St. Mark's Parish. My report is included in that of the Rector of St. Mark's.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D.D.

During the past year I have officiated frequently in various Churches in this Diocese. For three months I took charge of the services at St. James' Church, Hestonville, the Parish being without a Rector. I have also officiated in the Dioceses of New Jersey, Albany, Massachusetts, Newark and New York, and have attended to such duties as came to me as one of the Examining Chaplains, and as President of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

Report of the Rev. Isaac Martin.

During the past Conventional year I have continued as Assistant to the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish, also have administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and preached in St. George's Chapel every fourth Sunday evening from January to December, A.D. 1893.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society.

Our work of aiding young men who are preparing for the Ministry, and distributing freely books and tracts to our Missionary Clergy, has gone on steadily during the year, notwithstanding the "hard times." There is an increased demand for *books*, which we have generally been able to meet.

The "new work" set forth by the following action is attracting attention, and we hope to enlarge our influence year by year through this new departure.

New Work.—In 1893 the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be authorized to supply books to women who are expecting to become Deaconesses, and to grant such other aid as may be consistent with our charter.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers have power to aid students who are pursuing a special course of study under their Bishops and Rectors in the Mission fields at home and abroad.

This last resolution contemplates the work of raising up a *native ministry* in Africa, China, and Japan, as well as among our Indian tribes and colored people, and in the distant South and West.

Report of the Rev. William McGarvey.

I respectfully report that during the past year I have, as heretofore, discharged the duties of an Assistant Minister at the Church of the Evangelists, and that the record of my official acts will be found in the parochial report of the said Church.

Report of the Rev. Robert McKay.

I would respectfully report that from February 14, 1894, the time of my ordination to the Diaconate, I served as Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Stanger, at the Church of the Atonement, until April 1, when I entered upon my duties as Minister in Charge of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.

Report of the Rev. R. W. Micou.

The Rev. R. W. Micou would respectfully report that he has been occupied in his duties as Professor of Systematic Divinity in the Philadelphia Divinity School. He officiated for three months last summer at St. Asaph's, Bala, in the absence of the Rector, and has ministered and preached in other Parishes as occasion offered.

Report of the Rev. Andrew Harold Miller.

Until the 30th of November, I performed the duties pertaining to my office as Priest in Charge of Trinity Mission, Collingdale, under appointment of the Bishop. From that time until the date of my resignation, which I sent on the 15th of January, I was prevented from officiating (with the exception of two services) by severe illness. On the 9th of February I accepted appointment as Priest Assistant to the Rev. Dr. J. S. Stone, at Grace Church, and, entering on my duties on the first Sunday in Lent, have since continued in that capacity.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.

The Rev. Joseph L. Miller reports that he is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. All services, etc., are necessarily reported in the record of the said Parish and by the Rector to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. C. E. Milnor.

The Rev. C. E. Milnor respectfully reports that he has officiated at the Church of the Mediator as Assistant, and also in Charitable Reformatory Institutions, during the past ecclesiastical year.

Report of the Rev. Joseph S. Motoda.

During the past year I have attended lectures at the Department of Philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania and in the Divinity School, and have given addresses occasionally in and about Philadelphia. During the summer, I took charge of the Chapel of Burd Orphan Asylum.

Report of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

During the past year I have served as Assistant Minister at Christ Church, Philadelphia. My official acts are included in the report of the Rector of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. N. Frazier Robinson.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson respectfully reports that, after his resignation of the Rectorship of the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia, in April, 1893, he spent the summer months at Atlantic City, N. J.; and, although still unable to preach, he frequently officiated at the Church of the Ascension, through the courtesy of the Rector. In the autumn he came to England; and on the Eve of the Epiphany, 1894, he was received as a novice into the Society of St. John the Evangelist, at Cowley, Oxford. His health being now restored, he is able to preach and to officiate at Oxford and elsewhere, as directed by his Superiors in the society. He is officiating in England under the licenses of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Oxford; but as the license of the Archbishop of Canterbury is for a limited time only, on account of certain civil disabilities specified in the "Colonial and

other Clergy Act," he does not wish to apply for a letter dimissory from the Diocese of Pennsylvania until those disabilities have been removed.

Report of the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson.

During the past year I have continued my work at the Divinity School as Instructor in Liturgics, and have also acted as one of the Faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House. I have occasionally assisted the parochial Clergy on Sundays and have performed such duties as have been assigned me as one of the Examining Chaplains.

Report of the Rev. George Rogers.

Since being received into the Diocese last December, I have been employed as Assistant to Rev. Dr. Stevens, at St. Paul's Church, Third and Walnut streets. I also had charge of the daily services for business men, in Lent.

Report of the Rev. Enoch H. Supple.

During the past Convention year, I officiated, preached and made addresses whenever opportunity offered.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

Rev. Edward K. Tullidge reports that his official acts for the past year are all contained in the report of St. Andrew's Church.

Report of the Rev. Lawrence Buckley Thomas, B.D.

The Rev. Lawrence Buckley Thomas, B.D., would respectfully report that since October 1, 1893, he has been Senior Assistant at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, and his official acts in that position will be found in the Parochial Report. In addition, on November 6, he returned to his former charge, Trinity Church, Antrim, and presented a supplemental class

of thirteen for Confirmation by the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Report of the Rev. Richard N. Thomas.

I have been engaged during the past year in editing *The American Church Sunday School Magazine*, published under the auspices of the Sunday School Association of this Diocese.

I have also officiated on Sundays and other days at 113 services, at which I have delivered 86 sermons and addresses, and celebrated the Holy Communion 17 times. I have baptized 8 infants and had 4 burials.

Report of the Rev. J. S. Wallace, U. S. N.

I was placed on the Retired List of the Navy in accordance with a law of Congress in 1893, after a service of thirty years, and have since resided mostly in this place (Alameda, Cal.), doing only such Church work as my health permitted.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson, D.D.

Have preached in St. Luke's, Christ and Calvary Churches, Germantown, and in Christ Church Chapel, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D.D.

Benjamin Watson, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, would respectfully report that he has exercised his office during the last Conventional year in private and public ministrations, in visiting the sick and afflicted, in preaching and reading prayers in the Church of the Atonement and elsewhere as opportunities for serving his brethren have presented themselves, and in attending to such other duties as his connection with various boards and committees of the Church has laid upon him.

Baptisms performed by him, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; marriages 4; burials attended 12; all which have been recorded in the Parish register of the Atonement.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.

During the past year I have been engaged in the work of Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Incarnation.

My official acts are included in the Parochial report.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Church Training and Deaconess' House.

President, The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D.; Warden, Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.; Treasurer, George C. Thomas; Secretary, Ewing L. Miller. President of Board of Managers, Miss Coles; Vice-President, Miss McVickar; Treasurer, Miss E. P. Aertsen; Secretary, Miss Anne N. Sanders; House Mother, Caroline H. Sanford, Deaconess.

Number of non-resident students May 1, 1893, to May 1, 1894, 22; number of resident students 18; students receiving certificate of graduation 2.

Received for year ending January 1, 1894, \$4787.70; current expenses, including taxes, etc., \$4017.98; balance on hand, \$769.72.

C. H. SANFORD,
House Mother.

Church Home, Angora.

The Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Chaplain; Mr. Edward J. McHenry, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, children 3; confirmed 12; communicants 15; services twice every Sunday, every Saint's day and holy day; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 98; children catechised occasionally; Bible Class, teachers 3.

Offertory from January, 1893, to January, 1894, \$26.51; contributions, Church Dispensary, Southwark, \$5; Home for Crippled Children \$8.51; Bishop Leonard \$7.50; Episcopal Hospital \$3.61; cash balance \$1.89. Total \$26.51.

There is on an average a removal of 2 or 3 communicants every year, caused by the older girls graduating, or by some change in the staff of teachers and employés. There is an attendance upon our services from the surrounding neighborhood, which attendance varies and is more or less transient, being greatest during the summer. Our number of communicants is recruited almost entirely by Confirmation of the older pupils, occasionally by a new employé or by a resident in the neighborhood.

Matters of other interest will be found in the annual report of the Board of Managers.

Educational Home.

The Rev. Henry J. Rowland would respectfully report that during the past year regular Church services have been conducted by himself and the resident Chaplain, the Rev. Robert Blight; service and sermon morning and evening on Sundays; Sunday School in the afternoon. The greater fasts and festivals of the Christian year are also observed with service and sermon. A service and lecture every Friday during Lent.

The following is a statement of the past year's work :

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed 25; communicants 15; children catechised, occasionally; marriage 1; offertory from January 1893, to January, 1894, \$27.66; contributions, Sunday School \$1.25; Church Dispensary, Southwark, \$5; Bishop Leonard \$7.50; Home for Consumptives \$5; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$5; cash balance \$2.67; due to Rev. Mr. Blight \$1.14. Total \$27.56.

The Chaplain superintends the Sunday School, and occasionally has two or three teachers to assist. Ten of the above-mentioned candidates for Confirmation were Indian girls from the Lincoln Institution.

The Rector during the month of August, 1893, had the charge of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, while the Rev. Jacob Le Roy was absent on his vacation.

The addition to our list of communicants and removals therefrom varies but little between 3 to 4 every year, and is such as is incidental to life in an institution.

Matters of other interest will be found in the Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The Academic year opened September 28, 1893, and will close June 6, 1894.

Number of Faculty, 9, as follows: Rev. Edward T. Bartlett, D.D., Dean and Professor of Ecclesiastical History; Rev. Fleming James, D.D., Professor of Homiletics; Rev. E. P. Gould, D.D., Professor of New Testament Literature and Language; Rev. L. W. Batten, A.B., Professor of Old Testament Literature and Language; Rev. R. W. Micou, Professor of Systematic Divinity; Rev. L. M. Robinson, A.M., Instructor in Liturgics; Rev. John Fulton, D.D., LL.D., Lecturer on Canon Law; Rev. H. D. Jones, A.B., Instructor in Elocution; Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Instructor in Practical Parochial Work.

Number of students, 34; graduate class, 7; senior, 3; middle, 7; junior, 10; special students, 7.

Morning and Evening Prayer daily; Holy Communion every Sunday and all holy days.

During the absence of the Dean, the Bishop of the Diocese has been Acting Dean, and the Rev. Dr. Gould, Chairman of the Faculty.

The Mission which for some years past has had its centre at the Divinity School building has removed to Forty-seventh street and Kingsessing avenue, and is now known as St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia. Six of the students have been engaged in practical parochial work under the supervision of the Rector of St. Paul's, who is also Instructor as above.

Home for the Homeless.

Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard street; organized September 1868. Object—"To provide a place of shelter and residence for homeless females, irrespective of race, creed or color." Has 6 permanent inmates, communicants of the Church.

During the year, 918 lodgings were furnished to 94 women and children, 58 white, 36 colored; 15,076 meals were given to inmates of the Home and to invalids sending for them; expended \$2420.64.

The Vestry of the Church of the Crucifixion are the Board of Trustees.

There is a Lady Board of Managers. Endowment Fund \$4100.

HENRY L. PHILLIPS,
President Board of Trustees.

Sheltering Arms of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
In the City of Philadelphia, 717 Franklin Street. Right Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D.D., *President*, 1102 Walnut Street; Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, *Secretary*, 411 Spruce Street; Orlando Crease, *Treasurer*, 1014 Chestnut Street.

DISCHARGES.

Eighty-two women discharged went with their babies to friends or places at service; the places found by the Children's Aid Society. Seventy-eight babies went with their mothers to situations or returned to their parents, who, from illness or some other cause, were unable temporarily to provide for them. The children adopted were invariably foundlings or orphans. During an epidemic of scarlet fever in the spring it was impossible to receive any new inmates, and so 10 women, with their babies, were boarded by us at the Midnight Mission, on Locust street, thus increasing our number of admissions to 258.

KATE DE F. HARRISON,
President Board of Managers.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

During the year 1893, 101 women and 137 children have been admitted to the protection afforded by the Sheltering Arms. The women have entered in a weakened condition due to anxiety, and in some cases actual want, while many of the babies show a strong luctic or tubercular taint which is hard to overcome.

Of the 137 babies, 35 were motherless; of these, 14 died; 10 mothers' babies have also died, making a total of 24 deaths for the year. The causes of death were: Atelectasis, 1; cholera infantum, 2; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 1; scarlet fever, 3; marasmus 12.

J. ERNESTINE HILLS,
Resident Physician.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts, including balance, \$17,637.74, of which from legacies, \$1200. Current expenses, \$4600; paid-off ground rent on premises, No. 717 Franklin street, \$6666.67; other expenses, \$4756.63; by balance in bank, \$1614.44; total, \$17,637.74.

It will be noted that about \$6000 of the receipts of the year was raised by a special effort for the purpose of liquidating the ground rent on the premises, 717 Franklin street, and should not be accounted as regular income.

Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children.

Three services are held each Sunday in the Chapel; two each holy day, Saint's day and Thursday. Evening Prayer daily at 4.30; 6 were confirmed in the Chapel; present number of communicants 40.

I have baptized 2 adults and 16 children, and have married 1 couple and have officiated at 5 funerals. I have celebrated the Holy Communion in public and private 154 times; offertory at Holy Communion and collections in Chapel, \$454.36.

ROBERT F. INNES,
Chaplain.

The following Parochial Report was received too late for insertion in its proper order:

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, Rector. George R. Miller, Lay Reader in Charge. Rev. J. L. Heysinger, Acting Missionary. Charles Lynch, Warden; Charles K. Swift, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 5, female 7, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, died 1, removed 6, present number 39; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 13, total 117; Holy Communion 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 48, total membership 53; other Parish agencies, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Children's Guild; salary of Lay Reader, per annum, \$260 (\$5 per Sunday); arrears of salary, none; all services free.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 148) \$518.71. Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$2.67. Total for all objects \$521.38.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church and subscriptions \$585.47; donations \$642.47. Total \$1227.94.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$900.

Other Information.—The Mission is supported entirely by voluntary offerings of members—by envelope system and by collections at services.

STATISTICS DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MAY, 1894.

CLERGY AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Whole Number of Clergy.....	260
Bishop	1
Priests	240
Deacons	19
Whole Number of Churches in Union with Convention.....	126
Sittings, Churches.....	71,500
Whole Number of Chapels in Union with Convention	52
Sittings, Chapels.....	18,100
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	6
Diaconate.....	17
Lay Readers	55
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	86
Consecrations	10
Cornerstones laid.....	6
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	102
Parsonages	74
Cemeteries.....	55

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	605
Infants	4102
Total.....	4753
Confirmed—Male.....	805
Female and unspecified	2149
Total	2954
Communicants—Added—New	2604
By Transfer	1242
Died	425
Removed	1067
Present Number	40,728
Marriages.....	881
Burials	2412
Public Services—Sundays	18,231
Other Days	22,220
Total	40,451

Children Catechised—Times.....	4588
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Officers and Teachers.....	3356
Scholars	41,282
Total.....	44,638
Mission Stations	20
Other Schools—Teachers.....	165
Scholars	1976
Total.....	2141
Free Sitzings.....	285,000
Miscellaneous Societies, Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, etc.—Officers and Members as reported.....	22,500

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$512,601 11
Improvements	155,833 68
Payment of Debts.....	26,039 40
Support of Sunday Schools	73,462 80
Parish Schools	11,670 28
Parish Mission Stations	20,603 37
For the Poor	49,737 83
Parish Libraries.....	361 58
Endowment	48,155 11

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessment).....	\$9750 64
Sustentation Fund	2643 39
Missions—Diocesan	20,653 44
City.....	4191 27
Deaf	1633 92
Italian	640 65
Episcopal Hospital	13,240 01
Other Hospitals	2872 77
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy).....	6269 34
Bishop's Charity Fund	390 56
House of Rest.....	959 34
Fund for the Unemployed	7343 35
Miscellaneous	4927 76

GENERAL.

Missions—Unspecified	\$4000 00
Foreign	21,122 63
Domestic	40,242 10
Indian.....	3497 53
Colored	4459 64

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Missions—Jews	\$968 37
Boxes Sent, Value.....	18,615 28
American Church Building Fund	907 20
Christian or Theological Education.....	3482 09
Clergy Retiring Fund	633 20
Book Societies	1182 19
Miscellaneous.....	20,917 75

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$231,336 24
Offerings in Church and Subscriptions.....	392,322 83
Donations	156,343 13
Investments.....	78,339 31
Other Sources.....	106,732 35
Sunday Schools	34,984 39
Women's Auxiliary.....	14,507 96
Other Societies.....	35,356 76

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese.....	\$12,500,000 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices	143,635 97
On Other Buildings.....	171,560 00
Other Indebtedness	27,533 50
Endowment Fund.....	978,895 00

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of 18 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as "come to the Holy Communion."—*Resolution of May 29, 1863.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 189-.

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 196, and 1893, p. 121.)

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County.		Church	Admitted	
The Rev.	Rector.	Rev.	Assistant.	
	Rector's Warden.		Accounting Warden	
BAPTISMS—Adults		Scholars		
Infants		Total Membership		
Total		OTHER SCHOOLS		
CONFIRMED—Male	Female	Teachers	Scholars	
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New	By transfer.	OTHER PARISH AGENCIES		
Died		CHURCH		
Removed		Sittings		
Present number		Chapel Building		
MARRIAGES		Sittings		
BURIALS		Parish and School Buildings		
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays		Parsonage		
On other days		Cemetery		
Total		Salary of Rector, per annum	\$	
Holy Communion		Of which from Convocation or Sustainment Fund	\$	
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times		Arrears of Salary	\$	
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which are included in this report)		Total Number of Free Sittings		
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES—Officers and Teachers		Extra Sunday services, free to all		

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:		Other Hospital	
Current Expenses (including salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, for music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church building and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same)		Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen)	
Improvements		Bishop's Charity Fund	
Payment of Debts		House of Rest	
Support of Sunday Schools		Total Diocesan	
Parish Schools		GENERAL:	
Parish Mission Stations.		Missions, Foreign	
For the Poor		Domestic	
Parish Library		Indian	
Endowment		Colored People	
Total Parochial		Jews	
DIOCESAN:		Boxes sent—No. . . . val.	
Episcopal and Convention Fund		American Church Building Fund	
Sustainment Fund		Christian or Theological Education	
Missions, Diocesan		Book Societies	
City		Clergymen's Retiring Fund	
Deaf		Miscellaneous	
Episcopal Hospital		Total General [or Extra-Diocesan]	
		Total for all Objects	

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents		Sunday School	
Offerings in Church and Subscriptions		Woman's Auxiliary	
Donations		Other Societies	
Investments		Total	
Other Sources			

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE of PROPERTY of the Parish, Real and Personal		ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Buildings and Lands	
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edifice		Other Indebtedness	
		Endowment Fund	

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$1720 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions.....	1720 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	3100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	3100 00

THE REV. JOHN BOLTON, *President.*MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. T. J. Garland	\$5 00	\$5 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.	The Rev. G. L. Bishop.	5 00	
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. G. H. Hills	6 00	6 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	10 00	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, Pequea	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, New London.	The Rev. J. J. Creigh	12 00	12 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. Thos. Dickinson	12 00	12 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	12 00	6 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	12 00	12 00
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne	The Rev. C. H. de Garmo	12 00	12 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. G. L. Bishop.	15 00	15 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis.	20 00	20 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. G. B. Hewetson	20 00	
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. W. A. Warner	20 00	
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. R. L. Stevens	25 00	30 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. G. C. Bird	30 00	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. G. C. Moore	30 00	25 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights.	The Rev. D. M. Bates	30 00	30 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville.	The Rev. T. J. Garland	30 00	30 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. E. A. Gernant	35 00	35 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. W. S. Baer.	35 00	45 75
St. James' Church, Downingtown.	The Rev. J. C. Fair	40 00	40 00
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	The Rev. C. C. Parker	50 00	50 00
St. David's Church, Radnor.	The Rev. G. A. Keller	65 00	65 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. A. J. Arnold.	80 00	40 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. W. W. Steel	90 00	90 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.	The Rev. A. B. Conger	100 00	100 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses	100 00	100 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taitt	135 00	135 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.	The Rev. G. H. Hills	135 00	129 92
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. Frederick Burgess.	140 00	140 00
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton	360 00	360 00
		\$1695 00	\$1612 65

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational
Purposes.*

For the Year ending April 20, 1894.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....	\$1296 44
1894.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1893, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions.....	\$3100 00
	From other sources, viz. :	
	Woman's Auxiliary	375 00
	Calvary Church, Rockdale, on account of expense of printing Memorial Sermon.	5 00
	Offerings at Convocation.....	40 34
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		\$4816 78

1894.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1893, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Stephen's, Clifton Heights	\$150 00
	The Rev. G. L. Bishop, Good Samaritan, Paoli, and St. Andrew's, West Vin- cent.....	500 00
	The Rev. Thomas Burrows, St. John's, New London, and Advent, Kennett Square	300 00
	The Rev. J. J. Creigh, St. John's, New London	87 00
	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	225 00
	The Rev. C. H. De Garmo, St. John's, Lansdowne.....	250 00
	The Rev. G. G. Field, Ascension, Parkes- burg	116 67
	The Rev. G. B. Hewetson, Atonement, Morton.....	250 00
	The Rev. E. T. Mabley, St. Mary's, War- wick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook ...	75 00
	The Rev. A. H. Miller, Trinity, Colling- dale.....	336 00
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	Carried forward.....	\$2289 67

Brought forward.....	\$2289 67	
The Rev. G. C. Moore, St. Luke's, Chester	100 00	
Services at Ascension, Parkesburg	83 33	
Services at Advent, Kennett Square....	48 35	
Services at Trinity, Collingdale.....	12 00	
Services at St. John's, Concord, during illness of the Rector.....	45 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz. :		
Services and expenses of Dean.....	359 18	
Traveling expenses of Missionaries	12 26	
Printing and postage (including printing sermon of the Rev. James Haughton, in memory of the Rev. James Walker)	50 05	
For special objects, viz. :		
Horse hire for the Rev. Thos. Burrows.	13 75	
Horse hire for the Rev. G. H. Hills, St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	104 00	
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, for repairs (contribution of the Woman's Auxiliary).....	75 00	
Amount paid Board of Missions in ex- cess of sums received from Parishes and Missions.....	107 35	
		<u>\$3299 94</u>
Balance in hand		\$1516 84
Appropriated, viz. :		
Stipends of Missionaries for current quarter.....	\$576 50	
The Rev. G. H. Hills, for horse hire....	26 00	
Services and expenses of Dean.....	132 02	
Building Fund of St. John's Mission, Concordville (contribution of the Wo- man's Auxiliary).....	300 00	
Unappropriated	482 32	
		<u>\$1516 84</u>

Since the last annual report the following changes have taken place at the Missions of the Convocation :

The Rev. Thomas Burrows has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, New London (Kelton), and the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square. The Rev. James J. Creigh has been appointed by the Bishop Missionary at the former Church, and the Rev. Thomas Dickinson has become Rector of the latter.

The Rev. L. R. F. Davis has resigned the charge of St.

Mary's Church, Warwick, and St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, to accept the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Rockdale, and the Rev. Edward T. Mabley has succeeded him at the former Parishes.

The Rev. George G. Field having resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, his successor, the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, has also taken charge of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.

The Rev. A. Harold Miller has resigned the charge of Trinity Mission, Collingdale, and that Mission is under the temporary care of the Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Deacon.

No new Mission work has been undertaken during the year, but the efforts of Convocation have been devoted to maintaining and strengthening the work at points already occupied.

The Dean, the Rev. John Bolton, has been able to visit most of the Mission stations, from time to time.

The Woman's Auxiliary has contributed \$300 towards the erection of a Chapel for the Mission of St. John's Church, Concord, at Concordville. Owing, however, to the illness of the Rector of that Parish, the Chapel has not yet been erected. The Woman's Auxiliary has also contributed \$75 for repairs to St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, and is raising an additional sum to aid St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, in paying certain expenses made necessary by a change in the grade of the street on which the Church property fronts.

The Convocation has held three stated meetings during the year: On June 6, 1893, at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr; on October 10, 1893, at St. David's Church, Radnor; and on April 17, 1894, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. At the last meeting the Convocation was favored with the presence of the Bishop, who presided over its sessions.

The following are extracts from the reports of Missionaries made to Convocation:

MISSIONS OF CONVOCATION.

Good Samaritan, Paoli.—"The report must necessarily tell of continued removals from the neighborhood. In its ability

to raise money, and in the number of Church people, the Church has lost ground, but in its Missionary character the work is increasing. As Paoli is the terminus of many of the local trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the place of residence of the wrecking and construction crews, the Missionary has to do with very many of the railroad hands. Of 9 Baptisms, 7 have been the children of railroad employes, and of 8 funerals, 5 have been those of railroad men. These are a very kindly, generous, upright class, but they have little time for Church attendance, and Sundays can rarely be made holy days. At Baptisms and funerals they are glad to have the Church's services, and they always welcome the Clergyman with a cordial greeting. The Church at Paoli has its use among the railroad men and their families, as they come and go, and for this the Convocation does well to give it its support. Here is a Mission in very truth."

St. John's Mission, Lansdowne.—The Missionary in Charge reports a year of progress and growth. The Church building has been enlarged, all obligations met, and the mortgage to the American Church Building Fund Commission reduced. A ten days' parochial mission was held in November by the Rev. A. J. Arnold, now Rector of Christ Church, Media, which proved "a great blessing to both Missionary and people."

Trinity Mission, Collingdale, has not prospered, but it is hoped that the coming year will witness a new life in the Mission. The field for missionary effort within its reach is a wide one.

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.—"The condition of the Mission is improving and a brighter future is anticipated." A lot is to be purchased at an early day and steps taken for the erection of a Chapel.

AIDED PARISHES.

St. John's Church, New London, "has been in union with the Convention since 1793. There are records of the Parish which go back of that date a number of years. The hundred years of this union was celebrated in September last under the

direction of the Rev. Mr. Bishop, a former Rector. The Dean of the Convocation and several Clergymen and laymen were present and participated in the celebration. . . . Numerically St. John's is a small Parish, and for the present a struggling Parish. But it has a traditional and intelligent love for the Church—the whole Church in its comprehensive and conservative character. Conservatism is not yet a lost force in the world. In this sense the Church has always been strong in the Parish, and with enlargement of opportunity we may hope that some time the Parish may become strong in the Church. It is wise to keep it prepared and ready for whatever work Providence has before it."

St. Mary's Church, Warwick.—The Missionary, on assuming charge, "found the affairs of the Parish in an admirable condition and the people faithful and zealous in good works." The work at St. Mary's has advantaged largely from the existence of several charitable bequests to the Church. It seems to the Missionary that the weakness of many of our old country Parishes is their want of permanency. Depending so immediately as these Parishes do upon the slender support that can be given Sunday by Sunday by poor country people, it is not to be wondered at that these people look upon their Church's condition as a precarious one. The solution of the problem lies in securing for each of these Churches a permanent support, which would always, with the amount which Convocation will be able to add, insure a continuance of the services and work of the Church. This could be accomplished by a thorough persistent system of securing bequests for each particular country Church."

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.—"The people are unusually regular and faithful in attendance upon Church services, and show many of the noble fruits of that comprehensive Christian culture which our Church peculiarly nurtures. The work of St. Mark's in this community has been not only to present the essentials of the Church of Christ in their purity and integrity, but to establish in the people by its gracious and various influences many permanent Christian graces. This result has

fully justified the support given to the work by the Convocation."

St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.—"The graveyard does indeed seem to cover all the interests of the living in this Parish. Such services as Convocation can give appear to be the only services, except funerals, that the Church is likely to have."

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, reports a year of quiet work.

St. Luke's Church, Chester, "has keenly felt the stringency of the times, and has suffered financially more than in any other way. The attendance on divine service on Sundays and during the week has been twenty per cent. better than during the previous three years. This year we have done four times more in helping the poor and unemployed than in any previous year, and have increased our offerings for general Missions more than one-half the amount previously given."

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.—A generous pledge by a member of the congregation has enabled the Vestry to call a resident Rector, who will give his entire time to the work of the Parish. The people look forward to the coming year with great hopefulness.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.—Services have been regularly maintained by the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, and his Lay-readers.

Church of the Atonement, Morton.—"It is the pleasing duty of the Missionary to report that our work is in such a satisfactory condition that we have no further need of assistance from Convocation. We have, by acquisition of land adjoining the Church building, and the erection thereon of a Rectory, increased the value of our property from \$6000 to \$12,000, incurring a mortgage debt on the latter building of \$3000, for the payment of which, however, we have a considerable amount guaranteed from the Advancement Society and other sources. Our improvements included the introduction of a vested Choir of twenty voices, the renewal of the heating apparatus, and the proper draining of the Church cellar and the Rectory. We have no deficit whatever, and every prospect of meeting all our engagements."

SPECIAL MISSIONARY WORK.

Special Missionary Work, not aided by Convocation, has been reported by the Rectors of Holy Trinity, West Chester, at Cheyney; of St. Martin's, Radnor, at Ithan; and of St. Mary's, Ardmore, near that place.

At the last meeting of the Convocation a resolution was adopted pledging the same contribution of \$1720 to the Board of Missions, provided the sum of \$15,000 is asked from the Diocese, and requesting from the Board an appropriation of at least \$3100, the amount received last year.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....\$1080 00
 Amount paid to Board of Missions..... 945 06
 Amount appropriated by Board of Missions..... 1620 00
 Amount sent by Board of Missions..... 1620 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D.D., *President.*

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.*

MR. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church.	The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D.D.	\$200 00	\$200 00
St. James' Church, Kingessing.	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	65 00	65 00
St. Andrew's Church.	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	120 00	120 00
Church of the Saviour.	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D.D.	300 00	300 00
St. Philip's Church.	The Rev. Luther W. Doggett	100 00	100 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville.	The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M.D.	35 00	35 00
St. George's Church.		15 00	15 00
Church of the Holy Comforter.	The Rev. William N. Bally	24 00	15 00
Church of the Transfiguration.	The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D.D.	25 00	60 00
St. Barnabas' Church.	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby	20 00	20 00
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
Divinity School Chapel.	The Rev. Jas. Alan Montgomery	10 00	7 06
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels.	The Rev. A. Welling	...	...
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum.	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M.D.	...	...
Calvary Monumental Church.	The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson	45 00	...
		\$965 00	\$945 06

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational
Purposes.*

For the Year Ending April 20, 1894.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....	\$709 71
1894.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1893, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions.....	\$1620 00
	From other sources, viz. :	
	Interest on deposit account	6 11
	Contributions for special objects, viz. :	
	From collection at missionary meeting of Convocation for petty expenses.....	82 46
		<hr/> 1708 57
		\$2418 28

1894.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1893, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. C. W. Boyd.....	\$380 00
	The Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D.D.....	260 67
	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby	380 00
	The Rev. W. N. Baily	285 00
	Church of the Holy Comforter.....	95 00
	St. James' Church, Hestonville.....	53 84
	Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels..	41 67
	The Rev. A. Welling.....	58 33
	For Convocation expenses, viz. :	
	Postage, meeting notices, new ledger and receipt book.....	8 90
	For special objects, viz :	
	Donation to Church of the Holy Com- forter for repairs, being the collection in January at St. Mary's Church....	33 00
		<hr/> 1596 41
	Balance in hand :	
	Appropriated viz. :	
	For petty expenses account.....	\$46 67
	Unappropriated	775 20
		<hr/> \$821 87

The Missionary Stations under the care of this Convocation remain the same as in former years. Two of these Missions

are enjoying increased prosperity ; two have been under less favorable conditions than usual.

The Minister in charge at St. George's Church reports that between May 1, 1893, and January 18, 1894, there were baptized 8, confirmed 27, marriages 3, burials 8. The class presented for Confirmation was the largest in the history of the Parish. The Missionary resigned March 1, 1894, and has taken charge of a Parish in New Jersey. The Rev. Prof. Batten, at the request of the Vestry, has taken charge of the Sunday services.

St. James' Church, Hestonville. Upon the resignation of Dr. Irvine in October, the President of the Convocation, by desire of the Vestry, took charge of the services until another Rector should be chosen. On the 1st of February the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M.D., became Rector. He has found much to encourage him in what has already been accomplished, and in the promise of future progress. The number of persons who received at the Easter celebration of the Holy Eucharist was the largest in the history of the Parish. Dr. Martin found no list of communicants. During the past year there have been 25 Baptisms, 17 burials, and 1 marriage.

At St. Barnabas' Chapel regular services have been maintained on Sundays and on Wednesday evenings, with an increased attendance. The Sunday School is in a prosperous state. The congregation, being almost wholly composed of wage-earners, has felt severely the stringency of the times, and yet the current expenses of the Mission have been met, and improvements have been made in the Church building at a cost of about \$500. With the aid of generous friends much aid was rendered to those who were in want and suffering during the past winter. The outlook here is very promising.

The Missionary at the Church of the Holy Comforter has done efficient work during the past year. The services of the Church have been duly maintained, and the Sacraments administered. Seven persons were confirmed in December. The Sunday School, under the superintendence of the Minister, has 100 pupils, under 11 faithful teachers. Through the zeal

and charity of the women of the Parish clothing has been provided for needy families, and two boxes of clothing have been sent to Missionaries in the South. Some needed improvements have been made in the Church building, and better accommodations provided for the choir, whose effective services are purely voluntary.

These Missionary Stations still need the nourishing care of the Board of Missions, which has been so helpful to them in past years.

Some aid has been given, at the suggestion of the Bishop, to the Chaplain at the Mission of St. Michael and All Angels, on North Forty-third street. This Mission cares for the colored people, who abound in that region, seeking to elevate them religiously and socially. There are 50 communicants. During the past year 11 infants and 3 adults have been baptized, and 19 persons have been confirmed. It is expected that the Mission will be self-sustaining after a few years.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....	\$1090 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1090 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	1090 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	1090 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D.D., *President.*

THE REV. A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary.*

MR. WILLIAM DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church, Lower Providence.	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	\$12 00	\$12 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh.	The Rev. Samuel Snelling.	80 00	110 64
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson	181 00	181 01
Church of our Saviour, Jenkintown.	The Rev. Robert Coles	240 00	240 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. Chas. L. Cooder	25 00	25 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.	The Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D.	132 00	132 00
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.	240 00	240 00
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.	The Rev. W. R. Stockton, D.D.	50 00	50 00
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd.	The Rev. J. H. Burton.	30 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	The Rev. B. J. Douglass	30 00	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M.D.	15 00	15 00
Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion.	The Rev. A. A. Marple	30 00	80 00
Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale	The Rev. J. H. Burton	24 00	24 00
Epiphany Mission, Royersford	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	12 00	6 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. Harry F. Auld	12 00	12 00
All Saints' Mission, (West) Norristown	The Rev. J. W. Kaye	25 00	25 00
Trinity Mission, Rockledge . . . . .	. . . . .	. . .	5 00
		\$1088 00	\$1087 65

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1894.

1893.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation. \$144 48

1894.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1893, to date, viz. :

From Board of Missions. \$1030 00

From other sources, viz. :

Interest on deposits 8 60

Contributions for special objects, viz. :

Royersford Mission 15 00

1048 60

\$1193 08

1894.

PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1893, to date :

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or
for Missions :

The Rev. J. H. Burton, Messiah, Gwynedd \$300 00

The Rev. J. H. Burton, Holy Trinity,
Lansdale 200 00

Carried forward. \$500 00

Brought forward.....	\$500 00	
The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James', Perkiomen	150 00	
The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany, Royersford	150 00	
Mr. James King, Hatboro Mission.....	200 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz. :		
Printing and postal cards.....	2 75	
For special objects, viz. :		
Epiphany Mission, Royersford, Build- ing Fund.....	15 00	
To make up deficit to Board of Missions over subscription.....	30 85	
		\$1048 60
Balance in hand		144 48
		<hr/> \$1193 08

The Norristown Convocation held three stated meetings during the past year, viz.: at St. Paul's, Cheltenham, in June; at Christ Church, Bridgeport, in October; and at Christ Church, Pottstown, in February. The attendance on the part of the Clergy was good, but we must lament the fact that the engagements of the laity hinder them from giving (Convocational) expression to the interest in Diocesan Missions practically and generously manifested by them in other ways.

The Board of Missions asked from this Convocation \$1080, and granted \$1030. The sum thus granted has been expended upon Mission work carried on by authority of the Convocation. A larger sum, however, has been expended voluntarily by individuals and Parishes upon other Mission enterprises of a promising character within the bounds of our Convocation.

The Mission at Ambler, under the Rev. Samuel Snelling; All Hallows' Mission, at Wyncote, in charge of the Rev. A. J. P. McClure; All Saints', (West) Norristown, and East End Mission, in the same town, under the Rev. Isaac Gibson, are all maintained independently of the Convocation. A change soon to take place may be noted. The Rev. J. W. Kaye, who, as the Assistant at St. John's, Norristown, has had special charge of All Saints' Chapel, has resigned. The resignation will take effect May 31.

There are five points, Perkiomen, Royersford, Lansdale, Gwynedd and Hatboro, where Mission work is aided by Convocation. St. James', Perkiomen, and Epiphany Mission, Royersford, are under the charge of the Rev. A. J. Barrow. St. James' is one of the oldest congregations in the Diocese. As early as the year 1700 occasional services were held at this point by the Rev. Evan Evans. There are now 30 families, 35 communicants, and a Sunday School numbering 56 teachers and scholars. At Epiphany Mission, Royersford, there are 17 families, 18 communicants, and 25 scholars in the Sunday School. A new organ has been bought and paid for.

The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, and Holy Trinity, Lansdale, under the Rev. J. H. Burton, enjoy two services in each Parish on every Sunday, the Rector being aided by two efficient lay-readers, Colonel Paulding and Mr. F. W. McDowell. At Gwynedd the summer congregations have increased in size, Church improvements are contemplated, and the outlook is encouraging. At Lansdale the Sunday School has an average attendance of 100. The Guild has raised \$250 to reduce the mortgage on the Church, and the Mission has contributed \$921 for various purposes.

Advent Mission, Hatboro, was organized as a Mission, under Canon IX, during the year past, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Harry F. Auld, the Missionary. The attendance at the services has increased, and through the zealous efforts of the Ladies' Guild about \$500 have been secured towards the purchase of property for the future Church. The prospect is better than at any preceding period in the history of the Mission.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$3760 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2760 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3400 00

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, *President.*THE REV. J. T. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	\$17 00	\$17 00
St. James' Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	73 00	73 00
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	12 00	12 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	8 00	18 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	8 00	18 00
St. James' Chapel, Eden	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	6 00	6 00
Ascension Chapel, Newportville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	8 00	8 00
Trinity Church, Buckingham	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	15 00	25 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	15 00	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	20 00	20 00
Mission, Plumsteadville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	36 00	36 00
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. Edward Jefferys	8 00	8 00
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. George A. Hunt	135 00	135 00
All Saints' Memorial Church, Fallsington	The Rev. W. White Bronson	15 00	15 00
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	100 00	100 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	15 00	15 00
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt	100 00	100 00
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. Rush S. Eastman	255 00	255 00
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.	100 00	100 00
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	69 00	69 00
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.	200 00	150 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. John B. Harding	202 00	202 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D.D.	203 00	203 00
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D.D.	60 00	60 00
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. G. W. Lincoln	168 00	168 00
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. DeW. Perry, D.D.	100 00	100 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D.D.	34 00	23 94
St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss	15 00	150 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. Geo. Bringhurst	20 00	20 00
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. K. E. Dennison	182 00	182 00
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	The Rev. C. Stratton Lyons	30 00	30 00
Grace Church, Mount Airy	The Rev. Simeon C. Hill	30 00	30 00
Free Church of St. John, Emerald and Cemetery Avenue	30 00	30 00	
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. Wm. Price	40 00	20 00
Holy Innocents' Church, Tacony	The Rev. Wm. Aug. White	20 00	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. W. H. Burr	208 00	208 00
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, DD.	30 00	30 00
Christ Church Mission, Franklinville	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. Elliston J. Perot	125 00	159 28
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights	The Rev. Jacob LeRoy	20 00	20 00
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	10 00	10 00
St. George's Chapel, Richmond	Pres. of the Convocation	70 00	70 00
St. Alban's Mission, Olney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D.D.		
		\$2689 00	\$2589 22

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1894.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$959 86
1894.		
April 20.	Receipts, April 20, 1893, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	\$3400 00
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Offerings at Convocation meetings	63 23
	Interest on deposits	11 28
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:	
	Sundry contributions for Plumsteadville	116 08
	Sundry contributions for Ascension Chapel, Newportville	176 12
	Sundry contributions for Trinity Church, Buckingham.....	225 00
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		8991 66
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		\$4931 02

1894.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1893, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter.....	\$1200 00
	The Rev. L. H. Jackson.....	231 25
	The Rev. W. J. Robertson.....	250 00
	The Rev. T. J. Taylor	250 00
	The Rev. Charles Westerman.....	66 67
	The Rev. H. B. Bryan.....	37 50
	The Rev. W. A. White.....	250 00
	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D.....	250 00
	The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D.D., Presi- dent, for Missions under his care	887 50
	For Board of Missions, being deficit of our quota.....	170 78
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:	
	Stationery, postage, etc.....	24 92
	Mileage of Missionaries.....	15 16
	For special objects, viz.:	
	Mission at Plumsteadville	66 08
	Interest on mortgage on Christ Church Mission, Franklinville.....	130 00
	Repairs, church property, Buckingham.	125 00
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		8954 81
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Balance in hand.....		\$996 21
Which is composed of "specials," as follows :		
Due Convocation Fund.....	\$556 33	
Due Trinity Church, Centreville	100 00	
Due Ascension Church, Newportville ..	176 12	
Due Plumsteadville, for bell	25 00	
Due St. James' Church, Eden	25 00	
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		882 45
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		\$113 76

During the year past our Convocation has not attempted to plant any new Mission. Efforts have been made to strengthen our stakes rather than to lengthen our cords or to stretch forth the curtains of our habitation. The extension of our work in former years has been such as to require for its continued support all the funds now at our disposal. To undertake any new work would involve a proportionate withdrawal from work already going on and depending upon our assistance, and any such withdrawal would entail hardship and loss. Among the Missions already established good work has been done, and encouraging evidences of growth appear.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, in a population of about 1000, has an average attendance on Sundays of 80; 14 have been baptized and 2 confirmed; a Guild of young men and one of young women, and a Woman's Aid Society are doing active work. The Convocation appropriates towards the Missionary's salary \$250 and an additional grant of \$130 to meet a ground rent which was allowed by the former Board of Missions, and has been continued by the Convocation. The Mission is reducing this indebtedness; the amount of reduction this year is \$500. Within the Mission \$1437.53 has been contributed.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, was left vacant by the resignation and removal of its Rector, the Rev. Charles Westerman, last September. The Parish was without a Rector until April 1, when the Rev. William Price took charge. During the vacancy the Parish suffered serious loss. As this is an organized Parish with a Vestry holding the right to either

call a Rector or to leave the Parish vacant for an unlimited time, neither the Bishop of the Diocese nor the Convocation can intervene to arrest this evil. This is one of many instances which indicate that some change should be made in the Canons of our Diocese to provide for such emergencies and to so arrange and authorize missionary work that it may not be subject to such prolonged and injurious interruption.

The Mission at Wissinoming, which was an offshoot of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, and had been worked as an outpost of that Parish, has been transferred to the charge of the Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and is efficiently cared for by him as a part of that Parish.

The Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, has received from the Convocation \$250, and has raised within the Parish \$974.41.

St. George's Chapel, at Edgemont and Venango streets, has been under the charge of Mr. John Totty, Lay Reader, aided by his earnest and efficient colaborer, Mrs. Totty. The neighborhood in which this Chapel stands is such that it has been painfully affected by financial depression and consequent diminution in employment. Notwithstanding these hindrances and discouragements the work has advanced. Ten have been baptized, 14 confirmed. The average attendance at the Sunday services has been 50. The Mission has received from Convocation \$250. Contributions within the Mission have amounted to \$840.87. There is a free reading room in the basement of the Chapel, a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a Ladies' Mite Society and a Mothers' Meeting. These statistics suggest but cannot express the good work done, the good influences exerted, and the untiring labor of devoted workers. This Mission was begun in 1887 by the layman who has still charge of it, gratuitously giving his services. Similar fields could be assigned to other laymen. Who will go and do likewise?

St. Alban's Mission, Olney, under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn, Rector of St. Luke's, Germantown, shows spirited energy and substantial growth. Sixteen have been

baptized and 19 confirmed. Average attendance at the Sunday services 42. From the Convocation it has received \$250, and has raised within the Mission \$511.87. The Women's Guild has raised \$500, which is held by the Warden as the beginning of a Building Fund to erect a Chapel.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley, has around it a population of 1000. The average attendance at the Sunday services is 46; 6 have been baptized and 7 confirmed; \$225 has been received from the Convocation, and \$383 have been contributed within the Parish. Only one service (morning) is held on Sundays. On two Sundays of the month the Rector has an afternoon service at Dolington, a neighboring village with a population of 125. The attendance at the service averages 19. To this Mission \$125 is appropriated, and \$10.87 has been contributed within the Mission.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, stands in a population of 600, for which several other places of worship are provided. Here is a striking illustration of the wastefulness of the disunion of the Christian Church. One building could accommodate all the Church-goers of the village. The several religious societies maintain a struggling existence and impose a like struggle upon barely supported Ministers. The average attendance at Grace Church on Sundays is 60; Baptisms number 5, and 3 have been confirmed; \$250 has been received from the Convocation, and \$271.06 has been contributed within the Mission. The Rector, the Rev. William J. Robertson, holds a service on Sunday afternoons at Newportville, an adjacent hamlet with a population of 150. The average attendance at the service is 20. The appropriation made by Convocation to this Mission is \$150. The Mission has contributed \$60.15. This Mission, formerly entrusted to Rev. Mr. Bryan, Rector of Christ Church, Eddington, after his resignation and removal to another Diocese, was assigned to Rev. Mr. Robertson by the Bishop, appointed in January. Mr. Robertson also has charge of the Mission Chapel of St. James, Eden, where there is a population of 200. Service is held on Sunday evening, with an average attendance of 20; Baptisms number

7, and one has been confirmed; \$125 has been received from the Convocation and \$97.41 has been contributed within the Mission. The building has been repaired, and a bell has been purchased and first rung on Easter Day.

The following is a portion of the annual report of the Convocation's General Missionary for Bucks County, the Rev. J. T. Carpenter:

"A line drawn from Doylestown to Centre Hill would divide Bucks county into two almost equal parts, and, curiously enough, it would form the dividing line between two entirely different classes of people. South of the line the population is very largely composed of Friends or Quakers. Here the Church has been planted at various points for over fifty years, yet except at three of these places it is still Missionary ground, there being very little local growth.

"North of this line the population is almost wholly Pennsylvania German, and the Lutheran and Reformed Churches are numerically strong. Until the adoption of the Convocational system the Church was absolutely unknown by the majority of the people of this region. During the past six years we have built a neat Church at Quakertown, have converted the building formerly owned by the Presbyterians at Plumsteadville into an Episcopal Church, and by itinerant services made the Church known through a large part of this northern section.

"At Centre Hill we have a neat stone Chapel, erected through the efforts of the late Miss Mary M. Jones. During nine months of the year the Sunday School holds regular sessions, and services are maintained on an average twice a month through the year. Within the past few months a few people have moved into the neighborhood who take a decided interest in the School and in the services, and I hope more may be accomplished this year than heretofore. It is the only place of worship of any kind within several miles, and should not be abandoned. For several years an appropriation has been made to this Mission by the Advancement Society.

"Trinity Church, Buckingham (formerly Centreville), is one

of a considerable number which hold the anomalous position of being both organized Parishes and Missions of the Convocation, and the Missionary has been in the unfortunate position of bearing the responsibility, but without either power or authority to discharge it. The Vestry have finally taken action, and have placed themselves entirely under the care of the Convocation, and have asked the Bishop of the Diocese to appoint a Missionary, waiving their right to elect a Rector. This is an important step, and advantageous to the Church. For a while it must lean heavily upon the Convocation, but in time it will be able to pay all its current expenses, and to do its share of the Missionary work of the Diocese. Two hundred and twenty-five dollars, kindly contributed by friends outside of the Parish, have been expended on the property. Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, like all country Churches and Missions, has suffered from the constant tide of emigration to the cities. This congregation has suffered from this cause to a larger extent than any other ever under my care. Yet we hold our own numerically, financially and spiritually. The few Church people here are consecrated to the cause of Christ, and, in proportion to their number and ability, they do 'true and laudable service.' Sunday School is in session every Sunday in the year, and the children are thoroughly instructed in the doctrine and worship of the Church. Services are held every Sunday at least once, and on most Sundays twice. Lenten services have been held this year by the Rev. Fletcher Clark. The Mission at Plumsteadville from the very beginning has presented hopeful features. When the Missionary went there, more than two years ago, only one person in the village had ever seen the services of the Episcopal Church, and she has since removed. Now we have Morning and Evening Prayer, in an orderly and reverential manner, at which we have large congregations. The Sunday School meets every Sunday, and at the Bishop's visit last October three were confirmed, one of whom has been the organist of the Church for nearly two years.

"The general Missionary, having suffered from exposure and

overstrain in his work, has been compelled to seek absence and rest, but provision has been made that the Missions should be fully cared for during his absence."

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions.....\$1980 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions 1820 42
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 650 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions 650 00

THE REV. S. D. McCONNELL, D.D., *President.*

THE REV. LLEWELLYN CALEY, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, Esq., *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL.D.	\$175 00	\$32 85
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D.D.	850 00	900 00
Grace Church	The Rev. Jas. S. Stone, D.D.	100 00	100 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. Howard S. Clapp	100 00	100 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn Caley	75 00	75 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D.D.	150 00	150 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes	10 00	10 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	120 00	120 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	36 00	36 00
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Walker	50 00	50 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. O. S. Michael	40 00	49 57
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	25 00	25 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Jos. R. Moore	42 00	42 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	45 00	45 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. F. P. Clark	30 00	30 00
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	...
		\$1913 00	\$1820 42

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1894.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation.....	\$548 94
1894.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1893, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions.....	\$650 00
	Interest on deposits	2 77
		<hr/> 652 77
		<hr/> \$1201 71

1894.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1893, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	\$300 00
	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, towards new Church building	500 00
	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, towards mort- gage on Parish building, Church of the Messiah.....	100 00
	The Rev. Edgar Cope, appropriation for work in the neighborhood of Fifth and Indiana avenue	200 00
	Balance on hand.....	101 71
		<hr/> \$1201 71

The balance of \$101.71 is unappropri-
ated, the stipends due May 1, 1894,
having been paid in advance.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST
PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2040 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1925 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	1300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	1300 00

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D.D., *President.*
THE REV. T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Secretary.*
MR. JOHN P. RHODES, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church	The Rev. Jos. N. Blanchard.	\$805 00	\$805 00
Church of the Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	258 75	258 75
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. A. B. Sharpe . . .	258 75	50 00
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D.D.	316 25	316 25
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie . . .	143 75	143 75
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger.	143 75	93 69
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. J. Moore . . .	115 00	115 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth . . .	115 00	115 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. Thomas R. List . . .	57 50	57 50
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. George R. Savage . .	57 50	57 50
Church of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S.T.D.	143 75	143 75
Mission of St. John the Divine	The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson . .	. . .	3 65
		\$2415 00	\$2159 84

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1894.

1893.	GENERAL FUND.	
April 20. Balance from last year		\$77 59
1894.		
April 20. Received from Churches from April 20, 1893, to date, as per Convocation Report		2159 84
Interest on deposits		3 87
		<u>\$2241 30</u>
PAYMENTS.		
Ground rent and sundries of Chapel of St. John the Divine	\$279 29	
Convocation expenses	14 22	
Board of Missions	1925 00	
		<u>2218 51</u>
Balance to next year		<u>\$22 79</u>
MISSIONARY FUND.		
Balance on hand April 20, 1893	\$47 89	
Received from Board of Missions this year	1300 00	
		<u>\$1347 89</u>
Paid the Rev. T. William Davidson, Missionary	\$1000 00	
Paid the Rev. Joseph Sherlock, Missionary	300 00	
		<u>1300 00</u>
		<u>\$47 89</u>
Total balance to next Convocational year		<u>\$79 68</u>

The Church of St. John Chrysostom still remains a stipendiary of the Convocation to the amount of \$300 annually. The Church edifice has as yet risen no higher than the basement-story, which is used for all purposes of public worship and Parish work. It is substantially and neatly finished and appropriately furnished. The music, which is congregational, reflects great credit upon the Minister and choir, a mixed one, by both whom it is led. The Minister, Rev. Joseph Sherlock, reports very favorably of his work throughout. He thus writes: "One serious obstacle after another has been overcome, and there remains now but the completion of the Church, which is partly built, and upon which there is a small debt, to insure St. John Chrysostom's becoming a permanent and successful member of the Diocesan organization, doing its work vigorously and unostentatiously in this new and rapidly growing section of our city.

"The Church of St. John the Divine, as to its condition, is just about what it was one year ago. The circumstances which have thus far hindered its success remain unaltered, and probably will so remain for years to come. The Convocation, therefore, to its great regret, has notified the Missionary that his services will not be required after the first of July next. What step will then be taken remains to be seen. It may be stated that the location, which has proved so unfortunate, was selected only after due deliberation, and by those in the Convocation esteemed men of uncommonly good judgment. It may be said also of our Missionary, the Rev. T. William Davidson, that during his five years' service in the field he has shown no lack of zeal and perseverance in his labors."

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHEAST
PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1480 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1480 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2800 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2800 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, *Secretary.*MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St Peter's Church	The Rev. J. L. Parks, D.D. .	\$450 00	\$450 00
St. Luke's Church.	The Rev. Leverett Bradley .	400 00	450 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D.D.	240 00	200 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. H. L. Duhring . .	100 00	61 66
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller . . .	60 00	60 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes . . .	60 00	50 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. R. H. Wright . . .	15 00	..
St. Paul's Church			64 67
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell . .	48 00	50 00
St. Thomas' Church	The Rev. Owen W. Waller . .	36 00	36 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. John Moncure . . .	50 00	20 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips . . .	24 00	24 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	12 00	12 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival . . .	..	..
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. M. Burch	9 00	6 00
		\$1544 00	\$1524 83

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational
Purposes.**For the Year ending April 20, 1894.*

1893.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation..... \$492 65
1894.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1893, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions.....\$2300 00

From churches, etc., being the excess re-
maining after payment of our quota to

Board of Missions 156 14

2456 14

\$2948 79

1894.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1893, to date :

For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or
for Missions :

The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Snyder Avenue Mission	\$1000 00
Italian Episcopal Mission.....	400 00
Church of the Crucifixion.....	300 00
Church of the Messiah	200 00
The Rev. H. L. Phillips, special work ..	100 00
The Rev. O. M. Waller, special work...	100 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Postage, etc..... 7 77

For special objects, viz.:

Snyder Avenue Mission	167 54	
		2275 31

Balance in hand	\$673 48
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Our most urgent needs are:

1. \$20,000 for a Church building at Eleventh street and Snyder avenue. The Parish house is already overcrowded.

2. Funds are sorely wanted to supply *a second* Missionary, both at the Italian Mission, the Church of the Crucifixion, and the Seamen's Mission.

3. The time seems not far distant when, on account of the thousands of foreigners who are crowding into our district, even the Churches now self-supporting will be in need of assistance. To move elsewhere or to consolidate several of the Churches is the question to be answered.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST
PHILADELPHIA.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1894.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2360 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2457 69
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions.....	1200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions.....	1200 00

THE REV. WILLIAM N. McVICKAR, D.D., *President.*THE REV. STEWART STONE, *Secretary.*MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	RECTOR OR MINISTER.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. S. E. Appleton, D.D.	\$100 00	\$100 05
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D.D.	350 00	350 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D.	1150 00	1150 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo . .	150 00	150 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. C. D. Cooper, D.D.	300 00	300 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. Stewart Stone . . .	90 00	77 64
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.	150 00	150 00
Holy Communion Memorial Chapel	The Rev. William F. Ayer . .	75 00	75 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D.D. . . .	80 00	80 00
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge .	75 00	75 00
		\$2470 00	\$2457 69

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Convocational Purposes.

For the Year ending April 20, 1894.

1893.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$14 68
1894.		
April 27.	Receipts. April 20, 1893, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions	\$1200 00
	From other sources, viz. :	
	Interest on deposits	64
		<u>1200 64</u>
		\$1215 32
1894.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1893, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to Missionaries, or for Missions :	
	Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	\$500 00
	Church of St. Sauveur	500 00
	Church of St. Elizabeth	175 00
	For Convocation expenses, viz. :	
	Printing bills	12 55
		<u>\$1187 55</u>
	Balance in hand,	
	Unappropriated	27 77
		<u>\$1215 32</u>

At the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, services have been continued

during the past year twice on Sundays, on Wednesday nights, and on the chief holy days. The Minister in charge notes a marked improvement in attendance and general interest at all these services. Among the official acts of the Minister in charge there have been Baptisms 80; marriages 5; burials 28; confirmed 14. The present number of communicants is 117.

The growth of the Sunday School has more than kept pace with that of former years, and with incoming population in the wake of large building operations our already ample accommodations will be tested to the fullest extent.

There have been maintained the following organizations: a Young Women's Guild, a Mothers' Meeting, a Boys' Drill Club, and a Class in Gymnastics for Boys, all of which have done most effective work.

CHURCH OF ST. SAUVEUR.

Since April, 1893, 64 foreigners, 48 of whom were Roman Catholics, have had their names inscribed on our register. Fifty-five have communed in our Church for the first time, and 12 have been confirmed. The attendance of men at our meetings has been larger than formerly. I regret to say that this may be due in some degree to the misery prevailing last winter amongst the foreigners in our city.

Not possessing any charity fund, and persons of means being very few amongst us, we found ourselves for some time unable to cope with the distress of some of our people. That state of things having become known to generous American friends, we succeeded finally in providing our poorer members with necessities in clothing and food. Eighteen families and eight individuals have thus received regular maintenance for several months. To have done this we are indebted, first, to three Churches—to the Churches of the Ascension and of The Saviour, which, through their Ladies' Missionary Societies, sent to us large and particularly useful contributions of clothing; and to the Church of Holy Trinity, which, through the Rev. Mr. Duhring, provided means enabling us to save several from being sold or turned out for non-payment of rent.

We also owe special thanks to the City Mission, to the Union Benevolent Association, to the Société Française de Bienfaisance, as well as to personal friends, who kindly came to our help in various ways. To all of them may the good God repay the debt of our deep gratitude.

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ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 29, 1894.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1893.	DR.	
April 20.	To balance from former account	\$1208 90
1894.		
April 20.	To receipts to date from Convocations, viz. :	
	From Convocation of Chester.....	\$1720 00
	“ “ Norristown	1080 00
	“ “ Germantown	2760 00
	“ “ West Philadelphia	947 06
	“ “ N. W. Phila	1925 00
	“ “ S. W. Phila.....	2457 69
	“ “ N. E. Phila.....	1820 42
	“ “ S. E. Phila	1480 00
	Total from Convocations	14,190 17
	To receipts from other sources, viz. :	
	One year's interest on each of the following mortgages :	
	Kipp Mortgage, \$3000, at 5 per cent..	\$150 00
	Phillips Mortgage, No. 1, \$2800, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	148 40
	Phillips Mortgage, No. 2, \$1400, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	74 20
	Bruner Mortgage, \$4000, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	212 00
	Clifton Mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, \$4100, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	217 30
	Dear Mortgage, \$4000, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent .	220 00
	Total mortgage interest	\$1021 90
	To interest on deposits	43 14
		<u>\$16,459 11</u>

1894.

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April 20. By payments to Convocations during the
year, as per appropriation :

Convocation of Chester.....	\$3100 00
“ Norristown.....	1030 00
“ Germantown	3400 00
“ West Philadelphia.....	1620 00
“ N. W. Phila	1300 00
“ S. W. Phila.....	1200 00
“ N. E. Phila.....	650 00
“ S. E. Phila	2300 00

Total as appropriated.....	\$14,600 00
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By paid for printing Annual Report, Uni- versity Printing Co.	163 00
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By paid for distribution of same.....	16 96
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By paid Secretary's salary.....	\$50 00
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By paid Secretary's postage.....	5 41
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Balance general account	1623 74
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	<u>\$16,459 11</u>
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1894.

April 20. Balance unchanged from last report.....	<u>\$162 85</u>
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NOTE—Balance general account	\$1623 74
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Balance special account	162 85
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Total, see bank-book	<u>\$1786 59</u>
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ROWLAND EVANS,

Treasurer.

Examined, vouched, and found correct. The bonds and mortgages
belonging to the invested fund were produced by the Treasurer, and
were personally inspected by us.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,

E. W. BARKER,

Auditing Committee.

May 2, 1894.

APPENDIX D.

G. H. Fisher, Treasurer, in account with

THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1893.

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April 29. To balance from last report..... \$114 78

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1892, AS FOLLOWS :

May	2.	To St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	\$15 50	
	2.	St. James' Church, Hestonville.....	5 00	
				\$20 50

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1893, AS FOLLOWS :

Dec.	26.	To St. Peter's Church.....	\$241 24	
	26.	St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Prov- idence	10 00	
	26.	Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	4 00	
	26.	Grace Church	91 66	
	26.	All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.....	27 13	
	26.	St. James' Church, Bristol	15 55	
	26.	Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	14 79	
	27.	Church of the Holy Apostles.....	164 18	
	28.	Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	2 25	
	28.	St. John's Church, Pequea.....	2 50	
	28.	St. Peter's Church (additional)	20 00	
	28.	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	20 43	
	29.	Trinity Episcopal Church, Coatesville...	67 04	
	29.	St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights...	10 00	
	29.	Calvary Church, Germantown.....	100 00	
	29.	St. Stephen's Church	223 00	
	29.	St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	39 81	

Amounts carried forward	\$1052 58	\$1135 28
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1893.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$1052 58	\$4135 28
Dec. 30.	To St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.....	57 31	
30.	Trinity Church, Southwark	23 25	
30.	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.....	129 29	
30.	St. Michael's Church	99 72	
30.	The Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	22 24	
30.	St. Luke's Church, Newtown.....	4 00	
30.	St. Peter's Church, Weldon.....	10 00	
1894.			
Jan. 2.	St. Luke's Church, Newtown(additional)	2 00	
2.	Church of the Incarnation	85 61	
2.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensing- ton	7 41	
2.	St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville.....	8 33	
2.	St. Matthew's Church, Franciaville.....	15 66	
2.	Church of the Mediator.....	30 00	
2.	St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	37 57	
2.	St. Jude's Church	36 72	
2.	St. Mary's Church, Village of Hamilton	14 32	
2.	Church of the Messiah.....	10 50	
2.	Church of St. Asaph, Bala.....	52 06	
2.	Church of the Resurrection	15 50	
2.	St. Peter's Church (additional).....	1 00	
3.	St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.....	9 59	
3.	Church of the Transfiguration.....	23 47	
3.	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown....	73 50	
4.	St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	52 28	
4.	Church of the Advent.....	51 94	
4.	Episcopal Hospital Mission.....	13 82	
4.	Calvary Monumental Church.....	25 00	
4.	Christ Church	36 14	
5.	Christ Church, Germantown	72 98	
5.	All Souls' Church for the Deaf.....	6 25	
5.	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	120 63	
6.	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	36 00	
6.	St. Philip's Church.....	22 72	
6.	St. Luke's Church, Chester.....	3 00	
8.	St. David's Church, Radnor.....	5 50	
8.	Christ Church Mission, Franklinville ...	3 50	
8.	Church of the Atonement.....	40 00	
8.	Church of the Redemption.....	30 00	
8.	St. Luke's Church, Germantown.....	244 29	
9.	Church of St. Matthias	35 75	
Amounts carried forward.....		\$2622 43	\$4135 28

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1894.	Amounts brought forward.....	\$2622 48	\$4135 28
Jan.	10. To St. James' Church, Kingsessing.....	18 00	
	10. St. Paul's Church, Chester.....	81 88	
	10. Church of the Holy Spirit.....	5 00	
	12. St. Luke's Church.....	168 27	
	13. Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	25 12	
	15. Zion Church	25 85	
	15. St. David's Church, Manayunk	33 91	
	17. St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington	4 43	
	17. Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	146 39	
	17. St. Simeon Memorial Church.....	12 00	
	18. Calvary Church, Conshohocken	10 00	
	22. Christ Church, Eddington	8 25	
	24. St. John's Church, Norristown	30 00	
	24. Church of the Nativity.....	68 00	
	25. Church of St. Alban, Roxborough.....	3 35	
	27. Church of the Epiphany	139 92	
	27. Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	13 67	
	30. Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond.	23 00	
	30. St. Peter's Church, Germantown	97 35	
	30. St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh.....	23 97	
	31. St. James' Church.....	817 09	
Feb.	1. Advent Mission, Hatboro.....	5 00	
	1. St. Martin's Church, Radnor	10 00	
	6. Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony.	3 00	
	13. St. Andrew's Church.....	71 62	
Mar.	2. The Church of the Holy Trinity.....	600 00	
	9. St. Mark's Church.....	183 44	
	24. St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland.....	7 28	
	29. Calvary Church, Rockdale.....	10 00	
	30. St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	7 00	
	30. St. George's Church, West Philadelphia.	10 00	
Apr.	24. Christ Church Chapel	25 00	
Mar.	27. Church of the Annunciation	12 63	
			\$5267 80
Amount carried forward.....			\$9403 08

1894.

Amount brought forward.....\$9403 08

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months interest, New York and Long Branch 5's (\$3000).....	\$100 00	
To 12 months interest, Long Dock 6's (\$6000).....	360 00	
To 12 months interest, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s (\$16,000).....	720 00	
To 12 months interest, Atlantic City R.R. 5's.....	100 00	
To 12 months interest, Delaware River Ferry Co. 5's (\$4000).....	200 00	
To 12 months interest, Mortgage, No. 412 S. Delaware avenue (\$3000 @ 4½ per cent.).....	144 00	
To 12 months interest, Mortgage, No. 2127 Sansom street (\$4000 @ 4½ per cent.)..	180 00	
To 12 months interest, Mortgage, No. 620 Marshall street (\$3000 @ 5 per cent.)..	150 00	
To 11 months 18 days interest, Mortgage, 47th street and Girard avenue (\$1500 @ 5½ per cent.).....	83 48	
To interest, allowed by Philadelphia Trust Co. on deposits.....	75 84	2113 32
To contribution from Rev. A. L. Elwyn.	\$5 00	
To contribution from Mrs. C. W. Jordan.	15 00	
		20 00
To Mortgage, 47th street and Girard avenue, paid off.....	\$1500 00	
To Cash from Executors of will of George S. Pepper, deceased, on account of residuary bequest.....	750 00	2250 00
		<u>\$13,786 40</u>

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By cash appropriations :

Annual to four Clergymen, \$400 each.....	\$1600 00
" one Clergyman.....	300 00
" one Clergyman	250 00
Three months to one Clergyman.....	100 00
Annual to children of one Clergyman... ..	400 00
" " " " 	250 00
" " " " 	250 00
" to widows of four Clergymen, \$400 each.	1600 00
" " five " \$250 each.	1250 00
" widow one " 	200 00
Three months to widow of one Clergyman.....	62 50
Special to widows of five Clergymen.....	725 00
" to children of two Clergymen	250 00
	<hr/> \$7237 50

By investments :

Bond and Mortgage of Jacob B. Coates (\$2000 @ 5 per cent.).....	2000 00
By postage.....	2 18
By balance in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.....	4546 72
	<hr/> \$13,786 40

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of \$4546.72 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz. :

Registered 4½ per cent. Bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. Co	\$16,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds of New York and Long Branch R. R. Co.....	2000 00
Coupon 6 per cent. Bonds, Long Dock Co.	6000 00
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds, Atlantic City R.R. Co	2000 00
Coupon 5 per cent. Bonds, Delaware River Ferry Co	4000 00
Bonds and Mortgages :	
Secured on premises 412 S. Delaware avenue....	3000 00
Secured on premises 2127 Sansom street.....	4000 00
Secured on premises 620 Marshall street.....	3000 00
Secured on premises 404 and 406 Lynd street....	2000 00
	<hr/> \$42,000 00

These comprise the :

Ducachet Legacy.....	\$5000 00
Lea Legacy.....	1000 00
Pritchett Legacy.....	3000 00
Clergy House Gift.....	800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1000 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00
Harrison Legacy.....	5000 00
Lawrence Legacy.....	800 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy.....	2000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy.....	6500 00
McMurphey Legacy.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$28,600 00

LEM'L COFFIN,
W. W. FRAZIER,
Auditing Committee.

May 1, 1894.

APPENDIX E.

John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in account with the

ITALIAN EPISCOPAL MISSION.

1893.	DR.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report.....	\$257 58
1894.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year, as follows :	
	Contributions received from Churches and Sun-	
	day Schools.....	853 87
	Good Friday collections from fifty Churches....	804 83
	Collections and donations from Italian members	
	of Church of L'Emmanuello.....	204 34
	Collection at Anniversary in St. Stephen's Church	100 00
	Contributions from individuals.....	1568 61
	Interest on deposits.....	4 10
	Southeast Convocation.....	400 00
		<u>\$3692 83</u>
1894.	CR.	
May 10.	By cash paid as follows :	
	Rev. M. Zara, salary.....	\$1200 00
	" " special	100 00
	Sexton and Janitress	249 00
	Interest on old Chapel mortgage.....	185 00
	Furniture and improvements.....	817 42
	Coal for Church and Parish building..	67 25
	Gas " " " ..	89 10
	Water " " " ..	36 00
	Service, School and Hymn Books.....	147 60
	Printing, stationery and advertisements	74 94
	Teachers and Organist.....	400 50
	Sundries.....	93 50
	Missions and Episcopal Hospital.....	49 50
		<u>2959 81</u>
	Balance to next fiscal year.....	\$783 02
	JOHN P. RHOADS,	
	<i>Treasurer.</i>	

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 10, 1894, and find them correct, and that there is a cash balance of \$733.02 to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

JAMES C. ALLEN,
JOHN MARSTON,
Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1894.

An itemized list of donations and collections in Churches is published in the full Annual Report of the Mission, which is mailed to all contributors and Rectors, and to any others who may desire copies. A detailed statement of the work of the Parish, including its schools and benevolent operations among Italians, will also be found in the Report. The Missionary and Trustees hope that this will be generally read in order that the extent and importance of the Mission may be known to the Christian public.

APPENDIX F.

Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in account with Trustees of

THE CLERGY DAUGHTERS' FUND.

1893.	DR.	
April 3.	To balance from last year.....	\$1011 75
1894		
Mar. 26.	To receipts for present year, viz.:	
	Income from Permanent Fund.....	\$675 83
	Interest on deposits.....	7 07
	Contributions.....	17 50
	Investments paid off.....	500 00
		<hr/> 1200 40
		<hr/> \$2212 15

1894.	CR.	
Mar. 26.	By payments for present year, viz.:	
	Board and tuition of ten beneficiaries....	\$639 00
	Investments for Permanent Fund	1005 00
	Brokers' charges.....	3 75
	Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and In-	
	surance Co., for care of securities 1891-	
	1893.....	14 50
		<hr/> 1662 25
Mar. 26.	To balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust,	
	Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day....	\$549 90
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Examined and compared with vouchers and found correct.

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJ. G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

March 26, 1894.

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent.).....	\$2500 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co.'s Loan (4 per cent)	2000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent.).....	1000 00
Pittsburgh Water Loan (7 per cent.)	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent.)..	2000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Loan (4½ per cent.)	1000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. Loan (5 per cent.)...	1000 00
Phila., Wilmington and Balto. R.R. Loan (4 per cent.)	1000 00
Franklin County Sub-district School Bonds (4½ per cent.)	2000 00
Mortgage on premises, 306 Diamond street (5 per cent.)	800 00

\$13,800 00

CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26, 1894.

Compared with receipts of Philadelphia Trust Co., and found correct.

ALFRED L. ELWYN,
BENJ. G. GODFREY,
Auditors.

March 26, 1894.

APPENDIX G.

COMMISSION

ON

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, BISHOP OF
PENNSYLVANIA:

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:—Although the business depression of the past year has most affected that class of the population among whom our people are found, yet we have cause for gratitude for the success vouchsafed this Mission notwithstanding this drawback. In times of need, God raised up for us kind friends through whose generosity the wants of the work were supplied and the necessities of the distressed relieved.

As usual, the work in this Diocese has been centred at All Souls' Church. Occasional visits have been made by the Missionary and Lady Visitor to points outside of the city as required. The work in adjoining Dioceses has been maintained; Central Pennsylvania, as heretofore, offering greatest opportunity for ministrations. The work at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, in connection with the State School for the Deaf, has been maintained, with gratifying success, there having been a large increase during the year in the classes of pupils from the Institution whose parents desire them brought up in

the Church. The classes meet every Sunday morning under the direction of the Missionary and Mrs. M. J. Syle. Owing to business changes the young man who was licensed last year as Lay Reader for this work was obliged to leave the Diocese. The contemplated enlargement of the work has thereby been retarded, no one being found to take his place. There is a monthly celebration of Holy Communion during the School term. The warm interest shown by the Rector of Grace Church, the Rev. Mr. Hill, is greatly appreciated.

The various details of the work at All Souls' are given in the usual "Parochial Statement." Notwithstanding the great dullness in trade, which affected the incomes of the people, there has been no appreciable falling off in their contributions. The growth of attendance upon the services and Bible classes referred to in former reports has continued. The Bible classes, under the efficient instruction of the Lay Reader, M. C. Fortescue, and Mrs. M. J. Syle, assisted by Mr. W. H. Lipsett, are an important feature of the work. The attendance is upward of a hundred. With better facilities, the efficiency of the classes could be greatly increased. The dimly lighted basement is not adapted to the proper handling of the classes, nor is it large enough to allow of proper division. The *individual* instruction so largely required by the deaf is not permitted while we lack the facilities for separation of the classes. The Parish building for which we long and pray would afford the needed room, not only for this department of the work but for others. The amount in hand for the building was increased by a contribution of \$20 through a kind friend who has frequently testified her interest, Mrs. H. H. Houston. The whole available amount is now about \$1800. With the advent of better times the effort will be made to increase it until the sum needed is secured—\$5000.

At the time of the last report, about \$650 was due on account of improvements made last year. With the aid of the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, who advanced most of the money needed, this indebtedness has been cleared; but a considerable portion of the whole was appropriated from the fund held by

the ladies towards the Parish building, and the efforts of the congregation are now directed towards replacing it.

The bad condition of the roof of the Church necessitated an outlay of \$61.22 for repairs. This was met by means of contributions from individuals and the Pastoral Aid Society.

A needed improvement is the resetting of the curb in front of the Church and the relaying of the sidewalk, but this must be deferred until we secure funds for the purpose.

The magnificent copy of the Standard Prayer Book, for which we were enabled to subscribe through the liberality of the Misses F. and E. Gillingham, has been received, and but increases our debt of gratitude to the donors. The Misses Landell have given \$200 for memorial windows, and a member of the congregation, Mrs. R. H. Rocap, will erect another in memory of her husband. It is hoped that these windows may be put in during the coming year. Immediate action is prevented by the lack of funds for necessary alteration of the woodwork in the present old-style windows.

The prevailing distress during the year affected a number of our people, greatly increasing the demands for charity. Through the kind thoughtfulness and liberality of friends, we were enabled to relieve the most pressing cases, and to extend aid to others from time to time. In this connection the work of the Lady Visitor has been most important. All cases have been thoroughly investigated, and the relief placed where it would be most helpful. Work has been found for several. Mrs. Syle has continued her visits regularly to the several charitable institutions in the city containing deaf-mute inmates, and to the homes of the deaf. She reports 450 such visits during the year, and the following contributions, viz.: for Charity, \$136.26; for the Christmas Festival, \$15; for memorial windows, \$255; for pews, \$37; a total of \$443.26. She has rendered efficient aid, also, as a teacher of Bible classes at Mt. Airy and All Souls' Church, and in the other departments of the work. Her efforts are greatly appreciated by the Missionary and the people.

In the various activities at All Souls' the people have, as

heretofore, shown unflagging zeal, working hard and faithfully in everything that would advance the Church, the Working People's Club, and the work of the Pastoral Aid Society.

An interesting event was the celebration at All Souls', on March 4, of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Mission to the Deaf in this Diocese. The first service was held at St. Stephen's Church, Sunday, March 4, 1859, by Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., whom we were privileged to have with us on the anniversary day, and with whom we rejoice on the blessed results that have followed his venture of faith.

On the previous Sunday, February 25, was celebrated the same anniversary of the Mission at Grace Church, Baltimore. To commemorate the event, the Vestry of Grace Church have set apart and furnished as a Chapel an alcove adjoining the chancel, where every Sunday morning the silent people gather under the leadership of Mr. D. E. Moylan, for the service that is being said at the same time in the Church. The deaf of Baltimore have a devoted friend in Rev. A. C. Powell, the Rector of Grace Church, whose every wish for their comfort is seconded earnestly by his Vestry and congregation.

At the anniversary service at All Souls' we had with us, besides Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Rev. Job Turner, of the Southern Mission; Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of the Mission in Central and Western New York; and Mr. D. E. Moylan, of Baltimore. A large congregation was present. On the following Monday a reception was tendered the visiting Clergy by the congregation.

Mere figures can never show the results of a work like this, but it may be interesting to note that during these thirty-five years, six hundred deaf-mutes have been brought to Confirmation in the field covered by the Commission of this Diocese, and centering at All Souls'. The Baptisms have been about as many. May He who hath wrought so much continue to bless this Mission!

The Treasurer of All Souls' reports receipts of \$895.19, and expenditures of \$839.81 for the year ending April 1. The collections in Church were \$246.25, of which \$18 94

represent offerings at Holy Communion. The balance of receipts include the Easter offerings of the congregation and Bible classes, rental of the Guild Hall by the Working People's Club, and contributions for charitable and discretionary uses, Church improvements and Parish building. The offerings for outside purposes were \$10 for the Northeast Convocation, \$3.66 for the Episcopal Hospital, \$6.25 for the Christmas Fund, \$10.76 for the Alaska Mission, and \$10.76 for the Church Home for Children at Jonestown, these two offerings being made by the Bible classes, and \$3.46 for the Relief Fund of the City Mission, a total of \$44.89.

The following contributions were made through the Missionary: For current expenses, Mrs. H. H. Houston, \$20; Rowland Evans, \$20. For the Parish building, Mrs. H. H. Houston, \$13; Miss E. Blakiston, \$2; Miss M. E. Blakiston, \$5. For discretionary use, Rev. Dr. McCennell, \$50. For charity, A. L. E. Crouter, \$10; C. C. Harrison, \$25; Mrs. R. Biddle, \$2; Mr. W. B. Whitney, \$25; Mrs. H. H. Houston, \$10; X.Y.Z. Circle of the King's Daughters of the Church of the Nativity, \$15; pupils and officers of the Manual Department of the Institution at Mt. Airy, \$14.62; by members of the congregation, for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor, \$5.11, in addition to contributions in kind. Total, \$216.73. The Missionary also acted as almoner of the Ladies' Committee of the Mt. Airy Institution, who appropriated \$60 for the relief of deserving graduates of the Institution.

The Working People's Club, through its Treasurer, reports as follows: Receipts for the year, \$472.90; disbursements, \$201.76. Cash in hands of Treasurer for current account, \$24.69; for Hall Fund, \$271.23; 5 shares Lehigh Valley stock, held in trust by the Treasurer of St. Stephen's Church, \$350; cash in hands of same, \$104.84. The Club thus holds \$751.62 towards the Parish building, including five shares of Building Association stock, the investment in which to date is \$25.50.

The Treasurer of the Pastoral Aid Society reports receipts of \$433.86, and expenditures of \$54.40. The total of the

fund in the hands of the Society towards Church improvement and the Parish building is \$954.

The Missionary holds in trust a bond of the Equitable Mortgage Company for \$500, known as "The Thomas J. Trist Fund," the income of which is divided equally for the benefit of the Working People's Club and the poor of the Church. Unfortunately, owing to the assignment of the Company, the fund now produces no income; however, a reorganization of the Company is under way, by which it is hoped the present arrearages may be made up, and the value of the bond guaranteed. The bond would have matured in August of the present year. The Missionary also holds in trust \$305.86 towards the Parish building. The endowment fund of \$425 produces six per cent. annually towards the expenses of All Souls'.

The following is a summary of the work during the year.

Services.—In Philadelphia, 154; Wilmington, 13; Baltimore, by the Missionary, 3 (weekly services are maintained by the Lay leader); Washington, by the Missionary and Dr. Gallaudet, 4; Central Pennsylvania, 93. Total, 267. The Missionary also officiated three times in Chicago. During the year he had the assistance of Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Clerc, Revs. Messrs. Chamberlain, Dantzer and Turner, in various parts of the field.

Holy Communion was administered at All Souls' 21 times; at Mt. Airy, 10 times; in private for the sick, 3 times; in Central Pennsylvania, 20 times, including 4 times for the sick. Total, 54.

Baptisms.—At All Souls', adults 7, children 1, total 8; Wilmington, 1; Baltimore, 3; Central Pennsylvania, 8. Total, 20.

Confirmations.—All Souls', 26; Wilmington, 3; Baltimore, 6, whose preparation is due to the Lay reader; Central Pennsylvania, 26. Total, 61.

Burials.—Philadelphia, 3.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 1; Chester, 1; Allentown, 1; York, 1, Total, 4.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 210; Central Pennsylvania, 230; New Jersey, 20; Delaware, 15; Maryland, 50. Total, 525.

Last July the American Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, was held in Chicago, in connection with the World's Congress of the Deaf, under the auspices of the Columbian Exposition. It was well attended, and most helpful to those participating. It is hoped that good results will follow this meeting, held at a time when more than a thousand of the brightest minds among the Deaf from all parts of the world were gathered together. The Missionary and Mrs. Sytle were privileged to attend both the Conference and the Congress. Messrs. Francis Magrim and W. E. Harris, of the Belfast, Ireland, Mission, took part in the Conference. A similar meeting will be held at Blackburn, England, this summer, to which American Church Workers among the Deaf are invited.

Believing that the foregoing report will compare favorably with those of former years, it is submitted with a prayer for Divine guidance in the future as in the past.

Very respectfully,

J. M. KOEHLER,

Missionary.

May 1, 1894.

APPENDIX H.

Report of Treasurer of Commission on

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF.

*E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in account with the Commission for
Church Work among Deaf-mutes.*

1893.		Dr.	
May	1.	To balance forward	\$445 94
	3.	To cash received Church of the Nativity	19 45
	24.	" St. James' Church, Philadelphia.....	75 00
Aug.	15	" St. Luke's Church, Germantown	31 92
	22.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	92 82
	23.	" Charles C. Harrison.....	25 00
	30.	" St. David's, Manayunk.....	25 37
	30.	" Rev. A. L. Elwyn	2 50
Sept.	7.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	16 00
		" Interest on deposits.....	2 87
	20.	" Church of the Mediator	21 83
	28.	" Church of the Advent.....	24 26
	29.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	267 40
Dec.	7.	" E. H. B. (loan).....	5 00
	9.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	150 00
	30.	" Sunday School, Christ Church, Germ'n	25 00
1894.			
Jan.	2.	" Orlando Crease (loan).....	200 00
	10.	" St. Stephen's, Manayunk	5 00
	30.	" St. Peter's, Germantown	45 42
Feb.	8.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	29 68
		" All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin....	11 45
		" St. Mary's, Ardmore	5 17
		" St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bus-	
		tleton.....	4 48
	12.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia.....	32 35
	13.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy.....	20 27
	14.	" St. James the Greater, Bristol.....	6 00
		" St. Luke's, Germantown	25 40
	15.	" Church of the Incarnation.....	33 19
	16.	" St. Barnabas', Haddington	1 50
		" Church of the Good Shepherd	6 44
		" Church of the Resurrection, Tioga...	6 00
Amount carried forward			\$1663 71

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1894.	Amount brought forward.....	\$1663 71
Feb. 16.	To cash received Emmanuel Church, Quakertown.....	8 00
19.	" Church of the Saviour, West Philada.	28 98
21.	" St. Matthew's Church, Francisville ..	13 80
	" St. Mary's Memorial, Wayne	18 00
	" All Souls', Jenkintown	15 67
23.	" Memorial Church of the Advocate ...	15 00
Mar. 1.	" St. Matthias'.....	35 45
	" St. Simeon's.....	5 00
	" Rev. Alfred Elwyn.....	2 50
6.	" Holy Trinity, West Chester.....	4 71
8.	" Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.....	250 26
13.	" St. Paul's Mem'l, Upper Providence .	7 25
	" St. Andrew's	26 57
19.	" St. James', Kingsessing.....	6 00
27.	" Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.....	78 91
29.	" Atonement	11 47
April 2.	" St. George's, West Philadelphia.....	5 00
4.	" St. Luke's.....	50 00
6.	" Calvary Monumental	25 00
9.	" St. Asaph's, Bala.....	41 77
	" Holy Trinity Memorial.....	7 47
12.	" Church of the Covenant.....	12 81
16.	" Trinity Church, Southwark.....	5 00
23.	" St. James' Church	75 00
24.	" Church of the Crucifixion	5 00
	" St. Paul's Sunday School, Cheltenham	20 00

\$2432 33

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By cash paid J. M. Koehler, one year's salary to May 1.....	\$1500 00
J. M. Koehler, May salary.....	38 19
J. M. Koehler, expenses	6 00
Margaret J. Syle, 13 months' salary to May 1	433 29
Margaret J. Syle, expenses.....	69 11
MacCalla & Co., printing Annual Report, 1893....	27 25
Loans repaid.....	205 00

\$2278 84

Balance carried forward..... 158 49

\$2432 33

1894.

DR.

May. 1. To balance in hand..... \$158 49

E. H. BONSTALL,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX I.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DR.

		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.																																																																																																																																																												
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Amounts brought forward				\$3 20	\$9765 00
1893.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.	
April 25,	Montg'y	Pottstown.	Christ	1891-2	56 00
		Perkiomen	St. James'	1893	13 82
		Upper Providence	St. Paul's	1893	5 00
		White Marsh	St. Thomas'	1893	49 00
		Norristown	All Saints' Chapel	1893	
		Weldon	St. Peter's	1893	12 12
	Philad'a	Philadelphia	Advent	1893	12 52
		Lower Dublin	All Saints'	1893	58 22
		Moyamensing	All Saints'	1893	44 62
		Philadelphia	Ascension	1893	
		"	Atonement	1893	102 08
		"	Beloved Disciple	1893	109 56
		Germantown	Calvary	1893	46 74
		Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	1893	111 88
		"	Christ	1893	38 80
		"	Christ Church Chapel	1893	162 94
		Germantown	Christ	1893	80 00
		Philadelphia	Covenant	1893	142 94
		Holmesburg	Emmanuel	1893	70 92
		Kensington	Emmanuel	1893	41 80
		Philadelphia	Epiphany	1893	44 62
		"	Evangelists'	1893	184 86
		Southwark	Gloria Dei	1893	21 36
		Kensington	Good Shepherd	1893	63 42
		Mt. Airy	Grace	1893	29 32
		Philadelphia	Grace	1893	78 02
		"	Holy Apostles'	1893	127 22
		"	Holy Communion Mem'l	1893	146 86
		"	Holy Comforter Mem'l	1893	19 92
		"	Holy Trinity	1893	64 48
		"	Holy Trinity Memorial	1893	403 12
	Branchtown	House of Prayer	1893	91 80	43 00
	Philadelphia	Incarnation	1893		178 88
		Mediator	1893		66 78
		Nativity	1893		79 40
		Resurrection	1893		50 10
		Redemption	1893		43 84
	Roxborough	St. Alban's	1893		20 28
	Philadelphia	St. Andrew's	1893		138 48
	West Philadelphia	St. Andrew's	1893		107 52
	Haddington	St. Barnabas'	1893	3 84	
	Kensington	St. Barnabas'	1893		53 70
	Manayunk	St. David's	1893		56 20
	Philadelphia	St. Elizabeth's	1893	13 20	
	"	St. George's	1893		18 50
	Hestonville	St. James'	1893		24 00
	Kingsessing	St. James'	1893		55 34
	Philadelphia	St. James'	1893		320 04
	Falls of Schnykill	St. James the Less	1893		83 46
	Northern Liberties	St. John's	1892-3		66 96
	Philadelphia	St. John Chrysostom	1893	3 68	
	Frankford Road	St. John, Free Church of	1893		37 34
	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	1893		57 52
	"	St. Jude's	1893		81 96
	Germantown	St. Luke's	1893		162 04
	Philadelphia	St. Luke's	1893		219 62
	Bustleton	St. Luke the Bel'd Phy'n	1893		19 56
	Frankford	St. Mark's	1893		88 69
	Philadelphia	St. Mark's	1893		340 56
	Germantown	St. Martin in the Fields	1893	65 44	
	Oak Lane	St. Martin's	1893	19 44	
	West Philadelphia	St. Mary's	1893		156 56
	"	St. Matthew's	1893		90 76
	"	St. Matthias's	1893		181 00
	Germantown	St. Michael's	1893		74 94
Amounts carried forward				\$389 64	\$14,836 85

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				Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
		Amounts brought forward		\$389 64	\$14,836 85
1893.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.	
April 25,	Philad'a	Aramingo	St. Paul's	1893	24 04
		Chestnut Hill	St. Paul's	1893	179 38
		Philadelphia	St. Paul's	1893	10 00
		Germantown	St. Peter's	1893	118 54
		Philadelphia	St. Peter's	1893	240 00
		West Philadelphia	St. Philip's	1893	86 64
		Philadelphia	St. Sauveur's	1893	43 60
		St. Simeon's	St. Simeon's	1893	76 74
		Bridesburg	St. Stephen's	1893	21 84
		Manayunk	St. Stephen's	1893	30 30
		Philadelphia	St. Stephen's	1893	341 22
		"	St. Thomas'	1893	47 92
		Moyamensing	St. Timothy's	1893	24 98
		Roxborough	St. Timothy's	1893	94 08
		West Philadelphia	Saviour	1893	271 24
		Oxford	Transfiguration	1893	74 53
		Southwark	Trinity	1893	74 44
		Philadelphia	Trinity	1893	51 90
		Philadelphia	Zion	1893	50 82
		Rent of rooms from Divinity School, fifteen months			125 00
		Rent of office, Episcopal Hospital, twelve months			300 00
June 16,		City of Scranton Bonds paid		2,000 00	
INCOME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.					
		Six months' interest, \$2000 City of Scranton Bonds, at 7 per cent		70 00	
July, Jan		Twelve months' interest, \$5500 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent		330 00	
Aug., Feb.		Twelve months' Ground Rent, 1216 Market street at 6 per cent		144 00	
Sep., Mar.		Twelve months' interest, \$700 Real Estate Title Insurance Debenture Bonds, at 4½ per cent		31 50	
May, Nov.		Twelve months' interest, Advancement Society Trustees; G. W. Hunter, Treasurer		836 95	
Aug., Feb.		Twelve months' interest, Tyson Mortgage, at 4½ per cent		225 00	
		Twelve months' interest, O'Rourke Mortgage at 4½ per cent		900 00	
		Interest on deposit at Philadelphia Trust Co., at 2 per cent		87 00	
		Twelve months' interest, \$8000 West Pennsylvania R. R. Bonds at 4 per cent		320 00	
		Twelve months' Ground Rent, 131 Federal street, at 6 per cent		24 00	
				\$5,358 09	5,358 09
		Carried to Convention account			\$22,489 20

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		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
1893.			
April 28,	Cash paid postage for Bishop and Secretary, by A. J. H. Nichols, March and April.		\$38 20
May 3,	Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1893:		
	Rev. A. J. Barrow		4 00
	Rev. L. R. F. Davis		1 40
	Rev. S. K. Boyer		3 32
	Rev. C. S. Lyons		1 00
	Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter		2 25
	Rev. James Kirkpatrick		1 16
	Rev. George G. Field		1 16
	Rev. H. J. W. Allen		2 25
	Rev. A. B. Atkins, D.D		1 00
	Rev. Charles L. Cooder		3 60
	Rev. R. Graham		75
	Rev. G. L. Bishop		1 60
	Rev. G. C. Bird		2 50
	Rev. D. M. Hates		2 58
	Rev. Isaac Gibson		1 50
8,	Cash paid W. J. Montgomery, Sexton to Convention		25 00
	for Page		4 00
10,	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Convention, 1893		250 00
19,	Postage, Bishop and Secretary, A. J. H. Nichols, April 21 to May 19		17 27
June 1,	Bishop Whitaker, to Aug. 1	\$1625 00	
	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to Sept. 1	125 00	
	A. J. H. Nichols, Services to Bishop		50 00
	City Taxes on 1633 Spruce street, 1893.	368 04	
	Postage on JOURNAL, 1893, A. J. H. Nichols		73 00
	A. J. H. Nichols, preparing statistics		25 00
29,	James Hogan, order Secretary Convention.		14 52
	MacCalla & Co., JOURNAL of 1893		554 27
July 5,	Postage, Bishop and Secretary, A. J. H. Nichols		17 35
	Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date.	57 24	
	H. C. Baird & Co., rent of rooms, three months to July 1		150 00
Sept. 6,	J. M. Huff, Standing Committee		3 50
	Gara, McGinley & Co., repairs, 1633 Spruce.	13 91	
11,	Bishop Whitaker, three months, Nov. 1	1625 00	
	W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop three months, to Dec. 1	125 00	
Oct. 5,	H. C. Baird, three months' rent of rooms, to Oct. 1		150 00
6,	Postage for Bishop and Secretary, July 5 to Oct. 6, A. J. H. Nichols.		19 01
	Repairs at rooms, A. J. H. Nichols.		10 25
7,	John Short, services to Standing Committee.		13 50
	Knickerbocker Ice Co., May to Oct.		5 70
	Philadelphia Trust Co. rent of Safe.	32 50	
Nov. 3,	Postage for Bishop and Secretary, Oct. 1 to Nov. 3, A. J. H. Nichols		13 63
	John Wanamaker, clock for Bishop's room		5 00
	A. J. H. Nichols, removing books, etc.		20 00
Dec. 4,	New check book for Treasurer		2 00
7,	Bishop Whitaker, three months, to Feb. 1	1625 00	
	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, three months, to March 1	125 00	
31,	Newton & Co., 2 tons coal		11 50
	Mrs. Bell, care of rooms, May to January, A. J. H. Nichols.		49 00
1894.			
Jan. 5,	J. Thomas, shelving, etc., Library, S. C.		32 53
	Amounts carried forward	\$5,721 69.	\$1,584 30

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		Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.
	Amounts brought forward	\$5 721 69	\$1,584 30
1894.			
Jan 5,	Cash paid J. Thomas, shelving, etc., Epis. rooms, S. C. .		24 41
	" H. C. Baird, three months' rent, to Jan. 1 . . .		150 00
6,	" Barnes & Lofland, advertising, 1633 Spruce street	15 00	
26,	" James Hogan, stationery for rooms		4 60
30,	" MacCalla & Co., printing for 1893.		202 24
Feb. 2,	" W. B. Purdy, repairs, 1633 Spruce street.	7 00	
	" Drexel & Co., \$2000 L. V. R. R. 4½ per cent Bonds	1,980 00	
5,	" W. Bascom, repairing table		5 60
19,	" Bishop Whitaker, three months, to May 1 . . .	1,625 00	
March 2,	" Rev. Mr. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, three months, to June 1	125 00	
12,	" Newton & Co., three tons of coal		17 00
	" Postage for Bishop and Secretary, Nov. 3 to March 12, A. J. H. Nichols		59 71
14,	" J. Jones & Co., Boxes for Secretary		5 50
April 2,	" City Directory, 1894		5 00
	" Library		37 50
7,	" H. C. Baird, three months' rent of rooms . . .		150 00
19,	" Water rent, 1633 Spruce street, 1894	20 00	
	" Postage, Bishop and Secretary, March 12 to April 19, A. J. H. Nichols		21 07
	" Allen & Bro., repairs of chairs		10 50
	" Bishop Whitaker, traveling expenses to date . .	70 09	
	" Mrs. Bell, care of rooms, to May 1, A. J. H. Nichols		25 00
	Carried to Convention account	\$9,569 78	\$2,302 43
	Balance to new account (Drexel & Co., \$5117.50 at 3 per cent.; Philadelphia Trust Co., \$5499.49 at 2 per cent.		9,569 78
			10,616 99
			\$22,489 20

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries, and find them correct, showing a balance for the Convention Fund of ten thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$10,616.99) (with Drexel & Co., \$5117.50 at 3 per cent.; with Philadelphia Trust Co., \$5499.49 at 2 per cent.).

They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Fund are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer—

Certificate of loan of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand five hundred dollars at 6 per cent	\$5,500
Real Estate Title Insurance Co. Debenture Bonds for seven hundred dollars at 4½ per cent	700
First Mortgage of Tyson Estate, 1729 N. Eighth street, for five thousand dollars at 4½ per cent.	5,000
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, for twenty thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	20,000
Perpetual Ground Rent, 1216 Market street, for twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	2,400
Perpetual Ground Rent, 131 Federal street, for four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	400
Eight Bonds West Penna. R. R., Guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Co., for eight thousand dollars (Registered) at 4 per cent	8,000
First Mortgage Bond Lehigh Valley R. R. for two thousand dollars (Registered) at 4½ per cent	2,000
	<u>\$44,000</u>

Of which sum four thousand eight hundred dollars comprise the Andrew Doz Trust \$4,800
Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the Kohne Legacy 4,750
Thirty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars the General Fund 34,450

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JOHN E. BAIRD, { Auditors appointed by
G. H. FISHER, { the Standing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 1894.

*Assessments for Convention Fund (including the support of the Episcopate),
Diocese of Pennsylvania, due December 31, 1893, unpaid May 1, 1894,
penalty of 5 per cent. to be added. See Canon X, Secs. 1 and 2.*

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1890	1891	1892	1893
St. Peter's.....	Great Valley...	.....	\$8 94	\$8 94	\$9 94
Advent.....	Kennett.....	.....	.....	5 22	4 18
*St. Luke's.....	Chester.....	.....	.....	.....	20 82
*St. John's.....	Concord.....	.....	.....	.....	8 66
*Atonement.....	Morton.....	.....	.....	.....	17 40
Christ.....	Ridley Park...	.....	.....	.....	31 04
*St. John's.....	Lower Merion..	.....	.....	33 84	48 42
*Christ.....	Pottstown.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Advocate.....	Philadelphia...	.....	.....	.....	109 76
*All Saints'.....	Moyamensing...	.....	.....	.....	60 90
*Annunciation.....	Philadelphia...	.....	.....	.....	67 26
Holy Comforter.....	West Phila....	.....	.....	19 00	17 00
*Holy Innocents'.....	Tacony, Phila.	.....	.....	.....	12 64
*Messiah.....	Philadelphia...	.....	24 70	24 70	26 80
Messiah.....	Port Richmond.	\$9 87	9 87	9 88	26 84
St. Clement's.....	Philadelphia...	.....	.....	.....	146 23
*St. John the Baptist...	Germantown...	.....	.....	.....	66 76

*Since paid.

APPENDIX J.

EPISCOPAL AND CONVENTION FUNDS.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1894, payable on or before December 31, 1894, to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Episcopal Rooms, 1102 Walnut Street.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent. upon "Current Expenses" as defined by Canon X.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Bucks . . .	Bristol . . .	St. James the Greater	Henry G. Booz	\$55 82
" . . .	Centreville . . .	Trinity	William J. Biles	4 68
" . . .	Doylestown . . .	St. Paul	L. P. Worthington	22 48
" . . .	Eddington . . .	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	22 48
" . . .	Hulmeville . . .	Grace	E. J. Bicking	7 60
" . . .	Newtown . . .	St. Luke	William Barnsley	15 38
" . . .	Yardley . . .	St. Andrew	J. Thomas Pursel	8 00
Chester . . .	Coatesville . . .	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	24 24
" . . .	Downingtown . . .	St. James	J. L. Maull	31 06
" . . .	Great Valley . . .	St. Peter	William M. Sullivan	8 70
" . . .	Honeybrook . . .	St. Mark	H. H. Dengler	9 58
" . . .	Kennett . . .	Advent	Boyd C. Barrington	5 42
" . . .	New London . . .	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	3 20
" . . .	Pequea . . .	St. John	John Martin	17 38
" . . .	Phoenixville . . .	St. Peter	James W. Pennypacker	40 00
" . . .	Warwick . . .	St. Mary	U. G. Mauger	6 02
" . . .	West Whiteland . . .	St. Paul	Thomas H. B. Jacobs	11 60
" . . .	West Chester . . .	Holy Trinity	James C. Sellers	75 12
Delaware . . .	Chester . . .	St. Luke	Thomas P. Collins	18 66
" . . .	" . . .	St. Paul	Charles G. Worthington	65 90
" . . .	Chadd's Ford . . .	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	2 50
" . . .	Clifton Heights . . .	St. Stephen	George Nattress	5 81
" . . .	Concord . . .	St. John	Lewis E. Buckley	7 58
" . . .	Marcus Hook . . .	St. Martin	J. Newlin Trainer	22 00
" . . .	Media . . .	Christ	"	59 76
" . . .	Morton . . .	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	27 26
" . . .	Radnor . . .	Good Shepherd	C. W. S. Packard	126 86
" . . .	" . . .	St. David	Henry P. Conner	38 00
" . . .	" . . .	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	30 44
" . . .	Ridley Park . . .	Christ	B. B. Cooper	36 10
" . . .	Rockdale . . .	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	17 98
" . . .	Wayne . . .	St. Mary Memorial	Joseph C. Egbert, M.D.	85 94
" . . .	Lansdowne . . .	*St. John	"	2 24
Montgomery . . .	Ardmore . . .	St. Mary	James M. Rhodes	90 26
" . . .	Bala . . .	St. Asaph	John S. Gerhard	101 12
" . . .	Cheltenham . . .	St. Paul	Robert Shoemaker	96 70
" . . .	Conshohocken . . .	Calvary	John F. Bowker	76 28
" . . .	Gwynedd . . .	Messiah	William H. Harding	14 16
" . . .	Jenkintown . . .	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	97 26
" . . .	Lower Merion . . .	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	152 26
" . . .	" . . .	St. John	J. B. Townsend, Jr.	52 28
" . . .	Norristown . . .	St. John	John D. Newbold	68 00
" . . .	" . . .	*All Saints' Chapel	"	13 66
" . . .	Pottstown . . .	Christ	B. Cadwalader	30 00
" . . .	Perkiomen . . .	St. James	M. V. Weber, M.D.	14 12
" . . .	Upper Providence . . .	St. Paul Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M.D.	5 00

\$1730 24

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Montgomery.	Whitemarsh . . .	St. Thomas	J. Waln Vaux	\$1730 24
Weldon . . .		*St. Peter	Charles E. Kelly	46 88
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	Advent	Richard Torpin	18 60
"	"	*Advocate		69 08
"	Lower Dublin . . .	All Saints	Dr. C. R. King	48 82
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	41 00
"	"	Annunciation	George W. Terry	51 82
"	"	Ascension	David J. Bullock	63 96
"	"	Atonement	William Hill	109 40
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	127 14
"	Germantown . . .	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	45 02
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	Calvary Monumental	George B. Bonnell	132 22
"	Germantown . . .	Christ	R. C. Hill	41 74
"	Philadelphia . . .	Christ	Thomas H. Montgomery	140 74
"	"	*Christ Church Chapel		130 24
"	"	Crucifixion	A. Beaumont Whitney	80 00
"	"	Covenant	Leonard J. Riley, Jr.	49 16
"	Holmesburg . . .	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	80 18
"	Kensington . . .	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brookes	46 96
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	36 02
"	"	Evangelists	Thomas McManemy	205 04
"	"	Gloria Dei	Robert B. Salter	23 28
"	Kensington . . .	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	62 58
Mt. Airy . . .		Grace	C. M. Bayard	35 22
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	Grace	William M. Coates	70 84
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	141 50
"	"	*Holy Communion, Mm.		144 52
"	"	*Holy Comforter, Mm.		29 06
"	West Philadelphia . . .	Holy Comforter	William D. Squires	78 58
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	15 02
"	"	*Holy Spirit		15 88
"	"	Holy Trinity	Lemuel Coffin	22 66
"	"	*Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel		422 02
"	"	House of Prayer	Julius A. Kaiser	97 90
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	35 00
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	169 92
"	Port Richmond . . .	Messiah	Adam Rutherford	65 14
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	Messiah	William Kirk	31 64
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	30 92
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	76 00
"	"	Resurrection	Percy Lauderdale	41 88
"	"	St. Alban	William M. Goodes	52 16
"	"	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	19 80
"	West Philadelphia . . .	St. Andrew	W. Hasell Wilson	139 32
Haddington . . .		*St. Barnabas		113 96
"	"	St. Barnabas		3 50
Kensington . . .		St. Clement	George T. Childs	53 00
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	St. David	Alex. Kilgour	144 88
Manayunk . . .		*St. Elizabeth	Henry Birkhead	45 16
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	St. George	E. Zantziger	14 42
"	"	St. James	William H. Lees	18 50
Hestonville . . .		St. James	Robert Graham	24 12
"	"	St. James	George Grayson	67 54
Kingessing . . .		St. James the Less	William H. Ingham	363 48
Philad. lphia . . .		St. John	Francis A. Lewis	85 40
Falls of Schuylkill . . .		*St. John Chrysostom	Charles Beamish	29 74
Northern Liberties . . .		St. John's Free Church	H. E. P. Pritchard	6 13
Philadelphia.	Philadelphia . . .	St. John the Baptist	Alexander C. Knorr	41 84
Frankford Road . . .		St. John the Evangelist	William Curley	64 74
Germantown . . .		St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	60 10
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Loyd	82 74
"	"	St. Luke		209 64
Germantown . . .		St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Edward Evans	102 04
Bustleton . . .		St. Mark	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	20 72
"	Frankford . . .	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	107 68
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Martin	C. M. Latourette	295 70
"	Oak Lane . . .			58 08

*Assessed for Episcopal Fund only—see Canon X, Sec II.

\$7205 30

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1894.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Philadelphia.	Wissahickon . . .	*St. Martin in the Field	H. H. Kingston	\$7205 30
"	Hamilton Village.	St. Mary.	Edward W. Barker.	100 78
"	Francisville. . . .	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh.	171 74
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	T. Levin	103 86
"	Germantown . . .	St. Michael	Walter Clark.	176 56
"	West Philadelphia	*St. Mich'l & All Angels		80 30
"	Aramingo	St. Paul		6 40
"	Chestnut Hill . . .	St. Paul	Thomas G. Pendlebury	27 16
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Paul	Alexander C. Humphreys.	188 60
"	W. Philadelphia.	*St. Paul.	William Kennedy	15 76
"	Germantown . . .	St. Peter.		10 66
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter.	Joseph S. Perot	131 28
"	"	St. Philip	George H. Fisher	260 00
"	"	St. Sauveur	George E. Kirkpatrick	83 78
"	"	St. Simeon Mem'l	Frederick B. Miles.	50 74
"	Bridesburg. . . .	St. Stephen	Henry C. Davis	74 26
"	Manayunk. . . .	St. Stephen	Edward Knott	17 06
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Stephen	George Missimer	25 06
"	"	St. Thomas	Crawford Arnold	352 40
"	Moyamensing . . .	St. Timothy	William P. Price	59 64
"	Roxborough . . .	St. Timothy	William C. Butler	25 46
"	Philadelphia . . .	Saviour	William Penn Stroud	97 72
"	"	Transfiguration	Edward S. Scranton	253 18
"	Oxford.	Trinity	Henry H. Hallowell	65 12
"	Southwark	Trinity	David C. Nimlett.	70 54
"	Philadelphia . . .	Zion.	Charles M. Peterson	47 08
			Charles M. Wagner	67 26
				\$9767 44

APPENDIX K.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1894, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Bucks . . .	St. James the Greater.	Bristol . . .	Henry G. Booz . . .	\$18 30
" . . .	St. Paul . . .	Doylestown . . .	L. P. Worthington . . .	7 37
" . . .	Christ . . .	Eddington . . .	Herbert K. Adams . . .	7 37
Chester . . .	Trinity . . .	Coatesville . . .	Newton H. Stone . . .	7 95
" . . .	St. James . . .	Downingtown . . .	J. L. Maull . . .	10 18
" . . .	St. Peter . . .	Great Valley . . .	William M. Sullivan . . .	2 85
" . . .	St. Peter . . .	Phoenixville . . .	James W. Pennypacker . . .	13 11
" . . .	St. Paul . . .	West Whiteland . . .	Thomas H. B. Jacobs . . .	3 80
" . . .	Holy Trinity . . .	West Chester . . .	James C. Sellers . . .	24 62
Delaware . . .	St. Paul . . .	Chester . . .	Charles G. Worthington . . .	21 60
" . . .	Christ . . .	Media . . .	" . . .	19 59
" . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	Radnor . . .	C. S. W. Packard . . .	41 60
" . . .	St. David . . .	" . . .	Henry P. Conner . . .	12 46
" . . .	St. Martin . . .	" . . .	Morris W. Stroud . . .	9 98
" . . .	Christ . . .	Ridley Park . . .	H. B. Cooper . . .	11 83
" . . .	St. Mary Memorial . . .	Wayne . . .	Jos. C. Egbert, M. D . . .	28 18
Montgomery . . .	St. Mary . . .	Ardmore . . .	James M. Rhodes . . .	29 59
" . . .	St. Asaph . . .	Bala . . .	John S. Gerhard . . .	34 14
" . . .	St. Paul . . .	Cheltenham . . .	Robert Shoemaker . . .	31 71
" . . .	Calvary . . .	Conshohocken . . .	John F. Bowker . . .	25 00
" . . .	Our Saviour . . .	Jenkintown . . .	C. B. Newbold . . .	31 91
" . . .	Redeemer . . .	Lower Merion . . .	J. Hunter Ewing . . .	49 92
" . . .	St. John . . .	" . . .	Jos. B. Townsend, Jr. . . .	17 13
" . . .	St. John . . .	Norristown . . .	John D. Newbold . . .	22 29
" . . .	Christ . . .	Pottstown . . .	H. Cadwalader . . .	9 83
" . . .	St. Paul Memorial . . .	Upper Providence . . .	C. W. Gumbes, M. D . . .	1 64
" . . .	St. Thomas . . .	Whitemarsh . . .	J. Wain Vaux . . .	15 37
" . . .	St. Peter . . .	Weldon . . .	Charles E. Kelly . . .	6 09
Philadelphia . . .	Advent . . .	Philadelphia . . .	Richard Torpin . . .	22 64
" . . .	Advocate . . .	" . . .	" . . .	16 00
" . . .	All Saints . . .	Lower Dublin . . .	Dr. C. R. King . . .	13 44
" . . .	All Saints . . .	Philadelphia . . .	Joseph Gregson . . .	16 98
" . . .	Annunciation . . .	" . . .	George W. Terry . . .	20 97
" . . .	Ascension . . .	" . . .	David J. Bullock . . .	35 86
" . . .	Atonement . . .	" . . .	William Hill . . .	41 68
" . . .	Beloved Disciple . . .	" . . .	John H. Brooks . . .	14 76
" . . .	Calvary . . .	Germantown . . .	Lewis W. Wister . . .	43 34
" . . .	Calvary Monumental . . .	Philadelphia . . .	George B. Bonnell . . .	13 68
" . . .	Christ . . .	Germantown . . .	R. C. Hill . . .	46 13
" . . .	Christ . . .	Philadelphia . . .	Thomas H. Montgomery . . .	42 69
" . . .	Christ Church Chapel . . .	" . . .	" . . .	26 22
" . . .	Covenant . . .	" . . .	Leonard J. Riley, Jr. . . .	26 28
" . . .	Emmanuel . . .	Holmesburg . . .	Henry B. Weed . . .	15 39
" . . .	Emmanuel . . .	Kensington . . .	Edwin W. Brookes . . .	11 80
" . . .	Epiphany . . .	Philadelphia . . .	Edward A. Sibley . . .	67 21
" . . .	Evangelists . . .	" . . .	Thomas McManemy . . .	7 63
" . . .	Gloria Dei . . .	" . . .	Robert B. Salter . . .	20 51
" . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	" . . .	F. Pierce Buckley . . .	11 54
" . . .	Grace . . .	Mt. Airy . . .	Charles M. Bayard . . .	25 19
" . . .	Grace . . .	Philadelphia . . .	W. M. Coates . . .	46 38
" . . .	Holy Apostles . . .	" . . .	George C. Thomas . . .	47 37
" . . .	Holy Comforter Mem'l . . .	" . . .	" . . .	25 76
				\$1174 16

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the Year 1894.

COUNTY.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	WARDEN.	AMOUNT.
Philadelphia.	Holy Spirit.	Philadelphia. . . .		\$7 49
"	Holy Trinity	"	Lemuel Coffin	136 36
"	Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	"		32 10
"	House of Prayer	Branchtown	Julius A. Kaiser	11 48
"	Incarnation	Philadelphia	Richard Maris	55 71
"	Mediator	"	Horace Everett	21 35
"	Messiah	Port Richmond . . .	Adam Rutherford	10 37
"	Nativity	Philadelphia	John J. Wilson	24 91
"	Redemption	"	Alexander Crow, Jr.	13 73
"	Resurrection	"	Percy Lauderdale	17 10
"	St. Andrew	"	Effingham Perot	45 67
"	St. Andrew	West Philadelphia . .	W. Haskell Wilson	37 37
"	St. Barnabas	Kensington	George T. Childs	17 39
"	St. Clement	Philadelphia	Alexander Kigour	47 50
"	St. David	Manayunk	Henry Birkhead	14 80
"	St. James	Kingsessing	George Grayson	22 14
"	St. James	Philadelphia	William H. Ingham	119 17
"	St. James the Less	"	Francis A. Lewis	28 00
"	St. John's Free Church	"	H. E. P. Pritchard	13 72
"	St. John the Baptist	Germantown	Alexander C. Knorr	21 22
"	St. John the Evangelist	Philadelphia	William Curley	19 70
"	St. Jude	"	Jacob L. Smith	27 13
"	St. Luke	"	Malcolm Lloyd	68 72
"	St. Luke	Germantown		53 13
"	St. Luke the Beloved Disciple	Bustleton	Edward Evans	6 79
"	St. Mark	Frankford	Harvey Rowland, Jr.	35 37
"	St. Mark	Philadelphia	George Wharton Pepper	96 95
"	St. Martin	Oak Lane	C. M. Latourette	19 04
"	St. Martin-in-the-Fields	Wissahickon	Henry Kingston	33 04
"	St. Mary	Hamilton Village . . .	Edward W. Barker	56 31
"	St. Matthew	Francisville	D. C. Walsh	34 05
"	St. Matthias	Philadelphia	T. Levin	58 05
"	St. Michael	Germantown	Walter Clark	26 33
"	St. Paul	Philadelphia	William Kennedy	5 18
"	St. Paul	Chestnut Hill	Alexander C. Humphreys	61 84
"	St. Paul	West Philadelphia . . .		3 50
"	St. Peter	Philadelphia	George H. Fisher	85 24
"	St. Peter	Germantown	Joseph S. Perot	43 04
"	St. Philip	Philadelphia	George E. Kirkpatrick	27 47
"	St. Simeon Memorial	"	Henry C. Davis	24 35
"	St. Stephen	Manayunk	George Misimer	8 22
"	St. Stephen	Philadelphia	Crawford Arnold	115 55
"	St. Thomas	"	William P. Price	19 55
"	St. Timothy	Roxborough	William Penn Stroud	32 03
"	Saviour	Philadelphia	Edward S. Scranton	83 04
"	Transfiguration	"	Henry H. Hallowell	21 35
"	Trinity	Oxford	David C. Nimble	23 16
"	Trinity	Southwark	Charles M. Petersen	15 40
"	Zion	Philadelphia	Charles M. Wagner	22 06
				\$3,000 00

The following is the Schedule of Appropriations for this year :

St. Luke's, Newtown.....	\$350
St. John's, Pequea	350
St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed streets.....	400
St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	400
St. Alban's, Roxborough.....	250
St. John's, Concord.....	600
Calvary, Rockdale	300
St. Paul's, Aramingo.....	200
St. John's, Northern Liberties	150

These appropriations are not paid over unless there be a Rector in charge.

The following Parochial and Non-parochial Reports were received too late for insertion in their proper order :

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

St. Luke's, Germantown. Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Rector. Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, Assistant. Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Second Assistant. Harry W. McCall, Rector's Warden ; John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 80, total 91 ; confirmed, male 13, female 35, total 48 ; communicants, added, new 47, by transfer 5, died 9, removed 9, present number 634 ; marriages 11 ; burials 31 ; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 939, total 1147 ; Holy Communion 489 ; children catechised, times 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 408, total membership 448 ; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 57 ; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, Employment Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Indian, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Holy Motherhood, Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Alban, Guild of St. Margaret, Junior Auxiliary, Church Embroidery Class ; Church 1, sittings 840 ; Parish and School building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3200 ; total number of free sittings 176 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon and evening.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 143) \$8610.95 ; improvements \$17,610.14 ; support of Parish Schools \$450 ; for the Poor \$1621 ; Parish Library \$20 ; Endowment \$500 ; miscellaneous \$833.50 ; total Parochial \$29,645.59.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$162.04 ; Sustentation Fund \$55.18 ; Missions, Diocesan \$265, Deaf \$67.32 ; Episcopal Hospital \$93.46 ; Germantown Hospital, \$78.80 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 143) \$244.29 ; House of Rest \$36.77 ; Plumsteadville \$25 ; St. Chrysostom \$25 ; total Diocesan \$1057.86.—General : Missions, Foreign \$191.04, Domestic \$300, 3 boxes sent, value \$332.70 ; Christian or Theological Education \$40.55 ; Bishop White Prayer Book

Society \$31.65; Texas \$30; miscellaneous \$308.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1234.44. Total for all objects \$31,937.89.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6202.21; offerings in Church and subscriptions \$7686.91; donations \$14,400; investments \$500; other sources \$875; Sunday School \$415.86; Woman's Auxiliary \$332.70; other societies \$1484, Total \$31,896.68.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$190,000; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$22,000; Endowment Fund \$1147.11.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, M.A., Missionary.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, present number 85; marriages 3; burial 1; public services, on Sundays 128, on other days 52, total 180; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 225, total membership 239; other Parish agencies, Bishop Potter Guild (Young Men), St. Mark's Guild (Boys), Guild of St. Faith (Young Women), Guild of Happy Voices (Girls), Ladies' Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 200; salary of Rector, per annum, \$360; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Total Parochial \$1157.97.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$7; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 148) \$3.50; total Diocesan \$40.50. Total for all objects \$1198.47.

Receipts.—Total from all sources \$1157.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$7000; encumbrances, on lot \$2650;* other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The work in this Mission field is very

* On May 1st we shall make a payment of \$250, thus reducing this debt to \$2400, and in a short time will reduce it to about \$2200.

encouraging. The worshipers are of "one heart and one mind." The services are participated in by growing congregations, with fervor and devoutness. We have "a good report among those who are without." In all respects, the work is making good and substantial progress.

Our present pressing need is a substantial Church building, that we may use our frame Chapel for Sunday School and Guild purposes and for the Bible Classes. In this rapidly growing section of our city there is now given an opportunity to those who are favored with ability, to promote the glory of the Triune God, and the uplifting of our citizens and their children, by erecting on our large and advantageously located lot, a House of Prayer, in which the sacrifice of praise and prayer may be offered, and immortal spirits trained in the ways and works of God's commandments. May God, the Holy Ghost, move the hearts of His people to erect, as a memorial, or otherwise, a becoming Church building, duly appointed, in the midst of these working people, in this growing portion of our great city.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past Conventional year I have officiated as Missionary, under the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, as often as opportunity offered, having read service twenty-five times and assisted in same ten times; celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-eight times and assisted in same twice; preached twenty-four times and made fifteen addresses; baptized two adults and six children; officiated at three funerals, and presented twelve persons for Confirmation at St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. All these acts were performed in this Diocese.

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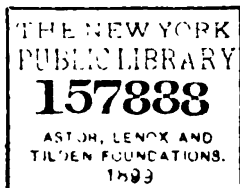
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Atonement.—Joseph B. Van Dusen, William Hill, Henry Whelen, Jr.

Beloved Disciple.—Richard C. Snyder, John W. Savage, John H. Brookes.

Calvary, Germantown.—William Mellor, *Joseph S. Harris, George S. Strawbridge.

Calvary Monumental.—George B. Bonnell, *Thomson F. Edwards, William Burgoyne.

Christ, Germantown.—Lewis D. Vail, Edwin Jefferies, Charles W. Schwartz.

Christ, Philadelphia.—Thomas H. Montgomery, *Hon. M. R. Thayer, Clement B. Newbold.

Covenant.—John P. Rhoads, Edward C. Graeff, Alfred L. Belfield.

Crucifixion.—*Samuel T. Demar, *Jacob J. Simmons, *Jared W. Ford.

Emmanuel, Holmesburg.—Andreas Hartel, George S. Clark, William B. Wilson.

Emmanuel, Kensington.—Edwin W. Brookes, *Agnew MacBride, George Shegog.

Epiphany.—William S. Lane, *William F. Read, *William Rudolph Smith.

Evangelists.—*Thomas McManemy, William D. Neilson, James A. Aikens.

Gloria Dei.—Robert B. Salter, James C. Sutton, Lodge Colton.

Good Shepherd.—William Tardiff, Henry Budd, Richardson L. Wright.

Grace, Mount Airy.—E. V. Lansdale, C. M. Bayard, *H. L. Butler.

Grace, Philadelphia.—William M. Coates, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie.

Holy Apostles.—George C. Thomas, William R. Chapman, *Thomas Mecouch.

Holy Comforter.—Charles G. Keilig, *Arthur F. Tretheway, James H. Dowdy.

Holy Innocents.—R. M. Cooper, *Richard Ryley, *Jacob Titus.

Holy Trinity.—Lewis H. Redner, Theodore H. Morris, Carroll S. Tyson.

House of Prayer.—Charles D. Barney, *Julius A. Kaiser, *Francis L. Bacon.

Incarnation.—*John Rapson, Henry M. Kimmey, *Hon. F. A. Brégy.

Mediator.—Horace Everett, John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., Samuel A. Rulon.

Messiah.—*A. Thwaites, Robert Weir, H. L. Noble.

Messiah, Port Richmond.—F. L. Porteus, H. B. Rutherford, Andrew Taggart.

Nativity.—John E. Baird, George W. Heins, John J. Wilson.

Redemption.—*Alexander Crow, Jr., Thomas Buchanan, George Sheridan.

Resurrection.—S. Allen Evans, Thomas L. Fleming, Milton Birch.

St. Alban.—James L. Rahn, William M. Goodes, *E. Atlee Snyder.

St. Andrew, Philadelphia.—Oliver Landreth, Lucius S. Landreth, James W. Hazelhurst.

St. Andrew, West Philadelphia.—William C. Wilson, W. J. Peale, W. H. Wallace, M. D.

St. Barnabas.—Charles D. Robinson, John Diggle, *George T. Childs.

St. Clement.—Henry Flanders, John Douglass Brown, John Neill.

St. David.—Orlando Crease, B. A. Mitchell, Jr., *James Stafford.

St. George.—Harold Goodwin, *William H. Lees, *Thomas H. Mudge.

St. James, Hestonville.—J. Hunter Maguire, *Henry Brooks, *Robert Graham.

St. James, Kingsessing.—*George Grayson, James S. Cross, George E. Sladen.

St. James, Philadelphia.—S. Kingston McCay, Justice Cox, Jr., Ethelbert Watts.

St. James the Less.—Francis A. Lewis, Greville E. Fryer, *Murray Rush.

St. John the Baptist.—Robert S. Smith, *S. V. Merrick, *James Why.

St. John the Evangelist.—*Alfred C. Harrison, John Hackett, George N. Scholey.

St. John (Free Church of).—H. E. P. Pritchard, *William H. Rightley, William H. Brehm.

St. John, Northern Liberties.—George Chandler Paul, *David McCreight, Charles Beamish.

St. Jude.—Lewis W. Bitting, N. Ferree Lightner, Jacob L. Smith.

St. Luke, Germantown.—James M. Aertsen, Charles W. Otto, John Alburger.

St. Luke, Philadelphia.—Emlen Hutchinson, John W. Pepper, Lawrence Turnbull, M. D.

St. Luke the Beloved Physician.—Robert T. Marshall, *William S. Robinson, *Charles H. Strout.

- St. Mark, Frankford*.—Robert Pilling, *Harvey Rowland, Jr., *William Higga.
- St. Mark, Philadelphia*.—George M. Conarro, George Tucker Bisp-ham, *George Wharton Pepper.
- St. Martin, Oak Lane*.—Thomas Betts, M. D., Thomas M. Bains, *Clinton M. Latourette.
- St. Mary*.—Edmund A. Souder, Hugh Whitely, *Edward W. Barker.
- St. Matthew*.—Samuel R. Marshall, H. O. Hurlburt, E. H. Bonsall.
- St. Matthias*.—*D. Wilson Chambers, Joseph R. Dickinson, Thomas R. Gill.
- St. Michael*.—Charles F. Gummey, *Walter Clark, William A. West.
- St. Paul, Aramingo*.—*W. Gordon, *Philip Buckius, *Charles H. Aspen.
- St. Paul, Chestnut Hill*.—Edward S. Buckley, C. Stuart Patterson, Richard C. Dale.
- St. Paul, Philadelphia*.—William Kennedy, Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader, Thomas McCully.
- St. Peter, Germantown*.—*Henry H. Houston, *Stephen Greene, Joseph S. Perot.
- St. Peter, Philadelphia*.—Robert M. Lewis, John Cadwalader, George H. Fisher.
- St. Philip*.—L. Harry Richards, *George E. Kirkpatrick, Allen Childs.
- St. Sauveur*.—John Maene, *Dr. Henry W. Rihl, *Frederick B. Miles.
- St. Simeon Memorial*.—Henry C. Davis, John Scholes, H. G. Van Court.
- St. Stephen, Bridesburg*.—*Robert Waters, *R. O. Moorhouse, *Dr. Benjamin Pennebaker.
- St. Stephen, Manayunk*.—George W. Bromley, George Missimer, Jr., Emile Pernet.
- St. Stephen, Philadelphia*.—Ludovic C. Cleeman, Crawford Arnold, Edward Rowland.
- St. Thomas*.—*William P. Price, Robert A. Williams, *Alfred S. Cassey.
- St. Timothy, Reed Street*.—*Thomas W. Brooks, *William C. Butler, Richard N. Sommers.
- St. Timothy, Roxborough*.—J. Vaughan Merrick, Charles J. Walton, John J. Strader.
- The Saviour*.—Edward S. Scranton, James W. Paul, Jr., Mahlon N. Kline.
- Transfiguration*.—William Kelley, *Charles Ridgway, Edward K. Landis.
- Trinity, Oxford*.—James Logan Fisher, William H. Rhawn, *David C. Nimlet.
- Trinity, Southwark*.—William S. Price, Joseph W. Flickwir, Charles M. Peterson.
- Zion*.—Charles H. Wagner, Joseph S. Goodbread, Frederick Fowles.

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The Secretary called the names of the Lay Deputies from the certificates presented in the form prescribed in the Canon, when one hundred and twenty-five answered and took their seats.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated the Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Secretary, *viva voce*.

Mr. George C. Thomas nominated James C. Sellers, Esq., a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, for Assistant Secretary; and there being no other nominations, he was elected Assistant Secretary, *viva voce*.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Canons.

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,	Mr. W. S. Price,
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	" George M. Conarroe,
" John Fulton, D. D.,	" Henry Budd.

Committee on Claims of Clergymen to Seats.

Rev. Robert Ritchie,	Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D.,
	Rev. Charles Logan.

Committee on Claims of Laity to Seats.

Mr. John Cadwalader,	Mr. W. W. Montgomery,
	Mr. Henry T. Coates.

Committee on Charters.

Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.,	Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D.,
" Joseph R. Moore,	Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin,
	Mr. George Wharton Pepper.

Committee on Parochial History.

Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D.,	Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" S. F. Hotchkin,	" Oliver Landreth,
" W. W. Bronson,	" Alfred C. Harrison,
" H. L. Duhring,	Dr. Charles R. King.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended to receive a Report from the Committee on Diocesan Missions, which was read by Mr. George C. Thomas, as follows :

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE
SUBJECTS OF THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND MORE EFFI-
CIENT CARRYING ON OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.**

Your Committee reports that it was appointed under a resolution to be found on page 122 of the JOURNAL of 1894, as follows :

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and three Clergymen and three Laymen, to be named by him at his convenience, be appointed to consider the subject of the encouragement and more efficient carrying on of Diocesan Missions, and to report a plan for the accomplishment of these objects to the next Convention.

To this Committee was also referred a resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, to be found on page 122 of the JOURNAL ; a resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Ogilby, page 123 of the JOURNAL ; resolutions of the Board of Missions, page 139 of the JOURNAL, and an amendment to these resolutions offered by the Rev. Dr. McConnell, also on page 139 of the JOURNAL.

Your Committee has held several meetings, and has carefully considered the various matters referred to it.

As a means of encouraging and more efficiently carrying on Diocesan Missions, the Committee recommends the following as a Second Section to the present Canon VIII of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

SECTION 2. The Bishop shall, with the concurrence of the Board of Missions hereinafter provided for, at any time when the office may be vacant, appoint a presbyter who shall not, while in office, hold a Parochial charge, to be Arch-Deacon of the Diocese, to serve until the conse-

cration of a new Bishop, provided that the Bishop at any time for cause satisfactory to himself, may remove the Arch-Deacon, and shall remove him upon the request of two-thirds of the Board.

The Arch-Deacon shall ex-officio be Vice-President of the Board of Missions, and shall be ex-officio a member of each Convocation. It shall be his duty to be the representative of the Bishop as Chief Missionary of the Diocese, to have direction of all Missions without a Missionary and to provide for their temporary supply within the limit of the annual appropriation to the respective stations; in conjunction with the presiding officers of the several Convocations, and always under the sanction of the Bishop, to hold Missionary meetings, and generally to supervise and actively to promote the cause of Missions in the Diocese. The Arch-Deacon shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and his traveling expenses within the Diocese, and shall be paid by the Board of Missions.

If this should meet with the approval of the Convention the Committee recommends that the present numbers of the Sections of Canon VIII be changed accordingly, the present Section 2 becoming Section 3, and so on; also that the present Section 2, Clause 6, to be amended by substituting "Arch-Deacon" for "Bishop," and by adding after "absence" "and in the absence of the Bishop;" present Section 3, Clause 1, substitute "Arch-Deacon" for "Bishop."

With regard to other matters referred to it, the Committee recommends the following amendment to Canon VIII: Strike out the present Section 6, and insert the following:

SECTION 6. No Mission Station shall be established except with the approval of the Bishop. No organized Parish shall be adopted as a Mission Station unless its Vestry file with the Bishop a written application to that end, in which said Vestry shall waive for the time being its right to elect a Rector, and shall request the Bishop to appoint its Minister for at least one year and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in support of its Minister be asked for.

All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop, who may at any time recall the appointment and remove them. No Rector of an organized Parish shall be appointed a Missionary except it be for special work assigned to him by the Bishop or by the Convocation. Provided that this shall not apply to Rectors now in charge of Parishes adopted as Mission Stations in accordance with this Canon. No Convocation shall make an appropriation to a Clergyman unless he hold the Bishop's appointment as a Missionary. Provided, however, that appropriations may be made for special and occasional services.

The Committee also recommends the adoption of the proposed Section 8 to Canon VIII in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Missions heretofore referred to, to be found on page 139 of the JOURNAL.

The Committee does not recommend the amendment to Canon VIII thus proposed, offered by Dr. McConnell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN FULTON,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
ROWLAND EVANS,
LUCIUS S. LANDRETH,
Of Committee.

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie moved to amend Canon XVII, Section 18, as follows :

In the seventh line on page 50, by putting a full stop instead of a comma after the word " Bishop," and by omitting the word "and," and by striking out the word "grant," and substituting the word "order :"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Cowl presented the Charter of St. Elizabeth's Church, which has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee ; and the Charter was referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Secretary read the Unfinished Business of last Convention, as follows :

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Committee to take suitable action with regard to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese ; JOURNAL 1894, page 23.

Reference to Clerical Members of Board of Missions of the subject of providing Churches for those portions of the city

where there is likely to be great increase of population in the near future, page 112.

Committee on Diocesan Missions, with references thereto ; 122, 123, 139, 140.

Committee to Report on Construction of Article IV, Section 1, as to qualifications of Clergymen entitled to seats, page 123.

Committee on Diocesan Library, page 42.

Committee on Parochial Report, page 48.

Committee on Diocesan House, page 129.

Committee of Arrangements, page 138.

Amendment to Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, page 125.

Amendments to Canon II, page 125 ; Canon V, Sections 2 and 3, page 140 ; to Standing Order of Business No. 5, page 51 ; Nos. 12 and 17, page 142.

Mr. Francis A. Lewis offered a new Canon, to be known as Canon XXIII, as follows :

CANON XXIII.

OF THE CHURCH HOUSE.

SECTION 1. At the meeting of the Convention at which this Canon shall be adopted and triennially thereafter, the Convention shall elect two Clergymen and three Laymen, who together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Treasurer thereof, shall be the Custodians of the Church House.

SEC. 2. The entire control of the Church House shall upon its completion be vested in said Custodians. They shall rent the stores, determine the use to be made of the rooms in the building, provide for the furnishing, care, and maintenance thereof, and prescribe such rules for the government of said House as they shall deem proper.

SEC. 3. The revenue derived from the House shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese ; said revenue shall be kept separate from the other funds of the Diocese, and shall be paid out by the Treasurer upon the order of a majority of the Custodians for the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of Section 2.

SEC. 4. If in any year the revenue derived from the House shall be insufficient to meet the expenses incurred as provided for by

Section 2, the deficit shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund.

SEC. 5. The Custodians shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, and shall report annually to the Convention their receipts and disbursements, and such other information as they may deem advisable :

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and the Rev. Dr. Harris presented the Report of the Committee on the Construction of Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution, as follows :

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DETERMINE THE
PROPER CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORDS "WITH THE
SANCTION OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY" IN
ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

On May 9, 1894, the second day of the session of the Diocesan Convention of that year, on motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That the present members of the Committee on Canons be appointed a Committee to report to the next Convention the proper construction to be placed upon the words "with the sanction of the ecclesiastical authority," in Article IV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, with a view to affording the Bishop a definite rule to aid him in the preparation of a list of Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.

Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie having died, the Bishop has appointed Mr. James S. Biddle to replace him on the Committee.

In framing their report, the Committee believe that it will conduce to a clear understanding of the grounds upon which they base their conclusion, to allude to the case out of which grew the resolution above quoted, and then to state the different policies which have governed the Convention and the legislation produced by those policies from the time when the Convention came into existence. These policies and the various acts of legislation attending them, relate, it is true,

mainly to the terms upon which the right to a seat is acquired, rather than to the reasons for which the right to a seat is lost after it has been once acquired. But it is evident that a clear understanding of the policy governing the former is necessary to an equally clear understanding of the policy determining the latter; and it should be remembered that the resolution appointing this Committee grew out of questions relating to the loss of a seat which had been once acquired, and which will be found in the JOURNAL of 1894, page 113, not here quoted at length, to avoid making this report too long.

It will be evident to all men sufficiently enduring to read the history of the Convention as contained in its journals from the beginning, that there have been two entirely distinct and opposite policies in regulating the right of the Clergy to seats in the Convention, the first extending from 1785 to 1828, a policy of great laxity of restriction; the second extending from 1828 to the present time, a policy of clearly marked and decided restriction, evidences of both policies being given below.

In the First Convention, that of 1785, it was enacted that the "Convention shall consist of all the Clergy of the same, and of Lay Deputies;" the words "the same," referring to that body, which in a previous paragraph is designated as "The Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania."

Here the obvious policy was that every Clergyman in the State had a right to a seat simply by *virtue of his orders*, without regard to any other consideration whatever. A somewhat curious ruling under this declaration was made at the next Convention, in 1786, as follows: A question was moved and seconded, "whether Clergymen, *not having Parochial cures*, can be admitted as members of this Convention consistently with the following clause of the act of Association: And it is hereby further determined and declared by the said Clergy and congregations, that there shall be a Convention of the said Church, which Convention shall consist of all the Clergy of the same, and of Lay Deputies. A division being called for, as soon as the members were ready for the question, it was determined in the negative." The one restriction therefore according to the ruling, was the having a Parochial cure. But this restriction was soon removed.

The next revision of this restriction is found in the JOURNAL of the Sixth Convention, held in 1790; on the first of June it being

Resolved, That every regularly ordained Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who is engaged as a professor, tutor, or instructor of youth, in any college, academy, or general seminary of learning in this State, duly incorporated; also every Clergyman of the said Church *resident in this State, and entitled to the privileges of a citizen*, shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention of this Church, *although without a Parochial charge*.

There were so few Clergymen at that time, that it was evidently the policy to give every one a seat *provided* he was a *resident* of the State and also a *citizen* of the same.

The question of the right to a seat on the part of Clergymen coming into the State from any State in the Union does not appear to have been mooted before the Eleventh Convention, which met in 1795. On June 2d of that year, we find the following legislation, known as

CANON VI.

OF THE REMOVAL OF MINISTERS FROM ANY STATE INTO THIS.

To qualify a Clergyman coming into this State from any of the States in the Union, to settle and officiate as a Clergyman; it shall be necessary to obtain a license thereunto from the Bishop; and to entitle him to such license, he shall procure from the Bishop (or if there be no Bishop, from the Standing Committee of Convention of the State from which he removes), a certificate of his good moral conduct and orderly compliance with the institution and government of the Church while in his or their own district; and on such certificate being produced, the Bishop of the Church in this State shall give to the party the license required.

Of course, under the existing regulations, as soon as he got such license, the Clergyman in question had immediate right to a seat in the Convention *if he were a citizen* of the State.

The next legislation on the subject threw open still more widely the right to a seat.

In 1824 the following was adopted as an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution :

Every Clergyman of the Church resident within the State, except such as are declared to be disqualified by the Canons of the General Convention, shall, ex officio, be a member of the Convention.

Here we find every restriction, except residence and not being disqualified by the Canons of the General Convention, swept away by the stroke of the pen. Citizenship, Clerical occupation, were abolished as tests for a right to a seat.

And this laxity apparently began to produce the natural results, which will be referred to later, when we come to the year 1827.

Meanwhile, it may be stated that in all these years the practice was fully up to the standard of policy.

The journals of 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1822 tell us of gentlemen who were ordained Deacons at the morning sessions of the Convention taking their seats as members of it at the afternoon of the same day. And the journals of this period abound in lists of Clergymen, resident but without cure of any kind that appears, who had seats in the Convention.

There was no legislative provision whatever for circumstances under which a Clergyman once having a seat lost a right to it; but the following extract from the address of Bishop White to the Thirty-sixth Convention, in 1820 (p. 9 of JOURNAL), is suggestive of the then existing permanency of right to a seat when once acquired—even when receiving letters dimissory. The Bishop says, "At the last Convention the name of Rev. Caleb Hopkins was omitted from the list of the Clergy under the belief that he had left or was leaving the Diocese, *having obtained letters of dismissal from me with that intent.* But as *he still resides here*, I mention it, *that his name may be replaced.*"

Such was the policy and such the resulting legislation and official action under it up to the year 1827, when a totally different policy, legislation, and official action began to be evolved, which may be briefly stated as a policy of giving the right to legislate for the Diocese only to those who had a *permanent official connection* with the Diocese which was to depend

upon a fixed term of residence. In other words, a Clergyman must be a *permanent part of the Diocese officially*, so recognized officially by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in order to have the right to a seat in the Convention. All others were *ipso facto* excluded; and it may be added that the policy was thereafter construed very strictly. It is beyond controversy that under the operation of that policy—which exists at the present day—all those who cease to have that permanent official connection with the Diocese, lose the right to a seat from the time of such cessation, *unless by an express proviso to the contrary*. The *ex-officio* right to a seat given by the Convention of 1824 was absolutely and entirely swept away—and it is impossible to suppose that, under the changed policy, the Constitution intends to *preserve* the right to a seat merely on account of desultory ministerial services which would not have been sufficient to *give* the right to a seat in the first place, except in cases specifically provided for in the Constitution itself. To imagine such a thing *runs* counter to any reasonable principle of interpretation.

Supreme Court (U. S.) *Stuart vs. Laird*, 1st Cranch, 299.

A cotemporaneous legislative exposition, acquiesced in for a long term of years, fixes the construction.

In the Forty-third Convention, held May 8-10, 1827, Bishop White used in his address the following language:

The Constitution gives to every Clergyman resident in the Commonwealth the right to a seat in the Convention. To the term residence there is annexed great laxity of interpretation by our civil institutions, which will of course govern in the exposition of the word. This may give occasion to great abuse; it being not too much to be expected of party zeal that it may make a fictitious residence the means of accomplishing its designs. At the late General Convention, a Canon was unanimously proposed by the Bishops, requiring residence of one year. It came before the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies when they were solicitous to adjourn; and was therefore referred to a Committee that had been previously appointed on the Canons generally, to report to the next General Convention.

Whether in this Diocese, the subject shall be laid over to that occasion, or it shall be thought necessary to make an intermediate provision because of the enormity of the possible abuse, must be left to the judgment of this Convention, and of the two Conventions which will succeed.

I have always advocated the principle of having in our Convention a representation of every description of men who are to be governed by its laws. But, as in civil concerns, there is exacted not mere residence, real or pretended, but a term of time, to confer the privilege of voting ; it would seem that there should be some such requisition in the legislation of our Church.

It looks as if the Bishop had strong reasons to suspect the danger of what is known in political matters as "colonizing votes," in order to carry through some party measures or secure some party ascendancy in a pending election.

It should be remembered that the main business before this Convention of 1827 was the election of an Assistant Bishop,—the business deferred from a Special Convention called for that purpose and which met, without result, October 25–27, 1826.

What the state of the case was may be learned from what the Bishop further said in his address, as follows :

BRETHREN :—During the long course of my presiding in the councils of this Diocese, I have witnessed the Church within it, brought from a state bordering on annihilation, and extended as we perceive it to be at present. (In 1827 the Clergy entitled to seats numbered 59, and the Lay Deputies 159.) Within all that time until lately, there has been felt generally, and especially among the Clergy, the influence of the spirit of that peace which our Saviour left as a legacy to His disciples, in His interview with them immediately before His passion. This state of amity has been always considered as one of the best of the blessings which a gracious providence has bestowed upon us. From present appearances, I perceive I have reason to fear that trials, hitherto unknown, are reserved for the small remainder of my days. I have painfully witnessed the progress of Ecclesiastical transactions in contrariety to the clearest dictates of religious and moral obligation—not without the accompaniment of indignities personally wounding to my feelings—such as I think unmerited and certainly such as I have been a stranger to in my earlier years.

The condition of things is pretty clearly set forth in the above extracts from the Bishop's address.

The following entry in the JOURNAL is not without significance in this connection : (p. 23 of JOURNAL.)

Rev. Mr. Bull offered the following :

Resolved, That the Rev. Lucius Carter, late of Maryland, be admitted to a seat in this Convention.

The resolution was not agreed to by the following vote :

Clergy	Ayes, 25 . . .	Nays, 26.
Laity	Ayes, 58 . . .	Nays, 72.

We have thus seen the grounds for a change of policy which came quickly and sharply.

In the next Convention (1828), the following was adopted as Article IV of the Constitution :

The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. The Bishop, and Assistant Bishop if there be one, shall have a seat and vote in Convention. Every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever order, being a *settled Minister* of some Parish within this State, or being a president, professor, tutor, or instructor, in some college, academy or seminary of learning, incorporated by law, or being a *Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese*, or a Chaplain in the navy or army of the United States, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in Convention, if he *has been actually and personally, as well as Canonically, resident within this State for the space of twelve calendar months next before the meeting of Convention, and has for the same period been employed in performing the duties of his station*; provided that any temporary absence from the State by reason of sickness and any such absence not exceeding in the whole two calendar months in any one year, and any such absence with the written permission of the Bishop of this Diocese, or of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the Episcopal chair, shall be taken into account in computing the said residence; and provided also that no Clergyman of advanced years or infirm health who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose his right to a seat therein by reason of his having ceased to have charge of a Parish, or to be in the service of a seminary of learning, or to be a Missionary as aforesaid.

This last proviso, explicit in its terms, excludes all but those which it includes: and in the case of "a Missionary as aforesaid," it is to be borne in mind that the word "aforesaid" means "*a Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese*," and not any other kind of Missionary; and this phraseology can only mean a Missionary distinctly appointed by, or with the consent of, the Ecclesiastical Authority to do such work as said Ecclesiastical Authority shall assign.

Here we have distinctly asserted the necessity of a *permanent* connection with the Diocese in order to have the right to

a seat ; and the reasons for losing such right are as distinctly stated or implied.

The adoption of this article was, and was meant to be, a clear reversal of the policy which had previously determined the personnel of the Convention so far as the Clergy were concerned. And it was very strictly construed in that light.

Canon VIII (of 1829): "Of the evidence of the Clerical residence of Clergymen removing into this Diocese necessary to entitle them to seats in this Convention " has this provision—"And the Bishop shall moreover be satisfied that such Clergyman has been called *to settle in some Parish* in this Diocese, and that he has come hither with that purpose and expectation ; or that he is engaged as a professor, tutor, etc."

The requisite here, be it noted, is *permanent settlement*.

In 1836, the question of the right of the Rev. G. W. Ridgely to a seat in the Convention was referred to a Committee, who reported that in their opinion the Reverend Gentleman was *not* entitled to a seat on the ground that he had not such "Canonical settlement" in the Diocese as is required by the Constitution, although he only lacked *three days* of the required twelve calendar months. The opinion of the Committee was sustained by a vote of the Convention, the Clergy 21 to 15 ; the Parishes, 20 to 11.

Indeed, so strict was the construction of this Article, or what ought to be such construction, that in 1843, when the question came up of the right to a seat of three Clergymen who were Assistant Ministers, that a Committee appointed to report thereupon, and consisting of Messrs. James S. Smith, C. N. Bancker and Robert Ralston, used the following language in their report :

The general question presented by the examination of the above cases is, viz : Is a Clergyman who for a limited or indefinite time appointed Assistant to the Rector of a Church in union with this Convention such a *settled Minister* of a Parish as to entitle him to a seat and vote in the Convention provided that he has for twelve months next before its meeting, been personally and canonically resident in the State, and during the same space been engaged in performing the duties of his station?—is, however, one of considerable interest and by no means free from difficulty. It may be settled by each Convention, so far as individual rights are affected whenever a Clergyman holding the station of

Assistant to a Rector claims, as such, a seat and a vote. As an abstract Constitutional question, it can only be decided by a proposition to alter the Constitution, which requires the action of two Conventions. The Committee are not prepared at this late period of the session, and without more consideration than they have been able to give to the subject, to propose or recommend such alteration" (pp. 32, 33 of JOURNAL).

In 1844, there being a list set forth by the Bishop giving names of Clergymen entitled to seats, there was also a "List continued," and the Bishop (Onderdonk) notes as his interpretation of the term "settled" in the Article of the Constitution, "The twelve Clergymen first mentioned in 'List continued' will be entitled to seats on May 20, 1845, or previously, *if they remain in their respective stations or have, without an interval, such others as are recognized by the Constitution.*"

In 1846 (p. 40), the following amendment was made to the Article of the Constitution—after the words "employed in performing the duties of his station" insert "provided that such Clergyman shall be entitled to his seat in any stated Convention, if he has continued to reside, and has been employed as aforesaid, within this State since the period of the adjournment of the next preceding stated Convention, although twelve calendar months may not have elapsed in the meantime."

This was intended to remove the technical objection of the lack of a few days which had operated in 1836 to the exclusion from a seat of the Rev. G. W. Ridgely.

To show the strictness of construction by which the right of a Clergyman to a seat was regulated, the following case is cited from the JOURNAL of 1849 (p. 40):

The Rev. Edwin N. Lightner has appeared before the Committee claiming a seat on the ground that he is the regularly settled Minister of Christ Church, Merion, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and that he has been thus situated for some *four or five* years.

The difficulty, however, in this case is that the Church of which Mr. Lightner is a Minister is not in union with this Convention, having never as yet by its Charter or otherwise "expressly acceded to the Constitution," etc., and hence the majority of the Committee are of the opinion that until this is done the Rev. Mr. Lightner is not entitled to a seat. It is true that "every Clergyman of the Church of whatever order being a settled Minister of some Parish within this State is entitled to a seat and vote in Convention;" but a majority of the Committee aforesaid think

that as Mr. Lightner is not a settled Minister of any Church or Parish recognized as such by this Convention, they have come to the conclusion not to recommend him to a seat. (W. M. Carmichael and E. Neville.)

Rev. Dr. Hare presented a minority report that the only ground for doubt whether Mr. Lightner's claim is good appears to consist in the fact that his congregation, Christ Church, Upper Merion, is a Swedes' Church, not in union with this Convention; and as there seems no sufficient reason for restricting the phrase of the Constitution, "some Parish within the State," to mean a Parish in union with the Convention, Dr. Hare is of opinion that Mr. Lightner's claim ought to be allowed.

The Convention, however, adopted the view of the majority of the Committee, and Mr. Lightner was *not* admitted.

There is another case in this same year (1849), which is very much to the point as showing the understanding of the policy which required permanent membership in the Diocese to entitle to a seat—even though Ministerial functions were performed for the required time.

In regard to the case of the Rev. F. Lane, it appears that the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Troy, Bradford County, refused expressly to employ him as "Rector for the ensuing year;" and afterwards invited him to officiate until the vacancy in the Rectorship should be supplied. As this invitation *constitutes but a precarious connection*, your Committee are of the opinion that Mr. Lane is not a settled Minister of that Parish, and therefore is not entitled to a seat.

At the same Convention, in the case of the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Deacon, the majority of the Committee on the claims of Clergymen to seats reported adversely to his claim on the ground that he "does not appear from any evidence at hand to have been called either to the Rectorship or to the Assistant Ministership of the Parish of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, having merely tendered his services to the Vestry, which were accepted, and therefore that he is not, in accordance with Article IV of the Constitution, nor indeed in any Canonical sense 'a regularly settled Minister of this Church.'"

A minority report, presented by the Rev. Dr. Hare, controverted this position on several grounds, among them "that some fifteen months since, the Rev. Mr. Douglass, a Deacon of this Diocese, was by the Bishop under the Seventeenth Canon of 1832, *appointed to officiate* in St. Matthew's Church, Francisville,—a

Church where the Rector is unable to perform but a small part of the duties of the Pastoral office ; that this appointment of the Bishop having been formally accepted by a vote of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry concerned, without limit of time, and Mr. Douglass having under this appointment faithfully labored for more than twelve calendar months, this Deacon is under the language of the Constitution as much entitled to a seat in this body as is the other Minister of the Parish, and ought not by the act of Convention to be deprived of the right which has been conceded to him by the list of the Bishop."

(The Bishop had put him on the list, but the right was questioned.) By a vote of 49 to 12, Mr. Douglass was admitted. Although Mr. Douglass was not a Missionary, this case throws a light upon the true intent of the term "with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority" so far as his appointment as Assistant was concerned.

In 1853 (p. 58), appears the following case of strict construction. Rev. Mr. Webb was called about first of April, 1852, and entered on duties about May 1. About middle of April (1852) he wrote to Bishop Meade (Va.), for letter ; owing to absence of Bishop Meade, he did not receive the letter until June. The Committee on Claims were unanimously of opinion that as Mr. Webb was *actually* and *personally* (although not *Canonically*) a resident, and had taken all reasonable care to obtain his transfer, he should not be deprived of his seat. *But the Convention refused to admit him.*

In 1854, Article IV, Constitution, was amended by changing "twelve" to "six" before "calendar months" (p. 5 of JOURNAL).

In 1855, an amendment to Article IV of Constitution which had been proposed and approved in the previous Convention, was finally adopted, to wit, the insertion, after the words naming the various sorts of ecclesiastical occupation or station, of the words "*or otherwise employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority*" (p. 56 of JOURNAL).

This amendment was the outcome of a desire to meet such a case as that of the Rev. E. N. Lightner (cited above from the JOURNAL of 1849), the Rector of a Swedes' Church not in union with the Convention.

(*Vide* report of a Committee on pages 60-62 of the JOURNAL of 1853.)

In this case the "*sanction* of the Ecclesiastical Authority" was the distinct recognition by the Bishop of Mr. Lightner as Rector of that Church.

The JOURNAL of 1856 (p. 49) presents a case which is very much to the point in establishing the meaning of the change of policy alluded to in 1828, and applied by Canon VIII in 1829. The Committee on Claims to a Seat, reported as follows:

Rev. Mr. Evans, for six months or more has had no *fixed or settled charge of any kind*, but has been employed almost continuously in rendering occasional services in vacant congregations or otherwise. The clause of the Constitution under which Mr. Evans asks admission to the Convention, seems to your Committee to contemplate the *case of a settled and regular employment*, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and therefore, that Mr. Evans having only been occasionally and at uncertain intervals occupied, his case is not covered by the Constitution, and he is not consequently entitled to a seat in this body.

No action appears to have been taken by the Convention.

In 1869, the same general report was made with reference to the claim of the Rev. W. W. Bronson ; who, however, was admitted "*by courtesy*."

The last cases of claims to a seat which were decided in accordance with the precedents above quoted, were the cases of the Rev. Fletcher Clark and the Rev. J. G. Bawn. At the conclusion of their report, the Committee to whom were referred these claims say, "If the word '*sanction*' is a technical term, and implies a special act of the Bishop, as the Bishop evidently understands it, then these Clergymen have not, according to their own admissions, received such a sanction, and are not now qualified for a seat in this body ; and your Committee would so report."

The Convention sustained the report and the claimants were not admitted to a seat.

One other provision of Article IV of the Constitution should be borne in mind. It is the last proviso of Section 1, in these words, "And provided also, that no Clergyman of advanced years or infirm health who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention shall lose his right to a seat therein by reason of his having ceased to have charge of a Parish, or to be in the service of a seminary of learning, or to be a Missionary as aforesaid." This proviso by its very terms excludes all other sorts of Clergymen than those of advanced years or infirm health who have "ceased to have charge of a Parish, or to be in the service of a seminary of learning, or to be a Missionary as aforesaid":—the word aforesaid being a substitute for the words "with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority."

In view of all that has been above set forth with reference to the settled *policy of permanent* connection with the Diocese since 1828, and the quoted rulings of the Convention thereupon, and in view of the fact that no occasion has heretofore arisen for an official interpretation of the somewhat ambiguous word "sanction," the Committee offer the following, as an expression of the result reached by them :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the term "under the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority" is to be construed as involving a specific joint act between the Ecclesiastical Authority and the Clergyman by which the former appoints, and the latter accepts appointment, to perform such Ecclesiastical service as the Ecclesiastical Authority may assign to him.

J. ANDREWS HARRIS, *Chairman*.
BENJAMIN WATSON,
S. D. McCONNELL,
GEORGE M. CONARROE,
WILLIAM S. PRICE,
JAMES S. BIDDLE.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Cope presented the Report of the Committee on Hours of Meeting, as follows :

THE COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING OF THE
CONVENTION

Recommends that the Convention adjourn on each day at one o'clock for luncheon, which will be served to the Clerical and Lay Delegates in the basement of this Church. We recommend that the afternoon sessions be held from two until six o'clock, and that the morning sessions of the second and all subsequent days begin at half-past nine.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVERETT BRADLEY,
THOMAS E. BAIRD,
HENRY BUDD,
WILLIAM M. COATES,
EDGAR COPE, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee, making the hours of the Sessions from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Ritchie moved to amend by substituting 2.30 P. M. for 2 P. M.

A vote being taken the amendment was adopted; and the original motion as amended was then adopted, making hours of sessions from 9.30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2.30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

On motion adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Tuesday, May 7, 1895.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at
2.30 P. M.

The Canon of Courtesy was read by the Secretary,
as follows :

CANON V.

SECTION 4. Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen of other Dioceses of this Church, Clergymen of other Churches in Communion with this Church, candidates for Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office of trust under this Convention, though not members shall be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Charters was
read by the Rev. Dr. Paddock, as follows :

The Committee on Charters respectfully submit the following report :

It has examined the proposed Charter of St. Elizabeth's Church in the City of Philadelphia, which has secured the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, and find it in accordance with the legislation of this Diocese. The Committee therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Charter of St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia, be and is hereby approved, and that the said Church is hereby admitted into union with the Convention.

By order of the Committee.

WILBUR F. PADDOCK,
Chairman.

On motion the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Keller, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of amendments to Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution; to Canon II; and to form of Charter recommended by the Convention take place immediately after the Report of Diocesan Missions on Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn offered an amendment to Canon XXI, Section 3, as follows :

Amend (1) Canon XXI, of Sustentation Fund, Section 3, by inserting after the word "stewards," the words "after consultation with the Presiding Officers of the several Convocations."

(2) That in Section 3, the words "*Provided, however,*" and all in that section which follows be omitted :

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Harold Goodwin offered amendments to Canon XVII, Sections 2 and 17, and to Constitution, Article VII, as follows :

Amend Canon XVII, Section 2, by adding the words "He shall be at liberty to associate with himself any Layman of the Diocese, learned in the law, as he may see fit."

Amend Canon XVII, Section 17, by adding the following proviso :

Provided, That if upon the trial of any Clergyman charged with crime, immorality, or other offence, described in Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Section 1, Canon II, Title II, of the Digest, it shall appear to the Triers, upon the evidence, that the Respondent was only guilty of conduct unbecoming a Clergyman, he shall not, by reason thereof, be entitled to be acquitted, but the Triers shall be at liberty to return as their verdict or finding, that the defendant is not guilty of the crime, immorality, or other offence charged, but is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Clergyman, and thereupon they shall recommend the sentence to be imposed upon him, as in other cases. And further, if upon the trial the Triers shall be satisfied from the evidence adduced that the defendant while not guilty

of the offence charged, is yet guilty of one of lower grade, they may acquit for the higher and convict and sentence for the lower, as provided in other cases.

Amend Article VII of the Constitution by adding thereto "but to enact any alteration of this Constitution or the Canons passed under it the quorum shall consist of not less than one-third of the Clergy and Lay representations respectively entitled to seats in Convention," or instead of last clause of above,

"who shall have appeared and been admitted to seats in the Convention :"

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott offered amendments to Canons as follows :

Amend Canon XVII "of trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop."

A. By inserting in Section 4 after the words "A statement in writing" the additional words "such statement being accompanied with affidavits from reputable witnesses."

B. By striking out from Section 5 the words "shall forthwith" and substituting "shall within ten days."

C. By striking out all of the matter "creating a Committee of Inquiry," and substituting after the Title, Section 21, the following : "Clergymen and Laymen bringing charges against a Clergyman are not to be received loosely and without examination as accusers, but their own characters shall first be investigated."

Also by adding the following Canon as No. XXIV :

Of offences for which Communicants may be tried and disciplined.

SECTION I. Every Communicant of this Church shall be liable to discipline for the following offences.

1. Open and notorious evil living.
2. Crime and immorality.
3. Wickedness of life whereby their brethren are offended.
4. Doing wrong to neighbors by word or deed.
5. Habitual disuse of the public worship and Sacraments of this Church.
6. Contempt of godly discipline.
7. Circulating rumors against a clergyman, such rumors having no foundation in fact.

SEC. 2. The Triers shall consist of three Laymen and two Clergymen appointed by the Bishop and the mode of procedure shall be according to such rules as the Bishop of the Diocese shall authorize :

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Cope offered an amendment to Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, as follows :

Amend Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, by striking out the word "second" and substituting the word "first;" so that it shall read "and such election, except that of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held at five o'clock in the afternoon of the *first* day of the session."

And also amendments to Canon V, Sections 2 and 3, as a substitute for amendments offered at the last Convention ;

Amend Canon V, Section 2, by striking out all after "administration of the Holy Communion." To amend Canon V, Section 3, by striking out all before "Episcopal charges:"

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Tidball offered amendments to Canon XVIII, as follows :

Amend Canon XVIII, by striking out from the Canon as it now stands the clause beginning on the third line, "nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel, or congregation be changed," and by striking out from the twelfth line the words, "or change of site;" and add to the Canon, as thus amended, the following: The site of any existing Church, Chapel, or congregation shall not be changed without the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee, nor without written notice given to the Rectors of the three Churches or congregations whose places of public worship shall be nearest to the site proposed for the new place of worship, who shall be allowed thirty days in which to present to the Bishop and Standing Committee their objections to such change of site.

Provided, That in case any of the aforesaid three Churches shall be without a Rector, notice shall be given to the Vestry :

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Mr. Huff offered amendments to the Standing Orders of Convention, and Standing Rules of Order, as follows :

Amend and revise Standing Orders of Convention so that they shall read :

I. Opening of the Convention.

1. On the first day of the meeting of the Convention, there shall be a public service according to *Canon V, Sections 1 and 2*. On all subsequent days, the Presiding Officer, or some one appointed by him, shall open the Convention at 9.30 o'clock, A. M., saying the Lord's Prayer and suitable Collects.
2. In the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After calling the roll, a President, *pro tempore* shall be elected according to *Article V of the Constitution*.

II. The Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. The calling of the Roll by the Secretary (at the opening session only).
2. Election of Secretary and Assistant Secretary.
3. Report of Business left unfinished at the last Convention.
4. Report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
5. Reports of Special Committees, requiring early action thereon by the Convention.
6. Appointment of Committees, viz. :
 - (a) On Charters.
 - (b) On Claims of Clergymen to Seats.
 - (c) On Claims of Deputies to Seats.
 - (d) On Canons.
 - (e) On Rules of Order.
 - (f) On Parochial History.
7. Reference of Charters and claims to seats to the proper Committees.
8. Proposed alterations of the Constitution and Canons, and reference of the same by the President to the Committee on Canons, shall be in order only during the sessions of the first day of the Convention.
9. Reports of Special Committees on matters to be referred to the Committee on Canons, according to *Canon XXII, Section 2*.
10. Reports of Committees, with action thereon :
 - (a) On Claims of Clergy to Seats.
 - (b) On Claims of Deputies to Seats.
 - (c) On Charters.
 - (d) On Rules of Order.

11. Nominations to Offices to be filled by the Convention.
12. The Report of the Standing Committee.
13. All Reports from Committees and Officers, conveying information only, and not likely to give rise to debate, viz. :
 - (a) Of the Episcopal and Convention Funds.
 - (b) Of the Christmas Fund.
 - (c) Of the Clergy Daughters' Fund.
 - (d) Of the Sustentation Fund.
 - (e) Of Church Work among the Deaf.
 - (f) Of the Trustees on Episcopal Residence.
 - (g) Of the Secretary.
 - (h) Of the Registrar.
 - (i) Of the Institutions in the Diocese.

NOTE:—Reports on Institutions, and any of the above Reports when printed and circulated in the Convention, shall be read by title only, and printed in the JOURNAL.

14. The order of the day, at 4 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Bishop's Address.
15. Reports of other Committees.
16. Unfinished Business of a previous Convention.
17. Miscellaneous Business.

III. The Order of Business after the first day, shall be as follows :

1. Reading, Correcting, and Approving the Minutes.
2. Unfinished Business of the Sessions of the previous day.
3. The order of the day, on the second day, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., shall be the Report of the Board of Missions, and transaction of Missionary Business.
4. The Final Report of the Committee on Canons.
5. The order of the day, on the second day, at 5 o'clock, shall be the Election of Officers, and the following appointments, viz. :
 - (a) The Standing Committee.
 - (b) The Deputies to the General Convention. *Tri-ennially.*
 - (c) The Chancellor. *Sep-tennially.*
 - (d) The Church Advocate.
 - (e) The Triers. *Bi-ennially.*
 - (f) The Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (g) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
 - (h) The Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese.
 - (i) The Trustees of the Episcopal Residence.
 - (j) The Stewards of Sustentation Fund.
 - (k) The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.
 - (l) The Trustees of the Christmas Fund.
 - (m) The Trustees of General Theological Seminary.

- (n) The Registrar.
- (o) The Appointment of Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.
- (p) Appointment of Special Committees.

NOTE:—For these Elections, where there is more than the required number of names placed in nomination, the Secretary shall have prepared printed ballots giving the titles of officers and the nominees to be voted for. And for each of the following, separate Tellers may be appointed to count the ballots cast, viz. : (1) For the Standing Committee ; and (2) For the Deputies to the General Convention.

- 6. Reports of Committees.
- 7. Unfinished Business.
- 8. Motions, Resolutions and Miscellaneous Business.
- 9. The morning sessions of the Convention shall adjourn at *o'clock p. m.* ; and the afternoon sessions be held from *to o'clock p. m.*, *provided* that no adjournment take place without a formal vote.

IV. And that Standing Rules of Order be amended as follows :

- 7. These Standing Rules of Order may be amended by a majority, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may be suspended by a two-thirds vote :

which were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie nominated as members of the Standing Committee,

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. A. Harris, D. D.,	" Jno. Ashhurst, Jr., M. D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" George Harrison Fisher,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" W. F. Paddock, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as members of the Standing Committee,

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" J. A. Harris, D. D.,	" John Ashhurst,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" George H. Fisher,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" John E. Baird,
" James Haughton,	" James S. Biddle :

and as Deputies to the General Convention,

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" J. Vaughan Merrick,
" J. Lewis Parks, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" John Fulton, D. D.,	" Francis A. Lewis.

The Rev. Horace F. Fuller nominated as Deputy
to the General Convention,

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack nominated as members
of the Standing Committee,

Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,	Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" John A. Harris, D. D.,	" Jno. Ashhurst, Jr., M.D.,
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,	" George Harrison Fisher,
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.,	" James S. Biddle,
" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,	" John E. Baird :

and as Deputies to the General Convention,

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.,	Mr. James S. Biddle,
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.,	" Rowland Evans,
" John Fulton, D. D.,	" J. Vaughan Merrick,
" Joseph N. Blanchard,	" George C. Thomas.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas nominated for the Stand-
ing Committee,

Rev. G. W. Hodge.

The Rev. Joseph R. Moore nominated as Deputy
to General Convention,

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ritchie it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have ballots printed
with the names in alphabetical order.

Mr. J. V. Merrick nominated as Treasurer of the
Diocese,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Treasurer
of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Church Ad-
vocate,

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Registrar
of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin :

as Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" Thomas H. Montgomery,

Mr. John Lowber Welsh,
" Clement B. Newbold.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated as Trustees of
the Diocese,

Rev. Henry Brown,
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.,
" J. N. Blanchard,

Mr. Lewis H. Redner,
" Thomas E. Baird.
" Rowland Evans,

Mr. B. G. Godfrey.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring nominated as Stewards
of the Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,
" Isaac Gibson,

Mr. George C. Thomas,
" R. Francis Wood :

as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. H. H. Houston.

The Report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. Dr. Watson, as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report that they organized on June 6, 1894, by the election of Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., President, and W. W. Frazier, Secretary, and George H. Fisher, Secretary *pro tem.*, during the temporary absence of Mr. Frazier.

During the official year they have recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders :

Rev. Edward G. Knight,	Rev. Robert McKay, D. D.,
" Maximo F. Duty,	" Wilfred Lawrence Hoopes,
" A. D. Willson,	" Julius Gassauer,
" L. C. Baker,	" Francis McFetrich,
Rev. Herbert Parrish.	

They have recommended for ordination to Deacon's Orders :

Herbert Parrish,	Julius G. Bierck,
John Totty,	Levi B. Edwards,
Franklin N. Strader,	James Fry Bullitt,
Edwin G. Hawkes, M. D.,	William Bernard Gilpin,
Francis Cope Hartshorne,	James DeWolf Perry, Jr.

They have recommended for admission as candidates for Holy Orders :

John Moore McGann,	H. Cresson McHenry,
Ernest M. Paddock,	Walter Lowrie,
Robert Hope,	Thomas Henry Christie,
George Griffiths Bartlett.	

On the fifth of June, consent was given to the demolition of a frame building of Trinity Church, Coatesville, for the erection of a new building in its stead.

On the second of October, consent was given to the sale of a house and lot by Christ Church, Media. At the same meeting consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Iowa was refused.

On the sixth of November, the following minute was adopted on the occasion of the death of Mr. Richard C. McMurtrie, a member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. McMurtrie was a man whose active life was brought into touch with many sides of the life of the community. Among the foremost leaders of the Bar of Philadelphia, the duties of his profession were of absorbing interest to him, and his eminence as a lawyer was acknowledged by all. The integrity and force of his character caused him to be called into many positions of public trust and civic duty. How faithfully he served such trust and performed such duties will be commemorated elsewhere by those who were associated with him in them.

It is for us to dwell chiefly upon his services to the Church of which he was an honored and faithful member, and to whose service he gave a large portion of his valuable time and dauntless energy, often at the cost of much self-sacrifice. His pure character, his devotion to truth as he perceived it, his vast legal knowledge and his absolute fearlessness, combined to make him a most valuable member of the Standing Committee, a body where questions are constantly arising which make large drafts upon such qualities. One of the kindest hearted of men, he yet could be stern in his opposition to what he believed to be unrighteous and false. In such contests he gave, as he was willing to take, no quarter; but he ever strove to be absolutely fair. While he had his preferences, he yet was willing always to subordinate them to his sense of justice. Even those who differed from him in opinion and strenuously entered the lists of controversy with him on questions of policy, loved him dearly in proportion as they knew him intimately. To his colleagues of the Standing Committee, his death is felt as a grievous loss both officially and personally, a sense of which loss they desire us to place on record.

Full of years, full of untarnished honor and full of faithful services, he passed away almost painlessly in the full possession of his faculties, and in the fulness of his usefulness.

May the Father of mercies be gracious to those nearest and dearest to him in the charmed circle of the earthly home which he has left, and to whom his fellow-members of the Committee respectfully offer the assurances of tenderest sympathy in their sorrow!

At the same meeting Mr. James S. Biddle was unanimously elected a member of the Standing Committee in place of Mr. McMurtrie, deceased.

At the same meeting the resignation of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Church Advocate, was accepted with regret.

At the same meeting consent was given to the increase of an existing mortgage of \$12,000 on the Church of the Beloved

Disciple to \$15,000, to provide for the payment of a floating indebtedness of \$3000.

At the same meeting consent was given to the sale, by Grace Church, Mt. Airy, of a piece of land which had never been used for Church purposes.

At the same meeting the Committee disapproved of the application of Rev. E. L. Ogilby for dispensation from examination in Latin and Greek.

On the fourth of December the Committee accepted with regret the resignation of their fellow-member, Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., on account of his removal from the Diocese.

On the eighth of January, 1895, Rev. James Haughton was unanimously elected a member of the Standing Committee in place of Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., resigned.

At the same meeting Mr. Lucius S. Landreth was elected Church Advocate, in place of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, resigned.

On March 5 consent was given to the consecration of Rev. John Hazen White, elected to be Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana.

On May 6 the Committee elected Mr. Henry Whelen, Jr., a Trustee of the Clergy Daughters' Fund, to fill a vacancy, at the request of the Board.

At the same meeting the Charter of "The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Elizabeth's Church in the City of Philadelphia" was approved.

At the same meeting the Committee advised the Bishop that they did not consent to the change of the site of the Church of the Epiphany to the north side of Chestnut street above Eighteenth street.

A communication having been received from the Treasurer of the Diocese requesting the Committee to advise the investment of a part of the accumulated surplus of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, The Treasurer of the Diocese reports that he has on hand an accumulated surplus of \$5000, and an additional surplus on hand of \$4000, and collectible assessments of \$2000; therefore,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend that the Convention order the investment of \$6000 to be added to the endowment of the Episcopate.

The Committee reports that Trinity Church, Maylandville, is the only Church in union with the Convention which has failed for three years to make a Parochial Report to the same, etc., etc., as required by Canon VII, Section 5. To avoid misapprehension, it should be noted that this Church has united with St. Philip's Church, and the united Churches are called by the latter name.

The Committee herewith presents the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which have been examined, compared with the vouchers and found correct.

The Committee has approved the following bills:

John Short, Janitor of the Episcopal Academy	\$15 00
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Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, for typewriter and desk for Bishop's Secretary	110 00
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and the following bills for expenses of trial of Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.:

Smith, Rockwell & Dickson, for taking depositions . .	\$10 25
J. J. Ingham, Jr.	15 50
J. W. Hunter	27 75
W. A. Holland	10 00
Harold Goodwin, for sundries	59 72
Allen, Lane & Scott, for printing	13 75
Bailey, Guilbert & Haas, for stenographic report of the trial	1132 70

By order of the Committee,

W. W. FRAZIER,

May 6, 1895.

Secretary.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee, to invest \$6000 as additional endowment of the Episcopate, was adopted.

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, read his report as follows:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The prospects of the Diocesan Library brighten with the advance of the Diocesan House.

"To-day we walk the wilderness,
To-morrow in the promised land."

As the Diocesan House will be the home of the Missionary work of the Church, so should it be the Ecclesiastical literary home.

In the family dwelling, registers of ancestors are kept; so here will accumulate the records of holy Bishops, Priests and Deacons in this and other Dioceses, who, having finished their faithful course and died in the faith and peace of Christ, have left shining testimonies to guide us heavenward. If one can value a lock of a dead mother's hair, or the portrait of a deceased father, he may value a Diocesan Library. Its price is "above rubies," and its value will increase as years pass, and the spiritual jewels multiply.

The Divine injunction runs, "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God; whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation." (Heb. xiii. 7.) How may we imitate the faith of the blessed dead unless we study their manner of life, and its issue?

Local history receives great attention in this new land to-day, and American Church history demands a greater attention than worldly annals.

The Registrar again asks for the donations of libraries by will, or during life, and for presents of volumes which may be of little use to individuals, but would be very acceptable for public purposes.

The excellent Archbishop Leighton, of Scotland, bequeathed his books to the Cathedral of Dunblane for the use of Clergy in the Diocese. Need we look for a better example? The Rev. Dr. Matlack library—a memorial of Bishop Alonzo Potter—and the Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Conrad library, will form a fine nucleus for a worthy library in the future.

REV. S. F. HOTCHKIN,

Registrar.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, the Report of the Episcopal Hospital was received by title, to be printed in the JOURNAL.

Mr. G. H. Fisher read the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, as follows :

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen submit their Fifty-third Annual Report, appended to which is the Treasurer's Statement :

The offerings from Churches since last report amount to	\$5656 05
The Interest from Investments and from Deposits	2214 63
Mortgage paid off	\$3000
Legacy, James C. Smith	3000
" George S. Pepper	625
" Margaret A. Lewis	200
	<hr/> 6825 00
Balance May 1, 1894.	4546 72
	<hr/> \$19,242 40

The Cash Appropriations amounted to, viz. :

Seven Clergymen	\$2500
Children of two Clergymen	875
Widows	4150
	<hr/> \$7525 00
Investments	7492 50
Incidental Expenses	6 84
Balance May 1, 1895	4218 06
	<hr/> \$19,242 40

While the Christmas offerings were somewhat larger than those of the preceding year, they did not equal those of the year ending May 1, 1893. The appropriations, however, have been greater than they ever were before, and have been rendered possible by the use of the income of the invested funds. It will be seen that much of the largest part of that income has been so drawn upon. The increase of the invested funds which will be observed in the Treasurer's Report is almost altogether from legacies.

G. H. FISHER,

For the Trustees.

May 7, 1895.

•The Rev. Mr. Hodge read the Report of the Committee on Diocesan House, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN HOUSE.

The Committee on the Diocesan House respectfully reports : That shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention it proceeded to carry out the instructions which were then received.

First. To request the Trustees of the Diocese to take title to the property on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, the consideration money being in hand, the lot No. 221 South Broad street, originally purchased by the Committee, being taken in part payment at the sum given for it, viz., \$60,000. This request the Trustees acceded to, and the property was duly conveyed to them.

Second. A mortgage was then placed on this property of \$60,000 at 4½ per cent interest, payable in instalments as the money should be needed for building purposes.

Third. Contracts were then entered into for building, including the entire outside finish, and the plumbing, heating, ventilating and electric wiring, amounting in all, together with the architect's fees, to \$62,980.94.

This was as far as your Committee felt itself justified in going with the funds at its command.

Work on the building was begun as soon as these arrangements were completed, and was so far advanced as to be ready for the laying of the corner-stone on the occasion of the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of our Bishop to the Episcopate, which took place with fitting ceremonies October 30, 1894, a full account of which has been published.

Though interrupted for a short time by the severe winter weather, the building has progressed steadily until now the exterior is completed and the roof is on, and contracts should be entered into at once for the completion of the rest of the interior work.

In order to secure the funds needed for this purpose the Committee has been unremitting in its efforts. It has issued

appeals and statements from time to time, it has made personal solicitations, and it has employed a Clergyman highly recommended to it for this purpose, to act as a collector, who has given some two months of his entire time to this work. At its request the Bishop of the Diocese has issued a Pastoral Letter asking that collections for the purpose be taken up in all the Churches, and he has himself personally asked for subscriptions from various persons.

But, though some very generous contributions have been made in response to these appeals, your Committee regrets to report that it has not yet sufficient funds in hand with which to proceed. In spite of all the efforts which have been made to inform the people of the Diocese in regard to it, there seems to be a wide-spread lack of appreciation of the need and uses of this House. It remains therefore still to be seen whether the means will be forthcoming for its completion, or whether it will be allowed to lie idle, and the Diocese forced to pay taxes and interest on a large unused property.

Your Committee cannot but hope that some action may be taken by this Convention which will give a new impetus to this work and secure at once the amount needed for its completion. In that hope the Committee will ask to be continued until it shall have finished the work.

In order to provide for the proper custody and care of the House when completed, it presents with this report the form of a Canon which it trusts will be adopted by this Convention, and that it be directed on the completion of the building to transfer the care of the property to the custodians thus appointed, and that it then be discharged from all further responsibility in regard to it.

In closing this report the Committee desires to acknowledge its great obligation to the Editor and proprietors of the *Church Standard* for their uniform courtesy and readiness to second the efforts of the Committee to secure the funds it has needed. The columns of that paper have always been at the disposal of the Committee, and the Editor has shown himself deeply interested in the success of the undertaking and frequently made urgent appeals on its behalf.

The Committee recommends the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Diocesan House be accepted, and the Committee continued with instructions to complete the building they have begun as soon as they can secure sufficient funds for the purpose. And that on its completion and being ready for use they be authorized to transfer its care to such custodians as shall be appointed for the purpose by this Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted :

G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
R. E. DENNISON,
JAMES HAUGHTON,
JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
JAMES LOGAN FISHER,
GEORGE B. BONNELL,
FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
JAMES HAY,

Committee.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Watson made a verbal report for the Committee on Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop, stating that printed copies of the proceedings had been sent to the Clergy of the Diocese, and to the Deputies to the Convention.

The Report of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf was read by the Rev. S. C. Hill, as follows :

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
DIOCESAN COMMISSION OF CHURCH WORK AMONG
THE DEAF.

We refer you to the report which will be printed in the Appendix to the JOURNAL for the details of the work, and for the requests of the Missionary.

Fifteen years this work has been before the Diocese. It is as much established as the Diocesan Missions ; it is a part of its work relegated to a Special Committee. It is as necessary, perhaps more necessary, than some branches on which you spend twice as much money.

That the deaf are largely moral, that they resist temptation, is because of the hope that Christianity gives them, by which they are lifted out of the despair that often seizes them.

The Missionary reports that the past year has been one of substantial gain. The wide field, including Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, enlarges the opportunity, while it narrows the power of one man to compass the whole.

The summary of his work shows the extent of the influence our Missionary exerts :

Services in Philadelphia	179
“ “ Wilmington	14
“ “ Baltimore	4
“ “ Central Pennsylvania	130
“ “ Boston	1
“ “ Salem	1
“ “ Binghamton	1
“ “ Syracuse	1
“ “ Oneida	1
“ “ Rome, N. Y.	1
“ “ Rochester	1
“ “ Buffalo	2
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Total	336

HOLY COMMUNION.

Philadelphia	32
To the sick	1
Central Pennsylvania	24
Wilmington	3
Buffalo, to the sick	1
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Total	61
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Baptisms	27
Confirmations	45
Burial	1
Marriages	6

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

NUMBER OF COMMUNICANTS.

Pennsylvania	228
Central Pennsylvania	248
New Jersey	20
Delaware	18
Maryland	55

Total 569

Receipts in the Church of All Souls for all
purposes \$1538 52

Expenditures 1326 94

The Treasurer of the Commission reports:

Received from the Church offertories \$2547 69
Expended 2521 72

Balance \$ 25 97

Due on loans to meet salaries 130 00

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Board, which they ask the Convention to adopt:

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes in this Diocese be earnestly requested to have contributions made to this work upon the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or the Fourth Sunday in Lent, unless some other time be more convenient in view of stated arrangements for other objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. C. HILL,

Secretary.

O. W. WHITAKER,

Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Commission was adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania was read by the Secretary, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania beg to report that in accordance with

the resolution of the Convention, May 9, 1894, they have taken to title the property at northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut streets, 88 by 65 feet; that they have borrowed of the Philadelphia Saving Fund the sum of \$60,000 secured by bond, and mortgage of the said property, making an agreement with the said Society, that the said mortgage shall be the first lien on the completed building; that the Bishop of the Diocese was authorized to convey to the Church Missionary Society a plot of land in Matanzas, Cuba, for which a deed had been made to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, June 17, 1887, for the establishment of a Protestant Cemetery; that they have taken title to the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, to a lot of property in Plumsteadville, Bucks County, with Church thereon erected; to the lot of ground and Chapel erected thereon at Wyncote; and to the Church, Parish House and Rectory of the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia; that Messrs. W. W. Frazier, Rowland Evans, and B. G. Godfrey have been elected members to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of M. P. Henry, Esq., and by the death of Messrs. Lemuel Coffin and R. C. McMurtrie.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees.

M. RUSSELL THAYER,
Chairman of Committee on Trusts.

It being stated by the Bishop that the approval of Convention was desired in the matter of transfer of Protestant Cemetery in Matanzas, it was on motion,

Resolved, That this Convention approves the action of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania in authorizing the Bishop of the Diocese to transfer the cemetery lot at Matanzas, Cuba, to the Church Missionary Society.

The Rev. Winfield S. Baer read the Report of the Committee to Revise Form of Parochial Report, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE FORM OF PAROCHIAL REPORT.

The Committee continued by the last Convention to revise the Form of Parochial Report beg leave to report that they

performed the duties of their appointment and present herewith the revised Form of Parochial Report prepared by them and sent out to the Ministers of the various Parishes of the Diocese (see Appendix).

WINFIELD S. BAER,
ROBERT RITCHIE,
GEORGE C. THOMAS,
JAMES C. SELLERS,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack read the Report of the Committee on Diocesan Library, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

At the last Convention, on the motion of a member of the Committee, the Rev. Dr. McConnell, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Diocesan Library be continued until the next Convention, with power to receive all gifts of books made to them, and to report to the next Convention a more detailed scheme of organization.

The matter which was recommitted to your Committee has been considered, and the Committee report back the original draft for the fundamental laws of the Library, only making the Board of Control elective, and leaving all further details of management with that Board.

ROBERT C. MATLACK,
S. D. McCONNELL,
JOHN ASHHURST, JR.,
W. P. LEWIS,
M. RUSSELL THAYER.

The Rev. Mr. Duhring moved that the report be adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That consideration of this report be deferred until after the consideration of Report of Committee on Canons on the proposed Canon XXIII.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report on the Report of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, which has been referred to them, on Wednesday morning immediately after the Report of the Board of Missions, and that the time allotted to Presidents of Conventions to make statements of the Convocational work be given to the consideration of this subject.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That consideration of Unfinished Business respecting proposed amendments to Standing Order of Business, Nos. 12 and 17, be deferred until after the Report of the Committee on Canons.

Mr. George B. Roberts offered an amendment to Canon XX as follows :

Amend Canon XX by inserting at end of first paragraph after the word "Committee" the words "and the final approval of the next annual Convention :"

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That consideration of so much of Unfinished Business as is contained in the proposed amendments to No. 5, Standing Order of Business, and the Report of the Committee on Canons on proposed amendments to Canon V, Sections 2 and 3, be deferred until after the Report of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards nominated as Deputy to General Convention,

Rev. Fleming James, D. D.

Mr. Harold Goodwin nominated

Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. James withdrew his name.

The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills nominated

Rev. Frederic Burgess.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards nominated

Rev. R. W. Micou.

Mr. George M. Conàrroe nominated

Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows :

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

As we come together for the One Hundred and Eleventh Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania it may be well for us to reflect for a moment why we are here, and what we hope to accomplish. A Diocesan Convention is a representative meeting of all departments of Church work, religious, charitable, and educational, which are carried on within its limits. Every Parish, Mission Station, Society, and Institution, organically connected with the Diocese, is supposed to be represented here by Clergy or Laity or both.

To these representatives the Bishop gives an account of his stewardship during the year, and each of these representatives gives his report to the Bishop and to his brethren. The details of these reports can only be studied in the printed JOURNAL. But there is enough brought before the Convention as a body to enable us to ascertain whether the Diocese as a whole is doing well or ill ; whether it is alive or dead ; wherein we are doing our duty, and wherein we are neglecting it. The end to be served by this knowledge is not to admire each other for what we have done, nor to find fault for what has been left undone ; but by candid consideration of existing conditions, and by friendly utterance of convictions as to means and measures, to mutually help and strengthen each other, that we may make the coming year more fruitful of every good thing for which the Diocese exists than any year in the past. To do better work for Our Lord, and to accomplish

larger results in the building up of His Kingdom are the ends for which we are gathered here to-day.

The Convention makes a large demand upon the time of its members : and to most of you who sit here time is more than money. Therefore, everyone should be careful not to waste time by irrelevant or unprofitable talking. Yet it should be remembered that we have not come here to see how quickly we can get through and adjourn. The worth of a Convention may be in an inverse ratio to its length, but we cannot assume that it will be so. Whatever time is needed for the proper transaction of the business before us we should cheerfully give, but we have a right to demand that no time shall be misspent.

I gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Bishop of Delaware, the Bishop of Pittsburg, and the Bishop of South Dakota, who in the early part of this year kept several of my appointments for me which I was unable to keep on account of a temporary illness. Their acts are recorded in the Official Record under the respective dates.

As required by the Canon, I herewith present a record of my Official acts for the past year, with a list of Postulants, Candidates for Holy Orders, Ordinations, Clerical Changes, Clergy received and transferred, and Lay Readers commissioned to Advent 1895, with a summary of the same.

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May 5, Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 35 persons, of whom 1 was from Grace Church, and preached.

P. M. In Trinity, Southwark, confirmed 27 persons, of whom 1 was from St. John the Evangelist, 1 from the Good Shepherd, and 1 from the Sheltering Arms, and preached.

Evening. In St. John's Northern Liberties, confirmed 14 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Simeon's, and preached.

May 8, Tuesday. A. M. Took part in the service at the opening of the One Hundred and Tenth Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in St. Luke's Church,

Philadelphia, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D.

P. M. Presided in the Convention and delivered my Annual Address.

May 9, Wednesday. Presided at the Diocesan Convention, which adjourned *sine die*, at 7 P. M.

May 11, Friday. Said the Committal at the burial of Col. Stephen Mitchell Chester, in the Marble Cemetery, Second street, New York City.

May 12, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, of the Rev. Axel Zakarias Fryxell, Presbyter, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Appointed the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Missionary at Hestonville, to May 1, 1895, from February 1, 1894, and re-appointed the Rev. E. L. Ogilby, Missionary at St. Barnabas', Haddington, and the Rev. W. N. Bailly, Missionary at the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia, to May 1, 1895; the stipend of each being subject to the action of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

May 13, Whitsun-day. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 47 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 60 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Snyder avenue, preached and confirmed 6 persons.

May 14, Monday. Licensed the Rev. Harry F. Auld, of the Diocese of New York, to officiate as Missionary in Hatboro, to May 1, 1895, and appointed him Missionary, subject to the action of the Convocation of Norristown.

May 14, Monday in Whitsun-week. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Advancement Society.

Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

May 15, Tuesday in Whitsun-week. A. M. In the Chapel of the Educational Home, confirmed 9 persons, 7 of whom

were Indians, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Appointed the Rev. Fletcher Clark Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for one year.

Evening. In St. Mark's, Frankford, confirmed 65 persons, and preached.

May 16, Wednesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Society.—Appointed the Rev. J. G. Bawn Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for one year.

May 17, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

May 20, Trinity Sunday. Read service and a sermon in the Swift Water Hotel, Monroe County, Pa.

May 26, Saturday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Rev. William Hilday Caston, Deacon, by the Bishop of Ohio, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*.

May 27, First Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At the opening of the new Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, preached, confirmed 14 persons and addressed them.

P. M. In All Saints' Chapel, Norristown, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, preached and confirmed 72 persons, 7 of whom were from the Hospital, 1 from St. Mark's, Frankford, 1 from Christ Church, Media, and 63 from the Episcopal Hospital Mission.

May 28, Monday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, of the Rev. Frederick Golden Rainey, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Paragraph 1, of the *Digest*. The renunciation was voluntary, and for causes not affecting his moral character.—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

May 9, Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Maine that he had finally rejected the application of Robert A. Russell as a candidate for Holy Orders in accordance with Title I, Canon V, Section 1 (2), of the *Digest*.—Appointed the Rev. Joseph Sherlock Missionary in charge of the Mission of St. John Chrysostom, for the ensuing Convocational year, and the Rev. T. W. Davidson Missionary in charge of the Chapel of St. John the Divine to July 1, 1894.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Evening. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, confirmed 5 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Philip's, addressed them and preached.

May 30, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. G. Livingston Bishop Missionary at Paoli to October 1, and for a monthly service at Collingdale during the same period.

May 31, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

P. M. In St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton, confirmed 7 persons, 1 of whom was from Holy Trinity, and preached.

Evening. In St. Clement's, confirmed 42 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Mark's Church, and preached.

June 1, Friday. In the Parish Building of St. Sauveur, at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Charles B. F. Miel, D. D., made an address, and, in behalf of the congregation and friends of Dr. Miel, presented him with a testimonial as an expression of their esteem and affection.—Renewed the License of the Rev. Robert Blight, of the Diocese of Chichester, England, to officiate in this Diocese for one year.

June 3, Second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Martin's, Radnor, confirmed 9 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. James the Less, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the House of Prayer, Branchtown, confirmed 7 persons, and preached.

June 4, Monday. Took part in a First Canonical Examination.—
Presided at a meeting of the Faculty of the Divinity School.

June 5, Tuesday. A. M. Officiated as Chaplain at the Commencement of the University of Pennsylvania.

Evening. In Christ Church, Media, made an address at the re-opening of the renovated and enlarged Church.

June 6, Wednesday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Faculty of the Divinity School.

P. M. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Joint Boards.

June 7, Thursday. A. M. Presided at the Commencement of the Divinity School in the Church of the Epiphany, and presented diplomas to the members of the graduating class. The sermon was preached by the Rev. David H. Greer, D. D.

P. M. Took part in a Third Canonical Examination.—
Gave consent, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, to the taking down of Trinity Church, Coatesville, with a view to the erection of a new Church upon the same site.

June 8, Friday. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, confirmed 29 persons, of whom 19 were from Zion Church, and preached.

June 10, Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. James' Church, ordained to the Diaconate: Mr. Samuel R. Colladay, presented by the Rev. Thos. C. Yarnall, D. D.; Mr. Francis McFetrich, presented by the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D.; Mr. Franklin N. Strader, presented by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard; Mr. John Bellis Van Fleet, presented by the Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D.; Mr. Herbert Parrish, presented by the Rev. J. L. Parks, D. D.; and advanced to the Priesthood; the Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Jr., presented by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, acting for the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.; the Rev. Edward G. Knight, presented by the Rev. William Ely; the Rev. Alexander Renshaw De Witt, presented by the Rev. H. F. Fuller; the Rev. William Newbold Baily and the Rev. John S. Bunting, presented by the Rev. L. W. Batten, Ph. D.; the Rev.

Horace Andrew Walton, presented by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard.

Evening. In St. Philip's confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

June 11, Monday. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. S. Gregory Lines from the Ministry of this Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section 1, of the *Digest*, by the Bishop of New York.

Evening. In the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Forty-third and Wallace streets, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

June 12, Tuesday. In New York presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti, and at a stated meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 13, Wednesday. Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the Church Training and Deaconess House, and at a Conference of the Board of Council, Faculty and Board of Managers.

Evening. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

June 14, Thursday. In St. Paul's, Philadelphia, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

June 15, Friday. In the Church Home, Angora, made an address at the commendation of the children of the school.

June 16, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., Missionary in charge of St. Alban's Mission, Olney, for the current Convocational year.

June 17, Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's, Yardley, confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

P. M. In All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

June 18, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School, and at a meeting of the Trustees.

June 19, Tuesday. Met a Committee of the Northwest Convocation.

June 20, Wednesday. Took part in the exercises at the Commencement of the Chester Military College.

June 21, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf.—In the Chapel of the Episcopal Hospital, presented diplomas to 19 graduates of the Training School for Nurses, and made an address.

June 22, Friday. In St. Alban's Mission, Olney, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

June 23, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of California that he had removed the name of Arthur Gore from the list of Candidates for Deacon's Orders, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

June 24, Sunday, St. John Baptist's Day. A. M. In All Saints', Torresdale, confirmed 4 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in the Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia. Visited the Sunday School, and made a brief address.

Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, confirmed 18 persons, 3 of whom were from St. Luke's, and preached.

June 25, Monday. In the Drexel Institute, opened the Convention of the National Association of Elocutionists with prayer.

June 26, Tuesday. Made an address at the dedication of the Parker Home, an addition to the "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons."

June 27, Wednesday. Appointed the Rev. Frank P. Clark, Rector of St. George's, Missionary from the time of his taking charge, with such stipend as may be fixed by the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

June 28, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

June 29, Friday. In St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, baptized 7 infants and 1 adult; confirmed 6 persons, and preached.

June 30, Saturday. Appointed the Rev. Alden Welling Missionary at the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels for the Convocational year.—Renewed the appointment of Mr. Charles Lynch, Warden of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood,

for the current Convocational year, and also of Mr. Charles H. Swift, Treasurer, and Mr. B. M. Newbold, Clerk.

July 1, Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. George's Chapel, Venango street, ordained Mr. John Totty to the Diaconate, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, confirmed 12 persons, and preached.

July 2, Monday. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Bohlen Lecture Committee.

P. M. Conducted the service at the funeral of Mr. James Hammond, at his late residence, Llanwellyn, and at the grave in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

July 3, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.—In St. Barnabas', Haddington, confirmed 2 persons, and administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.—Received through the Church Advocate a certified copy of the presentment of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., under the provisions of Canon XVII.

July 5, Thursday. Approved the "Additional Rules of Practice under Canon XVII, Evidence" prepared by W. S. Price, Esq., Chancellor of the Diocese.

July 6, Friday. Appointed James C. Sellers, Esq., a member of the Missionary Council for 1894.—Renewed the License of the Sisters of the Holy Rood, to be in charge of St. Michael and All Angels' Home for Crippled Colored Children for the ensuing year.

July 15, Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Officiated and preached in the Cabin of S. S. Spaarndam.

Aug. 19, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in Holy Trinity Church, Paris, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Aug. 20, Monday. Received notice of the deposition of Edward Albert Cotè, Deacon, from the Ministry of this Church, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. I, Canon V, Title II, of the *Digest*, on July 3, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.—Received notice of the deposition on the seventeenth day of July, of Charles H. Lemon, M. D., Presbyter, from the Sacred Ministry of the Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the

- Digest*, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.—Received notice of the deposition, on the fourth of May, 1894, of the Rev. Quincy Ewing, Priest, from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character, by the Bishop of Louisiana.—Received notice from the Bishop of Delaware that George A. Hazlehurst, a Postulant in that Diocese, has withdrawn his application to be recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders, and has ceased to be a Postulant.
- Sept. 2, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.* Read Morning Prayer, and preached in the Cabin of the S. S. Spaarndam.
- Sept. 12, Wednesday.* Received notice of the deposition on the thirteenth day of August, 1894, from the Sacred Ministry of this Church, of Paul Caryl Zotam, Deacon, in accordance with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, by the Missionary Bishop of Oklahoma.
- Sept. 14, Friday.* Licensed the Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Deacon, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, to officiate and preach in this Diocese for one year.—Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. J. Nelson Jones from the Sacred Ministry of this Church, on the tenth day of August, 1894, by the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio, in conformity with the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*.—Received from the Bishop of Albany, that on August 1, for reasons not involving any moral qualities, he dropped from the list of Candidates for Orders in the Diocese of Albany, the name of Rev. E. B. M. Harraden.
- Sept. 16, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M.* In St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Sept. 17, Monday. A. M.* Made an address at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.
- P. M.* Presided at a stated meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.—Received notice from the Bishop of Massachusetts that he had stricken the name of Frederic W. Cobb from the list of Postulants in the Diocese for failure to make reports to the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Sept. 18, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Seamen's Mission.

Sept. 23, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. In the Church of the Nativity, preached at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

Sept. 24, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Sept. 25, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Sept. 26, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the Special Committee on Marriage and Divorce Laws.

Sept. 27, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Sept. 28, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Sept. 30, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. Preached at an open air service in Christ Church Mission.

Oct. 1, Monday. In Zion Church, took part in the service at the funeral of the Rev. William R. Carroll.

Oct. 2, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

Oct. 3, Wednesday. In the Church Training and Deaconess House admitted 3 students as Candidates for the office of Deaconess, and made an address.—Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed the name of Benjamin Clark Lamplugh from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of New York.

Oct. 4, Thursday. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, took part in the service at the funeral of Richard C. McMurtrie, Esq.—Presided at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

Oct. 7, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's, Doylestown, confirmed 15 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

2 P. M. In Trinity, Centreville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

4.30 P. M. In the Chapel, Centre Hill, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Oct. 8, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Advancement Society.—Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Oct. 9, Tuesday. A. M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Oct. 11, Thursday. In Concordville laid the cornerstone of the Chapel and Parish Building of St. John's Church, Concord, and made an address.

Oct. 12, Friday. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate.—Appointed the Rev. John P. Bagley assistant to the Rev. W. M. Harrison, in whose charge the Episcopal Hospital Mission has been placed, for one year from November 1.

Oct. 13, Saturday. Received notice that the name of Alfred Duane Pell has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, and the name of Richard Felix Armstrong from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of New York, in each case for causes not affecting moral character.

Oct. 14, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Thomas' Church, made the opening address at the celebration of the Centennial of the Parish.

Oct. 17, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.

Oct. 18, Thursday. At the House of Bishops.

Oct. 19, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Oct. 21, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's, Pequea, confirmed 8 persons, and preached. Visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. In Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Trinity, Coatesville, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Oct. 22, Monday. At the Missionary Council, Hartford.

Oct. 23, Tuesday. In Christ Church, Hartford, made an address at the Holy Communion.

Oct. 24, Wednesday. At the Missionary Council.

Oct. 27, Saturday. In accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VII [1], of the *Digest*, removed the name of Benjamin Roberts Bechtel from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in accordance with his request.

Oct. 28, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. James', Lower Providence, preached at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the consecration of the present Church edifice.

P. M. Preached in St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Upper Providence.

Evening. Preached in Epiphany Mission, Royersford.

Oct. 29, Monday. A. M. In the Church of the Epiphany, presided at a Missionary meeting, under the auspices of the Clerical Brotherhood, and made an address.—Received notice from the Bishop of New York that, in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VII [1], of the *Digest*, the name of Milton Haight Turk, Ph. D., had been removed from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of New York, in accordance with his request.

Oct. 30, Tuesday. On this day, by the kindly action of the Diocesan Convention, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of my Consecration to the Episcopate was observed by services in the morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and in the evening at the Church of the Epiphany. At Holy Trinity, after Morning Prayer, the Bishop of Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., preached, and I celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.30 P. M. I laid the cornerstone of the Diocesan House at Twelfth and Walnut, and addresses were made by the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, Chairman of the Committee on a Diocesan House, Francis A. Lewis, Esq., and the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York.

Evening. In the Epiphany, after Evening Prayer, addresses were made by John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., the Rt. Rev. N. F. Rulison, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania; the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburg; the Bishop of New York, and the Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Convention. As a full account of all that was said and done during the day is to be printed, it is not necessary to go more into detail. I desire, however, to place on record that all the proceedings were of such a character as to fill my heart with thanksgiving to God for His goodness, and with gratitude to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese for their unfailing kindness.

Oct. 31, Wednesday. In St. Peter's Church at Evening Prayer, confirmed 1 person.

Nov. 2, Friday. Gave Canonical consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, by reason of the extent of territory of the Diocese.

Nov. 4, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. David's, Radnor, confirmed 14 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Preached in the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

Evening. In St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Nov. 5, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that the name of Russell Whitcomb has been removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders in the Diocese of New York, in accordance with his request.

Nov. 6, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University.

P. M. In the House of Mercy, confirmed a sick man.

Evening. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee, acting as a Council of Advice.

Nov. 7, Wednesday. P. M. In the Chapel of the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 6 persons, and made an address.

Nov. 11, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in the Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd; visited and addressed the Sunday School.

P. M. In Emmanuel, Quakertown, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, Lansdale, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Nov. 12, Monday. In St. John's, Norristown, addressed the Societies of Women in the Church, on the Eightieth Anniversary of the First Service.

Nov. 13, Tuesday. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Nov. 14, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce Laws.

Nov. 15, Thursday. In Holy Trinity Church, preached at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.—At the Episcopal Rooms, joined together in holy matrimony, Mamie Reiley and Joseph O'Brien.

Nov. 18, Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, New London.

Evening. Preached in the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.

Nov. 21, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Nov. 22, Thursday. Appointed the Rev. Julius Gassauer to take charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.

Nov. 23, Friday. Evening. In Christ Church Mission, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Nov. 25, Sunday before Advent. A. M. In St. Mary's, Warwick, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Mark's, Honeybrook, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

Nov. 26, Monday. P. M. Dedicated the Ingersoll Ward of the Episcopal Hospital, and made an address.

Evening. Made an address at the Presbyterian Social Union.

Nov. 27, Tuesday. Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio, that the names of Samuel Boardman, Alvah E. Duerr,

R. D. Wolf, and B. O. Hill, have been removed from the list of Postulants in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VII [1].

Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day, Friday. Evening. In the Church of the Saviour, took part in the annual service of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Dec. 1, Saturday. P. M. In the Epiphany, in behalf of the Sunday School Association, made a brief farewell address to the Rev. James S. Stone, D. D.

Dec. 2, First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's, Concord, confirmed 3 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford, confirmed 1 person, and preached.

Evening. In St. Jude's, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

Dec. 3, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of Vermont that the name of C. A. Livingston has been removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders, at his request.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Dec. 4, Tuesday. Evening. In Musical Fund Hall, introduced the Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hole, D. D., with a brief address.

Dec. 6, Thursday. A. M. In Grace Church, Providence, celebrated the Holy Communion at the service in commemoration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., LL. D.

P. M. In Trocadero Hall made an address at a reception to the Bishop.

Dec. 9, Second Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Mary's, Ardmore, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Asaph's, Bala, confirmed 19 persons and preached.

Dec. 10, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Dec. 11, Tuesday. A. M. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti.

P. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Dec. 12, Wednesday. A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address at the Matriculation of Students in the Divinity School.

Dec. 13, Thursday. Attended a meeting of the Colonization Society.

Dec. 14, Friday. P. M. In St. Luke's, Germantown, confirmed 2 persons.

Dec. 16, Third Sunday in Advent. A. M. In Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, instituted the Rev. Arnold H. Hord, and preached.

P. M. In Christ Church, took part in the annual service of the Sons of the Revolution.

Evening. In St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, confirmed 15 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Mark's, Frankford, and preached.

Dec. 17, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Dec. 18, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

Dec. 19, Wednesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Magdalen Asylum.

Dec. 20, Thursday. Laid the cornerstone of the Howard Houston Hall of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 21, Friday. Episcopal Academy, Commendation, made an address, and presented certificates to those commended with the highest honors. — Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

Dec. 22, Saturday. Appointed John Tilton Morley to act as Chaplain in the Home at Ponemah, from June to September, 1895.

Dec. 23, Fourth Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Martin's, Oak Lane, confirmed 7 persons, and preached. In the same Parish, confirmed a sick person at her home.

Evening. In St. James the Greater, Bristol, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

Dec. 25, Tuesday, Christmas-Day. A. M. In the Church of the Atonement, Morton, confirmed 6 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 27, Thursday. With the approval of the Wardens of St. John's Church, Lower Merion, representing the Vestry of the same, accepted the charge of the property, and the administration of all the affairs of the Parish for one year.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Dec. 28, Friday. Evening. In Association Hall, made an address at a meeting held to protest against the recent Turkish atrocities upon Christian Armenians.

Dec. 29, Saturday. Received notice from the Bishop of Indiana that, in accordance with Title I, Canon IV, Section VII [1], he has removed from the list of Candidates for Holy Orders and Postulants, the names of George L. Bell and Walter W. Flagler, candidates for Deacon's Orders only; Robert S. Pygott and Crozier G. Adams, candidates for Priest's Orders; and George Sargent and George B. Engle, Postulants.

Dec. 30, Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Grace Church, Hulmeville, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion; visited and addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. In the Messiah, Port Richmond, confirmed 9 persons, and addressed them, and preached.

Dec. 31, Monday. Received notice of the deposition, by the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, of the Rev. John Calvin Gallaudett, Presbyter, from the Holy Ministry, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, of the *Digest*.

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Jan. 1, Tuesday. Received notice of the deposition from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Rev. Robert Apton Holland, Jr., Deacon, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Jan. 2, Wednesday. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.—Received notice from the Bishop of Western Michigan that, at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, the Ecclesiastical Authority of that Diocese, he had deposed Joseph St. John, Presbyter, acting under provisions of

Title II, Canon V, Section I, from the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

Jan. 3, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital. Re-appointed the Rev. W. M. Harrison Chaplain of the Hospital for the ensuing year.

Jan. 4, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. At the Christmas festival of St. Paul's Mission made an address.

Jan. 6, Sunday, Epiphany. A. M. In St. Barnabas', Haddington, dedicated Memorial altar, window and linen, confirmed 14 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

Jan. 7, Monday. A. M. In the Guild Room of the Epiphany introduced the Rev. Dr. Matson to the Brotherhood.

P. M. In Holy Trinity took part in the service at the funeral of Mr. Lemuel Coffin.—Took part in an examination of candidates for the Diaconate.

Jan. 9, Wednesday. At the Church Training and Deaconess House presented certificates and diplomas to the Graduating Class, and made an address.

Jan. 10, Thursday. A. M. In St. James' Church set apart to the Office of Deaconess, Mrs. Alice G. Cowan and Mrs. Lucretia L. Chester, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. N. Blanchard.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Evening. At the residence of Miss Coles, conducted a devotional exercise at which were present the instructors and students of the Deaconess House, and also representatives of the New York Deaconess House. The Rev. Dr. Perry made an address.

Jan. 11, Friday. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School.

Evening. In Calvary, Rockdale, confirmed 18 persons, and preached.

From the eleventh to the thirtieth I was confined to the house by illness. The Bishops of Delaware, Pittsburgh and South Dakota very kindly gave me all the help in their power in keeping my appointments, for which I am very grateful to them.

Jan. 20, Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. David's, Manayunk, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 47 persons.

Jan. 24, Thursday. Evening. In St. John Chrysostom's the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 10 persons.

Jan. 27, Third Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In the Geo. W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, the Bishop of Pittsburgh confirmed 37 persons, and also 2 persons in private.

Evening. In the Church of the Redeemer (Seamen's Mission), the Bishop of South Dakota confirmed 40 persons.

Jan. 28, Monday. Received notice from the Bishop of South Carolina that he had removed from the list of Postulants the names of Robt. J. Morgan, Raymond C. Knox and Jas. C. Robb; and from the list of candidates the name of Clarence E. Johnson, all for causes not affecting their moral character.

Jan. 29, Tuesday. Appointed Dr. D. M. Burgess, Mr. T. A. Hayley, Mr. J. R. Stanhope, Mr. — Perkins and Mr. C. C. Osborne, Committee of the English Speaking Congregation in Havana, Cuba, and Eduardo Garmendia, Gonzales Peña, Jose Gonzales Peña and Jose Ramon Peña, Committee for the Mission in Jesus del Monte; both Committees to act under the direction of the Rev. A. H. Mellen.

Jan. 31, Thursday. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Joint Boards of the Divinity School.

Feb. 2, Saturday. In the Drexel Institute, took part in a service in memory of George W. Childs.

Feb. 3, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. In St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Evening. In L'Emmanuello (Italian Mission), confirmed 21 persons, and addressed them.

Feb. 10, Septuagesima. A. M. In St. Paul's, Aramingo, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 17 persons.

Evening. In St. Paul's, Chester, the Bishop of Delaware confirmed 43 persons.

Feb. 13, Wednesday. Received from the Chancellor of the Diocese the verdict of the Triers of the Ecclesiastical Court in the case of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.

Feb. 14, Thursday. Received from the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., by Henry Budd, Esq., and Wm. J. Wagenknight, Esq., counsel, notice of appeal from this finding of the Ecclesiastical Court, so far as concerns the eleventh charge. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. Dwight Benton, Jr., Deacon, from the Sacred Ministry of this Church, in accordance with Title II, Canon VI, Section II, of the *Digest*, by the Assistant Bishop of Southern Ohio. In the presence of two Presbyters, examined the Rev. A. D. Willson, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

Feb. 15, Friday. Answered the notice of appeal from the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., to Wm. J. Wagenknight, Esq. and Henry Budd, Esq.

Feb. 17, Sexagesima. A. M. In St. Peter's, Germantown, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. James', Kingsessing, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Feb. 19, Tuesday. Evening. In Association Hall, took part in the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Feb. 20, Wednesday. A. M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 1 person.

Feb. 21, Thursday. A. M. In All Saints', Moyamensing, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Levi B. Edwards, presented by the Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.; Mr. J. G. Bierck, presented by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D.; E. G. Hawkes, M. D., presented by the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore; Mr. Francis C. Hartshorne, presented by the Rev. James Haughton; Mr. Robert B. Burke, presented by the Rev. L. M. Robinson; and advanced to the Priesthood, Rev.

Robert McKay, D. D., presented by the Rev. B. Watson, D. D., and Rev. Lewis C. Baker, presented by the Rev. A. B. Baker, D. D., and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. L. Duhring.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Missions.

Evening. Met a Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Received from Henry Budd, Esq., counsel for Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., request to be heard upon a part of the contents of the application received on the fourteenth inst.

Feb. 22, Friday. A. M. In the Academy of Music, took part in a service in memory of George Washington.

Evening. In St. Elizabeth's, confirmed 19 persons, addressed them, and preached. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that he had removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, the name of Charles Tilden Sempers, at his request, and under the provisions of Title I, Canon IV, Section VII [1], of the *Digest*.

Feb. 24, Quinquagesima. A. M. In the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Paul's, West Whiteland, confirmed 2 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Mediator, confirmed 17 persons, and preached.

Feb. 25, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the House of Rest.

Feb. 26, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Feb. 27, Ash-Wednesday. In St. Stephen's Church made an address at the Midday Service.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Eighth and Reed, confirmed 23 persons, and preached.

Feb. 28, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. Heard argument from the counsel of Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., upon his request, upon a motion in arrest of judgment to correct the Record of the Ecclesiastical Court.

March 1, Friday. In St. Andrew's, Wilmington, made an address at the Midday Service.

Evening. In St. Simeon's, confirmed 79 persons, and preached.

March 3, First Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, confirmed 9 persons, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In the Mission of the Advent, Hatboro, confirmed 4 persons, and preached.

Evening. In St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia, confirmed 57 persons, and preached.

March 5, Tuesday. At the Church Missions House, New York, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Church Missionary Society.

March 6, Wednesday. Evening. In Calvary Monumental, confirmed 6 persons, and preached. In the same Parish, confirmed 1 sick person at her residence.

March 7, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of the Evangelical Education Society.

March 8, Friday. A. M. In Holy Trinity Parish Building, opened the Conference of Church Women, and made an address.

Evening. In St. Paul's Mission, West Philadelphia, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

March 10, Second Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Zion Church, confirmed 10 persons, and preached.

P. M. In the Church of the Redemption, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Nativity, confirmed 26 persons, 3 of whom were from St. Simeon's, and preached.

March 12, Tuesday. In New York, presided at a meeting of the Committee on Africa, Greece and Hayti, and attended a meeting of the Board of Missions.

March 13, Wednesday. In St. Paul's made an address at the Midday Lenten Service.

Evening. In St. John's, Frankford road, confirmed 37 persons, and preached.

March 14, Thursday. Gave my judgment in the matter of the presentment and trial of the Rev. Ingram N. W.

Irvine, D. D., in the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, approving the recommendation of the Triers that, having been found guilty of the eleventh charge of Breach of Ordination Vow, advertising Communicants not to come to Holy Communion from motives of private malice, and specification of the Presentment (with mitigating circumstances), he be admonished by the Bishop of the Diocese. In accordance with the recommendation of the Triers, I admonished the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., sending the Letter of Admonition by registered mail.

March 15, Friday. Evening. In St. George's Chapel, Venango street, confirmed 14 persons, and preached.

March 17, Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, confirmed 25 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Calvary, Germantown, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Comforter Memorial, confirmed 23 persons, and addressed them, and also addressed all in the congregation who had been confirmed during the past seven years.

March 18, Monday. Gave Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

March 19, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Mission.

March 20, Wednesday. Evening. In St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, confirmed 30 persons, and addressed them and the congregation.

March 21, Thursday. Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, confirmed 8 persons, and addressed them and the congregation.

March 22, Friday. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

Evening. In St. Thomas', confirmed 26 persons, and preached.

March 24, Fourth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Germantown, confirmed 33 persons, and preached.

P. M. In Grace Church, Mt. Airy, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Apostles, confirmed 61 persons, and preached.

March 25, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest.

March 26, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association.

Evening. In All Souls' Church for the Deaf, confirmed 27 persons, and addressed them.

March 27, Wednesday. P. M. In St. James' Church, presided at a Missionary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made the opening address.

Evening. In St. Timothy's, Roxborough, confirmed 54 persons, one of whom was from St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, and made an address.

March 28, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. John's, Northern Liberties, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

March 29, Friday. Evening. In St. Luke's, Chester, confirmed 11 persons, and preached.

March 31, Fifth Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, confirmed 27 persons, of whom 2 were from St. Simeon's, and 2 from the Swarthmore Mission, and preached.

P. M. In St. Luke's Church, confirmed 18 persons, of whom 1 was from the Advocate, and preached.

Evening. In Holy Trinity Memorial, confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

April 1, Monday. Received notice of the deposition of the Rev. David Vaughan Gwilym from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Bishop of New York, acting for and by the request of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Long Island.

April 2, Tuesday. Attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in New York.

April 3, Wednesday. Evening. In the Messiah, Broad and Federal, confirmed 16 persons, 1 of whom was from St. John Chrysostom's, and preached.

April 4, Thursday. Evening. In the Covenant, confirmed 71 persons, and preached.

April 5, Friday. Evening. In the Church of the Crucifixion, confirmed 30 persons, 1 of whom was from St. Thomas', and preached.

April 7, Sunday before Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's, confirmed 50 persons, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. Andrew's, confirmed 21 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Resurrection, confirmed 16 persons, and preached.

April 8, Monday before Easter. Met the Committee of St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Directors of the Kensington Hospital for Women.

Evening. In the Epiphany, confirmed 31 persons, 1 of whom was from the Holy Apostles, and preached.

April 9, Tuesday before Easter. A. M. In St. Stephen's, confirmed 50 persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Confirmed an invalid of St. James' Parish in private.

Evening. In St. James', confirmed 68 persons, and preached.

April 10, Wednesday before Easter. Evening. In Holy Trinity, confirmed 56 persons, and addressed them and the congregation. Received notice that the name of Samuel James Reed has been removed from the list of Postulants in the Diocese of New York.

April 11, Thursday before Easter. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Evening. In Holy Trinity, West Chester, confirmed 48 persons, and made an address, and also confirmed 3 invalids at their respective residences.

April 12, Good-Friday. A. M. In the Church of the Saviour, confirmed 35 persons, and preached.

Evening. In Grace Church, confirmed 33 persons, of whom 16 were from Grace Chapel, and 1 from St. Mary's, Wayne, and preached.

April 13, Easter-Even. P. M. In St. Mark's, confirmed 111 persons, of whom 2 were from the Evangelists', and addressed them.

Evening. In Christ Church Chapel, confirmed 23 persons, and made an address.

April 14, Easter-Day. A. M. In Christ Church, confirmed 16 persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In All Saints', Moyamensing, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

Evening. In the Transfiguration, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

April 15, Monday in Easter Week. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Clergy Daughters' Fund. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the City Mission.

Evening. In St. Alban's, Roxborough, confirmed 9 persons, 3 of whom were from St. Timothy's, Roxborough, and preached.

April 16, Tuesday in Easter Week. A. M. In the Chapel of the Merciful Saviour, confirmed 2, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

April 17, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Atonement, confirmed 9 persons, and preached.

April 18, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Council of the Sheltering Arms.

April 19, Friday. Evening. In Gloria Dei, confirmed 5 persons, and preached.

April 20, Saturday. Received notice that the name of Charles Evans has been removed from the list of Candidates in the Diocese of Springfield.

April 21, First Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthias', confirmed 32 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Mary's, confirmed 27 persons, 1 of whom was from the Church of the Saviour, and preached.

Evening. In St. Barnabas', Kensington, confirmed 41 persons, and preached.

April 22, Monday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Divinity School, and also at a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged. Received notice that the Bishop of West Virginia, and in charge of the Mission in Brazil, acting under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*, had deposed from the Sacred Ministry of the Church, Boaventura de Souza e Oliveira, Deacon.

April 23, Tuesday. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association. Appointed Messrs. Charles E. Kelley, Oliver P. Smith, Xanthus Smith, William R. Diller, and Julius E. Nachod, Trustees of St. Peter's Church, Weldon, to Easter, 1896.

April 24, Wednesday. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension preached, and confirmed 32 persons, of whom 1 was from St. Clement's, 1 from the Evangelists, and 1 from the Crucifixion.

April 25, Thursday. A. M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, took part in the service at the marriage of Miss Marguerite Haughton to the Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorne.

P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

Evening. In St. Mary's, Wayne, confirmed 13 persons, and preached.

April 26, Friday. At the Episcopal Academy presented certificates to those students commended with the highest honor. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

April, 27, Saturday. P. M. In the Church of the Incarnation presided at the annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, and made an address.

Evening. In the Church of the Epiphany made the address at the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.

April 28, Second Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Matthew's, confirmed 20 persons, and preached.

P. M. In St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, confirmed 37 persons, and preached, and also confirmed 1 person at her residence.

Evening. In the Good Shepherd, Kensington, confirmed 31 persons, and preached.

April 29, Monday. A. M. Presided at a Missionary meeting in the Church of the Epiphany.

May 1, Wednesday. Received from the Bishop of New York notice that on April 26 he deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. William A. Newbold, under the provisions of Title II, Canon V, Section I, of the *Digest*.

Evening. In the Church of the Annunciation, confirmed 26 persons, of whom 4 were from St. Mark's and 1 from the Ascension, and made an address.

May 2, Thursday. Presided at a meeting of the Commission on Church Work among the Deaf. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Divinity School.

May 5, Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Trinity Church, Southwark, confirmed 23 persons, 2 of whom were from St. Andrew's, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. In St. John the Evangelist, confirmed 20 persons, 1 of whom was from the Messiah, and preached.

Evening. In the Church of the Advent, confirmed 19 persons, and preached.

ORDINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

1894.—June 10, Third Sunday after Trinity. In St. James' Church, Philadelphia :

Samuel R. Colladay,
Francis McFetrich,
Franklin N. Strader,
John Bellis Van Fleet,
Herbert Parrish.

1894.—July 1, Sixth Sunday after Trinity. In St. George's Chapel, Venango street, Philadelphia :

John Totty.

1895.—February 21. In All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia :

Levi B. Edwards,
Edwin Green Hawkes, M. D.,
Julius G. Bierck,
Francis Cope Hartshorne,
Robert B. Burke.

SET APART AS DEACONESSSES.

1895.—January 10. In St. James' Church, Philadelphia :

Mrs. Alice Gray Cowan,
Mrs. Lucretia L. Chester.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1894.—June 10, Third Sunday after Trinity. In St. James' Church, Philadelphia :

Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.,
Rev. Edward G. Knight,
Rev. Alexander Renshaw DeWitt,
Rev. William Newbold Bailly,
Rev. John S. Bunting,
Rev. Horace Andrews Walton.

December 23. In St. Augustine's Church, Savannah, Ga., by the Bishop of Georgia :

Rev. Maximo Felix Duty.

1895.—February 21. In All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia :

Rev. Robert McKay, D. D.,
Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

March 17. In Christ Church, New York, by the Bishop of New York :

Rev. Albert D. Willson.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The Candidates for Holy Orders, and Postulants
in this Diocese, are as follows :

I. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Rev. Robert Bell Burke	June 4, 1890.
" Kenneth S. Guthrie	August 30, 1890.
" Samuel R. Colladay	June 11, 1891.
" Francis McFetrich	June 18, 1891.
" Wilford Lawrence Hoopes	June 24, 1891.
" Joseph S. Motoda	July 2, 1891.
" Herbert Parrish	September 22, 1891.
" Julius Gassauer	May 24, 1892.
" Francis Cope Hartshorne	September 14, 1892.
" John P. Bagley	October 16, 1893.
" Levi B. Edwards	May 10, 1894.

Total 11.

II. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Warner H. Fite	July 1, 1889.
Leon Durand Bonnet	October 9, 1890.
James DeW. Perry, Jr.	May 3, 1892.
James F. Bullitt	November 12, 1892.
Stephen B. L. Innes	June 8, 1893.
James Odgers McIlhenny	June 22, 1893.
Francis C. Steinmeetz	June 22, 1893.
Erskine Wright	August 2, 1893.
William Bernard Gilpin	September 30, 1893.
George R. Miller	December 18, 1893.
Moses Hale Douglass	April 6, 1894.
Ernest M. Paddock	October 3, 1894.
John M. McGann	October 24, 1894.
Robert Hope	November 7, 1894.
Walter Lowrie	December 5, 1894.
H. C. McHenry	December 5, 1894.

Total 16.

III. POSTULANTS.

Name.	Date of Admission.
Jonathan T. Rorer	September 20, 1889.
Harry Lawrence Noble	February 4, 1890.
John F. Kirk	March 12, 1891.
William A. Baynard	April 11, 1892.
William E. Marter	May 23, 1892.
Robert Johnston Kershaw	December 19, 1892.
Walter Matos	June 16, 1893.
José R. Peña	July 8, 1893.
Antonio R. Christensson	July 8, 1893.
Thomas H. Christie	July 8, 1893.
A. Morton Cooper	October 16, 1893.
Thomas A. Hilton	March 13, 1894.
J. William N. Huntington	March 29, 1894.
Robert Long	June 28, 1894.
F. Du Montier Devall	October 15, 1894.
Granville Richard Micou	November 8, 1894.
Edward Thompson Boggs	February 13, 1895.
George G. Bartlett	March 15, 1895.

Total 18.

CLERGY RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

I have received the following Presbyters and Deacons into the Diocese in accordance with the Canon :

1894.

June	1,	Rev. Edward G. Knight, Deacon, from Olympia.	
"	27,	" William Price,	" New Jersey.
"	28,	" Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie,	
		Deacon,	" Massachusetts.
Sept.	17,	" W. Herbert Burk,	" New Jersey.
July	6,	" William Leete Hayward,	" Milwaukee.
Sept.	24,	" Edgar Campbell,	" Central Penna.
"	29,	" J. Woods Elliott,	" Chicago.
Nov.	12,	" W. W. Mix,	" Central Penna.
Dec.	12,	" Linus Parsons Bissell,	" Connecticut.

1895.

Jan.	2,	" Albert D. Willson,	" Maryland.
"	7,	" A. Randolph B. Hegeman,	" Long Island.
"	21,	" Frederic Alex. MacMillen,	" "
Feb.	13,	" Herbert J. Cook,	" Southern Ohio.
March	14,	" George H. Moffett,	" Newark.
April	8,	" H. Richard Harris,	" Long Island.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1894.

May	17,	Rev. William S. Adamson,	to Albany.
"	29,	" Charles Westerman,	" New Jersey.
June	2,	" W. H. Marshall, Deacon,	" West Missouri.
Sept.	12,	" Alexander Renshaw DeWitt,	" Central Penna.
Oct.	19,	" Charles N. Morris,	" Western New York.
Nov.	7,	" Lawrence Buckley Thomas,	" Central Penna.
Dec.	5,	" Henry Dixon Jones,	" New York.
"	5,	" James S. Stone, D. D.,	" Chicago.
"	10,	" Franklin N. Strader, Deacon,	" Wyoming and Idaho.
"	13,	" Henry Kittson,	" Montreal.

1895.

Jan.	31,	" John B. Van Fleet, Deacon,	" Iowa.
Feb.	19,	" William Newbold Bailly,	" New Hampshire.
"	25,	" A. B. Sharpe,	" Rochester, Eug
April	19,	" Andrew Harold Miller,	" Delaware
"	19,	" Luther W. Doggett,	" West Virginia.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. W. Herbert Burk has become Assistant at St. John's Church, Norristown.

The Rev. John W. Kaye has resigned the charge of All Saints' Chapel, Norristown, and has become Assistant at the George W. South Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Herbert J. Cook has become Rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, made vacant by the death of the Rev. A. B. Atkins, D. D.

The Rev. Edgar Campbell has become Rector of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. W. R. Stockton, D. D., who has become Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson has resigned the charge of St. James' Chapel, Eden, Bucks County, and the Rev. Jos. R. Wood is officiating at the same.

The Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Oxford, and the Rev. L. P. Bissell has been elected Rector of the same.

The Rev. D. C. Millett, D. D., has become Rector Emeritus of the Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, and the Rev. Arnold H. Hord has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. Edward G. Knight has become Rector of the Free Church of St. John, Frankford road, Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. H. Burr has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Philadelphia.

The Rev. John Totty has become Minister in charge of St. George's Chapel, Venango street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman and the Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorne have become Assistants at St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

The Rev. Julius G. Bierck has become an Assistant at the Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Luther W. Doggett has resigned St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. William N. Baily has resigned the charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. H. Richard Harris has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. A. H. Miller has resigned his Assistantship at Grace Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie, Ph. D., has become Assistant at the Church of the Incarnation.

The Rev. Albert D. Willson has become Assistant at the Church of the Annunciation.

The Rev. Frederic A. MacMillen has become Assistant at the Church of St. Simeon Memorial.

The Rev. Frank P. Clark has resigned the charge of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, and has become Rector of St. George's Church, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. P. Bagley has resigned the Assistantship of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and has become Assistant to the Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, in charge of the Hospital Mission.

The Rev. Samuel R. Colladay has become Assistant at St. James' Church.

The Rev. A. B. Sharpe has resigned the Rectorship of St. Clement's Church, and the Rev. George H. Moffett has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. Herbert Parrish has resigned as Assistant at St. Peter's, and become Assistant at St. Clement's Church.

The Rev. Lewis C. Baker has become Assistant at the Church of the Atonement.

The Rev. Edwin Green Hawkes, M. D., has become Assistant at the Church of the Covenant.

The Rev. T. Wm. Davidson has resigned the charge of the Mission of St. John the Divine, and is in charge of Trinity Mission, Rockledge.

The Rev. H. L. Duhring has become Rector Emeritus of All Saints' Church, Moyamensing, and the Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt has taken charge of the same.

The Rev. R. H. Wright has resigned the Rectorship of St. Timothy's Church, Reed street, and the Rev. W. W. Mix has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. J. Woods Elliott has become Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. L. B. Edwards has become Assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. C. D. Cooper has become Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and the Rev. H. S. Getz has become Rector of the same.

The Rev. L. Hoskins has resigned as Assistant at the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and the Rev. W. W. Rutherford has become Assistant at the same.

The Rev. Wm. Leete Hayward has become Assistant at St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. Gassauer has become Missionary in charge St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood.

The Rev. A. A. Rickert has become Assistant Minister of the Church of the Incarnation.

DEACONESSSES BELONGING TO THIS DIOCESE.

- Caroline Hamlin Sanford . . House Mother, Church Training and Deaconess' House, 708 Spruce street.
 Frances M. Jones Helena, Montana.
 Mary Eltinge Davison . . . Grace Church, Philadelphia. [York.
 Flora Violet Stuard . . . Head of House of the Holy Comforter, New
 Emily T. Rodman . . . St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.
 Eugenia Collins Morristown, N. J.
 Margaret A. Keenan . . . Church Home, Angora.
 Mrs. Lucretia L. Chester . . Asheville, N. C.
 Mrs. Alice Gray Cowan . . Salt Lake City, Utah.

CLERGY RESIDING IN THE DIOCESE BUT NOT CANONICALLY
CONNECTED WITH IT.

Rev. William Badger, of New Jersey.

" Robert Blight, Chichester.

" Harry F. Auld, of New York, Missionary at Hatboro.

" George T. Griffith, of Springfield, Assistant, St. Clement's, Philadelphia.

" Louis A. Lanpher, of Connecticut, Assistant, Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

" W. A. Warner, of New York, Missionary, Collingdale.

" A. E. Dunham, of Long Island, Assistant, St. Matthias', Philadelphia.

" A. E. Tortat, M. D., of Central Pennsylvania.

" Edward Riggs, of Connecticut, officiating, Christ Church Chapel.

" W. C. Starr, of Delaware.

" Jeremiah Karcher, of Delaware.

" Daniel Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A.

" A. T. DeLearsy, of Mississippi.

" Louis K. Lewis, of New Jersey.

" S. F. W. Symonds, of Delaware, Assistant, St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

" S. H. Meade, M. D., of Milwaukee, officiating, Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia.

COMMISSIONS TO LAY READERS.

LICENSED TO ACT UNTIL ADVENT, 1895.

Name.	Under Direction of
George S. Chapman	Rev. O. S. Michael.
Conwell Banton	" O. M. Waller.
Ernest M. Paddock	The Bishop.
Edmund A. Neville	Rev. T. J. Taylor.
Moses Veale	" L. W. Doggett.
William Minnegerode	" L. W. Doggett.
H. C. Davis	" Edgar Cope.

Name.	Under Direction of
Thomas A. Hilton	Rev. Edgar Cope.
John Allen Powell	" C. M. Armstrong.
William J. Bassett	" C. L. Cooder.
William H. Watson	" W. W. Bronson.
Henry W. Medary	" W. F. Paddock, D. D.
J. Hunter Maguire	" H. B. Martin, M. D.
Arthur C. Taylor	" H. B. Martin, M. D.
J. W. N. Huntington	" Joseph Sherlock.
James C. Sellers	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Thomas L. Ogier	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Thomas Cheyney	" G. Heathcote Hills.
Harry A. Rothrock	" G. Heathcote Hills.
William D. Evans	" G. Heathcote Hills.
James F. Bullitt	The Bishop.
J. Lee Patton	Rev. W. S. Heaton.
Thomas E. Baird	" W. W. Steel.
William V. Williamson	" W. W. Steel.
Thomas P. Hayward	" H. F. Fuller.
John Tilton Marley	" Sidney Corbett, D. D.
Horace G. Reeder	" Edward Ritchie.
George C. Thomas	" H. S. Getz.
William S. Neill	" H. S. Getz.
Simon Porter	" H. S. Getz.
José Ramon Peña	" A. H. Mellen.
Arturo Escaroz	" A. H. Mellen.
Herant M. Kiretchyian (New York)	The Bishop.
John J. Matchett	Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D.
Lawrence Shermer	The Bishop.
Erskine Wright	" Bishop.
Theodore Clare, A. M.	Rev. C. Miel, D. D.
George Nattress	" D. M. Bates.
John F. Kirk, Jr.	The Bishop.
Lewis H. Redner	" Bishop.
Jacob Probst (New York)	" Bishop.
George R. Miller	Rev. E. T. Bartlett, D. D.
Robert Long	" O. S. Michael.
Charles H. Strout	" S. F. Hotchkiss.
William Bernard Gilpin	The Bishop.
John M. McGann	" Bishop.
F. W. McDowell	Rev. J. H. Burton.
H. R. Hulse (New York)	The Bishop.
George A. Maguire (Delaware)	Rev. H. L. Phillips.
Fernanda A. de Zayas	" Pedro Duarte.
C. Gilbert Hannah	The Bishop.

Name.	Under Direction of
Robert Hope	The Bishop.
H. C. McHenry	" Bishop.
J. O. McIlhenny	" Bishop.
F. C. Steinmetz	" Bishop.

SUMMARY.

Holy Communion celebrated	28
Sermons and Addresses	196
Confirmation Services	142
Number of persons confirmed	2369
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, admitted	6
" " " " in the Diocese	16
" " " " transferred	1
" " " " received	1
Deacons who are candidates for Priest's Orders	11
Postulants admitted	5
" in the Diocese	18
Candidates ordained to the Diaconate	11
" set apart as Deaconesses	2
Deacons ordained to the Priesthood	10
Clergy received from other Dioceses	15
" transferred to other Dioceses	15
" deceased	3
Dedication	1
Cornerstones laid	3
Appointments to Cures	32
Resignations of Cures	19
Lay Readers Licensed to Advent, 1895	55
Baptisms	8
Marriage	1
Funerals	3
Deaconesses of the Diocese	9
Clergy of the Diocese :	
Bishop	1
Priests	249
Deacons	18
	— 268
Total Services and Appointed Meetings attended	437

Since the last meeting of the Convention three of our Clergy have died, each full of years, and leaving a record of consecrated service in the Ministry of the Church which enshrines his memory in the hearts of those to whom he ministered.

The Rev. William R. Carroll, Rector Emeritus of Zion Church, died September 27, in his sixty-ninth year. He was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and inherited a large share of Irish wit and fervor chastened by a strong faith in God and a deep religious experience. He came to this country in 1849, and was for some years Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Richard Newton, in St. Paul's Church. In 1874 he became Rector of Zion Church, and continued in charge until 1892, when his failing sight rendered it necessary for him to resign. He was a man of marked ability as a preacher, intensely loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ, with whom he lived in constant communion and fellowship, and whose grace he found sufficient to cheer and sustain him in sickness, and blindness and death. The spirituality of his preaching and the consistency of his life won the hearts of his people, not only to himself, but which he desired far more, to the Divine Saviour in whom he trusted.

The Rev. Addison B. Atkins, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, died on the twenty second of October, in his seventieth year. He was educated in Union College, Schenectady, and for the Ministry in Alexandria Seminary. His first Charge was in Germantown where he organized Christ Church and was for ten years its efficient and esteemed Rector. Accepting a call to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, West Washington, he exhibited there the same talent for organization which had made his Ministry so successful in Germantown. Leaving Washington after some years, he became Rector of St. John's, Yonkers, and finally he removed to Conshohocken, where as Rector of Calvary Church the last fourteen years of his life were passed. Here, as in each preceding Charge, he exhibited unusual capacity as a builder and administrator. The new Calvary Church, one of the most beautiful in the Diocese, stands as a monument to his energy, and the devotion of his congregation. But his best memorial is in the results of his teaching and his life upon the lives and characters of his people. Interested as he was in Church building, he took a still deeper interest in their spiritual welfare. His capacity for business did not dim the clearness of his spiritual perceptions. Beautiful and costly as is the

Church which he left, it was not builded by withholding sympathy and support from the Church's Missionary or charitable work at large. His efforts for the outward growth of his own Parish did not blind him to the duty he owed to the regions beyond. The salvation of sinful men through the efficacy of the sacrifice of the Divine Saviour upon the Cross, was his constraining desire, and the characteristic of his preaching. In his life and teaching he was a consistent exponent of the simplicity that is in Christ. He knew the secret of a holy life. He walked with God.

The Rev. Edward Young Buchanan, D. D., died on the twentieth of January, in his eighty-fourth year. In his death there passed away the last of the noble company of preachers who received their commission at the hands of Bishop White. He was educated in Mercersburg, and at Dickinson College, and the General Theological Seminary, and was ordained by Bishop White on the eighth of July, 1832. In the course of the first twenty years of his Ministry he had charge of several Parishes, one of which was St. John's, Pequea. In 1854 he became Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, which he served faithfully for twenty-eight years. In 1882, his eyesight having become seriously impaired, he felt obliged to retire from active service, and resigned his Rectorship, to the great regret of his congregation and the community in which he lived. His interest, however, in the work of the Diocese continued unabated, and as a member of several Boards and Committees, and especially as a manager of the Episcopal Hospital, he rendered valuable service to the Church.

Dignified and gracious in his manners, he was a fine type of the manliness of the generation to which the active period of his life belonged. His high sense of honor and of the sacredness of any trust committed to his charge gave him a commanding influence in every association with which he was connected.

The Minute adopted in his memory by the Vestry of Trinity Church, Oxford, contains the following appreciative tribute to the strength and steadiness of his character: "The bearer of a distinguished name, and closely linked by blood to

the Chief Magistrate in a period of stress and excitement unparalleled in our national history, he never lost the calm, discreet, pacific temper becoming to one engaged in his holy calling."

It was this even balance of mind, joined with an affectionate disposition and conscientiousness in the performance of duty, which won for Dr. Buchanan universal respect and, where he was well known, affection.

After a useful Ministry exceeding threescore years, he was called away, as we may well believe, having the testimony of a good conscience ; in the Communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith ; in the comfort of a reasonable religious and holy hope ; in favor with God, and in perfect charity with the world.

Many Laymen have died during the year who will be greatly missed from the circles in which they moved, and whose places cannot easily be filled.

Few men who have lived amongst us touched life at more points than Richard C. McMurtrie, Esq. Eminent as a lawyer, prominent in society, active in charitable organizations, foremost in the Councils of the Church, he was everywhere recognized as a leader in opinion and action. Though constitutionally timid, he was fearless in the performance of duty, and could always be depended upon to be faithful to the cause which his judgment approved. He was a wise counsellor, and in expressing his views he illuminated not only the subject under consideration, but often threw a strong side-light upon many related questions. Even when he failed to convince by his arguments, he always interested those who differed from him. He was for many years a valuable member of this Convention, and we shall all of us cherish his memory as an intelligent Churchman, an honest lawyer, a judicious adviser, a conscientious servant of God.

Not less conspicuous, though in a different way, was our lamented friend Mr. Lemuel Coffin. From errand boy in a wholesale house until he became the head of one of the largest firms in this city and in New York, he grew in business capacity, and in the confidence and esteem of all with whom he

came in contact. And all this time he was growing into a larger view of his obligations as a man and a Christian, not only to the Parish to which he belonged but to the Diocese, and the whole Church. And his interest did not stop there. He realized his responsibility to the world, outside the Church, and to the people who are in darkness and the shadow of death. His interest in Domestic and Foreign Missions was real and deep. He was a member of the Board of Managers, and for many years when he was in active business found time to attend the monthly meeting in New York. It was beautiful to see him sitting side by side with Governor Baldwin, of Detroit, each giving to the matters under consideration the same sagacious attention which he gave to the management of his own business, and each devoting a large share of his income to the support of Missions. Every good cause found in him a helper, and all over the land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in Africa and China and Japan there are Churches which he helped to build, Missions which he was instrumental in founding, struggling Missionaries whom his benefactions cheered. And is he poorer to-day for all that he gave away? No one can think so. Rather must we all believe that giving as he did out of a pure motive and from a sincere desire to make better known to men the love of God in Christ Jesus for them, he has found the truth of St. Paul's assurance that, in being glad to distribute he was laying up in store for himself a good foundation against the time to come.

There are others who have been taken from us worthy of mention in this connection, but of whom time will not permit to speak at length : The genial, loving and beloved Vestryman of St. Luke's, Germantown, Mr. Harry McCall ; the philanthropic, warm-hearted gentleman of the Old School, Mr. William H. Larned of Holy Trinity ; the venerable, indefatigable Mr. Joseph Weed of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, who for a longer period than any other member of the Convention had sat in it as a Delegate ; the courteous, diligent and faithful Warden of St. James the Less, and Vestryman of St. Stephen's, Mr. George Blight ; the wise, just and sagacious Mr. Samuel Clarkson of St. Stephen's ; the most efficient and helpful Mr. George M. Coates of Christ Church ; the esteemed

and honored Vestrymen and citizens, Hon. George Ross of Doylestown, and Mr. F. K. Brown of St. Andrew's, Philadelphia : all these and others still whom we cannot name died in faith leaving the honorable record of a well-spent life.

And there is one other still whom I must name, Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, in whose death society lost one of its brightest ornaments, and the Church one of its most faithful workers and liberal givers. To great attractiveness of person there were joined in her a generous heart, and a discriminating mind. Her sympathies took a wide range, and she was equally interested in the culture of art, and in caring for destitute children. Her beneficent life answers the often asked question, How can a woman be a Christian in Society? and furnishes an example worthy to be followed by her sisters.

BISHOP'S FUND.

For the Bishop's Fund during the past year, I have received from one member of the Convention \$500, from another \$100, and from another \$5. From the Girls' Friendly Society of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter \$13, and from seventeen Parishes \$582.36, making the receipts for the year \$1200.36. The balance brought forward from last year was \$38.62, which added to the above amount makes \$1238.98.

I have disbursed to fifty-three different persons and objects \$1231.69, leaving a balance of \$7.29 on hand.

It is, I think, generally understood that the Bishop's Fund, in this Diocese, is to the Bishop essentially what the Communion Alms are to the Rector of a Parish, to be applied by him to such pious and charitable uses as shall seem to him fit. Such alms are an inestimable advantage to the Rector in ministering to such necessities as come to his knowledge from the intimate relations which he sustains to his people. They are a sacred trust, and all the more sacred because dispensed without publicity, and often to those whose necessities are told and kept in the confidence of the Pastoral relationship. But upon the Bishop of a Diocese there rests a peculiar obligation in this

regard. Among the questions which are asked him by the Presiding Bishop in his examination before he is consecrated, is this: "Will you show yourself gentle, and be merciful for Christ's sake to poor and needy people, and to all strangers destitute of help?" To which he answers: "I will so show myself, by God's help."

It is a solemn responsibility for the right discharge of which, especially in these days, much care and investigation are sometimes required, but it is a labor of love which he willingly performs. It is only a small part of the Bishop's Fund, however, which is expended for the relief of cases requiring investigation. And it is not wholly expended in charity. It meets a great variety of needs, and revives many desponding minds. It has enabled many a worker to do better work, and thus has brought forth fruit a hundredfold.

Besides such cases as these, a large part of the Fund goes to those whose circumstances are well-known to me, and concerning whose necessities and worthiness there is no room for doubt; and who, but for this help, would suffer in silence rather than let their wants be known.

To all those who have contributed to this Fund, and thus have made me their almoner, I return my sincere thanks.

COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

A Committee was appointed a year ago to report a plan for the more efficient carrying on of Diocesan Missions, a part of whose report will be as follows: "The Bishop shall, with the concurrence of the Board of Missions, appoint a Presbyter, who shall not while in office hold a Parochial Charge, to be Arch-Deacon of the Diocese, to serve until the consecration of a new Bishop, provided that the Bishop at any time, for reasons satisfactory to himself, may remove the Arch-Deacon, and shall remove him upon the request of two-thirds of the Board. The Arch-Deacon shall be the representative of the Bishop as Chief Missionary of the Diocese. He shall have direction of all Missions without a Missionary, and shall provide for their temporary supply; and he shall generally supervise and actively promote the cause of Missions in the Diocese."

It seems fitting that I should at this time express my opinion respecting the wisdom and propriety of the measure which is herein proposed.

If it should be adopted with the hearty concurrence of the Board of Missions, and the representatives of the Parishes in the Convention, and if a Presbyterian of the requisite qualifications could be secured as Arch-Deacon, I believe that there would follow a great increase of interest in Missionary work in the Diocese which would be manifested in larger contributions, in the gathering of congregations of those who are not now reached by our present system, and in the building of Churches in places where now there are none. The neglected portions of the city and country would be cared for, and the power of the Gospel would be felt by thousands who are now strangers to its influence. The whole Diocese would be strengthened, and its spirituality increased.

The work of the Arch-Deacon would be that which primarily belongs to the Bishop as the Chief Missionary ; but which in this Diocese the Bishop is unable to do on account of the enormous demands which are made upon his strength and time in other directions.

The Arch-Deacon's office would be no sinecure. If his heart was in his work, he would find it endless, opening before him in every direction, requiring all his energies, and encouraging him by its fruits. These results, I believe, might be hoped for, should the proposed plan receive the hearty co-operation of the Convocations and the Convention. But it is not a measure to be adopted by a bare majority. I should regret to see it established by anything less than an approval approaching unanimity. There are principles for the enforcement of which the superiority of a single vote may be abundant justification. But this is not one of them. It is a question of expediency, and men whose hearts are equally enlisted in the cause of Missions may think differently of the wisdom of adopting it. It is certainly worthy of your candid consideration, and the time which will be required for a fair and full presentation of its merits will not be thrown away. It has been studied in all its aspects by the Committee, and I trust it will be discussed with the candor which its importance merits.

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE.

The Committee on a Diocesan House will present a full report of its acts during the year, and of the present condition of the undertaking, and there is no need for me to occupy your time with extended remarks concerning it. The site, which was finally decided upon at the corner of Twelfth and Walnut, is as convenient of access as any which could be obtained, and the beauty of the structure which is rising upon it is more apparent day by day. When it shall come to be occupied its utility will demonstrate the wisdom of its inception, and approve the patience and persistence required for its completion. It has not been found easy to obtain the funds with which to carry on the work. The condition of business has not been favorable, and the benefits to every interest of the Diocese from the possession of such a House are not yet thoroughly understood. If they were, I cannot but believe that the necessary means for completing the building would be promptly provided. A few days since I sent a Pastoral letter to every Clergyman in the Diocese in charge of a congregation asking him to co-operate in an effort to raise the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars needed, in addition to what has already been obtained by the Committee, to finish the house. To this letter I am sure that every Clergyman will heartily respond by bringing the subject before his congregation with such urgency of appeal as he may deem advisable, and ask for offerings according to the ability of his people. Many have done this already, and several substantial collections have been received, and I venture to hope that within a short time the Committee will be furnished with the means for the completion of their work.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

At the last session of the Convention there was authorized the appointment of a Committee of five Clergymen and five Laymen, of which the Rev. Dr. Watson should be Chairman, to take suitable action with regard to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of my Consecration to the Episcopate.

How well that Committee performed that duty which had been assigned it, was exhibited in the admirable arrangements for the services which took place on the thirtieth of October, in the morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the afternoon at the laying of the cornerstone of the Diocesan House, and in the evening at the Church of the Epiphany.

It would be impossible for me to describe the emotions which filled my heart throughout that day. Never before had I so realized my unworthiness and incompleteness, and surely never before had I so deep a sense of the goodness and loving kindness of God in giving me such tokens of the love and confidence of my brother Bishops, and of the Clergy and people committed to my care ; and never before did I so deeply desire and highly resolve that by the help of God I would strive to fulfill the solemn admonition given me in the hour of my consecration : " Be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, not a wolf ; feed them, devour them not. Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring again the outcast. Be so merciful that you be not too remiss ; so minister discipline that you forget not mercy, that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear you may receive the never fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

To every one who contributed in any degree to make that anniversary the richest and most joyful day of my life, I give my cordial thanks. I do not know from whom nor from how many the testimonial came, but I gratefully accept it as a gift from God through loving friends to whom I shall be ever grateful. I thank God for them, as I do for all who by their sympathy and prayers encourage and strengthen me for the faithful performance of my duty in this great Diocese, the responsibility of whose administration no one can know but him who bears it.

The words of that anniversary will be to me a comfort and an inspiration throughout my days.

And now, Brethren, may grace, mercy and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ be with you, and may the spirit of wisdom and truth direct us in all our deliberations that in mutual love and fellowship we may finish the work which we have come hither to do.

The Rev. Mr. Dennison read the Report of the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund, as follows:

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE
SUSTENTATION FUND.

The Stewards of the Sustentation Fund beg leave to submit their Fifth Annual Report. The appropriations made for the year were published in the JOURNAL of 1894, and will be found on page 385, following the schedule of apportionments.

These amounts have been paid in accordance with the appropriations, except that owing to the resignation of the Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Eighth and Reed streets, and the temporary vacancy in that Parish, a small part of the appropriation in this case lapsed, and remains in the Treasury.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands is \$3182.42. The following Parishes have responded to the circulars sent by the Treasurer notifying them of the amount of their apportionments:

St. Jude's Church	\$27 91
Church of St. James the Less	28 00
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	9 98
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1 64
Church of the Holy Apostles	47 37
Church of the Epiphany	67 21
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	11 80
St. James' Church	119 17
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	35 37
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	61 84
Grace Church	46 38
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	32 03
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	31 71
Church of St. Martin-in-the-Field	33 04
Christ Church	42 69
Christ Church, Pottstown	9 83
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	7 37
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	56 31
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	25 00
Church of the Advocate	16 00
Carried forward	<hr/> \$710 65

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Brought forward	\$710 65
St. Thomas' Church	19 55
St. David's Church, Radnor	12 46
Trinity Church, Coatesville	7 95
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	13 11
Advent P. E. Church	22 64
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	13 44
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	8 22
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	24 62
Calvary Monumental Church	13 68
St. Mark's Church	96 95
House of Prayer, Branchtown	11 48
St. John's Church, Norristown	22 29
Church of the Holy Trinity	138 36
Grace Church, Mt. Airy	25 19
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton,	6 79
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	26 13
Gloria Dei Church	20 51
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	29 59
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	18 30
St. Peter's Church	85 24
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	17 39
Trinity Church, Oxford	23 16
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	49 92
St. David's Church, Manayunk	14 80
Church of the Resurrection	17 10
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	53 13
Church of the Redemption	13 73
Free Church of St. John	13 72
Christ Church, Ridley Park	11 83
St. James' Church, Downingtown	10 18
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	15 39
St. Luke's Church	68 72
Zion Church	22 06
Christ Church, Eddington	7 37
St. James' Church, Kingessing	22 14
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	37 37
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	34 05
Church of the Mediator	21 35
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	19 04
St. Paul's Church	5 18
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	28 18
All Saints' Church	16 98
Christ Church Chapel	26 22
Carried forward	\$1976 36

Brought forward	\$1976 36
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	83 01
Church of the Atonement	41 68
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	43 04
St. Philip's Church	27 47
Calvary Church, Germantown	43 34
Church of St. Simeon	24 35
Church of the Covenant	26 28
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	32 10
Church of the Incarnation	55 71
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	41 60
Church of St. John the Evangelist	19 70
Church of St. Matthias	58 05
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	36 21
Church of the Transfiguration	21 35
Church of the Beloved Disciple	14 76
St. Andrew's Church	45 67
Church of the Nativity	24 91
Church of the Good Shepherd	11 54
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	10 37
Church of the Holy Spirit	7 49
Church of the Ascension	35 86
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	25 76
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	6 09
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	2 85
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	3 80
St. Thomas' Church, White Marsh	10 00
Church of the Evangelists	7 63
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	31 91
St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia	3 50
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	21 22
Trinity Church, Southwark	15 40
Christ Church, Media	19 59
St. Clement's Church	47 50
Interest	28 03
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	\$2804 13
Balance from last year	378 29
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Making a total on hand May 6, 1895	\$3182 42

GEO. C. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund, has to his credit on our books \$3182.42, being the amount reported by him.

DREXEL & CO.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1895.

Since the foregoing report was made up, the Treasurer, Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, has received from St. Paul's Church, Chester, the sum of \$21.60, and from the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia, \$20.97, making the total receipts \$2846.70.

It will be seen from this list that ninety-eight Parishes have contributed to the fund the sum of \$2846.70, while last year ninety-seven Parishes contributed, the receipts, including interest on running account, amounting to \$2887.30.

Having a balance from the preceding year, the Stewards felt able to appropriate the whole sum of \$3000 voted by the Convention, but as was stated in last year's report it will be impossible to make any new appropriations unless the contributions from the Diocese shall be increased, or some unlooked-for change should occur in the circumstances of some of the Parishes now receiving aid from the fund.

The Stewards feel that the establishment of this fund has afforded relief in those cases which most appealed to the Diocese for aid, and that to it can be justly given the credit for the fact that so little has been heard of insufficient support during the last few years.

So that while the administration of the fund is necessarily quiet and unobtrusive, it is by no means the least important of the Diocesan agencies for promoting the general welfare of the Church.

The Stewards recommend that the same amount should be voted to the fund as in previous years, and submit herewith the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Stewards of the Sustentation Fund shall this year request contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese amounting in all to \$3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. W. WHITAKER,
R. E. DENNISON,
ISAAC GIBSON,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
R. FRANCIS WOOD.

The Rev. Mr. Dennison moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Upjohn moved that consideration of this resolution be postponed until after the Report of the Committee on Canons on proposed amendment to Canon XXI, of the Sustentation Fund.

A vote being taken on the motion to postpone, resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 92 Noes 134

and the motion to postpone was therefore lost.

A vote being taken on the resolution recommended in the report, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read the following telegram received from the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey :

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,

Thirteenth street, below Spruce.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania the Convention of New Jersey sends its fraternal greetings.

E. K. SMITH,

Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D., the Secretary was instructed to send greeting to the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton moved to reconsider the vote fixing as the order of the day immediately after the Report of the Board of Missions, the Report of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions.

A vote being taken, the motion to reconsider was lost.

The Secretary read the following notification from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention :

THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

In compliance with the requirements of Title III, Canon I, Section 3, of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed : said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit :

That to the Fifth Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words :

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the Parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the Parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS.,
February 1, A. D. 1895.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of the JOURNAL.

The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell nominated as Deputies to the General Convention,

Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.,

Rev. Leverett Bradley.

Mr. James C. Sellers nominated

Rev. G. Heathcote Hills.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Parks, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed, with the Bishop of the Diocese as Chairman of the Committee, to draft a resolution of congratulation and greeting to the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

The President appointed as this Committee the Rev. Dr. Parks, the Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D., and Mr. Henry Budd.

Mr. G. M. Conàrroe offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, No complete editions of the Constitutions and Canons having been published since 1892, since which time there have been numerous alterations,

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have printed a complete revised edition of the Constitution and Canons, carefully indexed, for the use of the Diocese, with the Charter of the Trustees of the Diocese appended thereto, and that copies thereof be printed.

A vote being taken, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Rowland Evans withdrew his name from the list of nominees as Deputy to General Convention.

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 8, 1895, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention assembled at 9.30 A. M., pursuant to order.

The Rev. J. Dows Hills opened the Convention with the Lord's Prayer and Collects.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, the blank in resolution for printing Constitution and Canons was filled by inserting the words "one thousand."

On motion, the minutes were then approved.

On motion of Mr. James S. Biddle, it was

Resolved, That the name of Trinity Church, Maylandville, be removed from the list of Parishes of the Diocese, for the reason that it has been merged in another Parish.

The Rev. Dr. Parks presented the report of the Committee appointed to respond to the fraternal greetings of the Convention of New Jersey, that they had sent to that Convention the following telegram :

The Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania assembled at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, thanks the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey for the fraternal greeting just received, and extends in turn its hearty congratulation to the said Diocese, and especially upon its

recent experience of the goodness and mercy of God in the restoration to his work after his severe and critical illness of her Bishop.

O W. WHITAKER,
J. LEWIS PARKS,
SAMUEL E. APPLETON,
HENRY BUDD,
Committee.

The Report of the Board of Missions was then read by the Rev. Mr. Davidson, as follows :

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD
OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania :

The contributions for our Diocesan Missionary work shown by the report now presented exceed those of any previous year, and we close with a balance of more than eleven hundred dollars in excess of that with which the year was begun.

This is surely a most gratifying result, especially when we consider the financial depression which has prevailed.

One hundred and sixty-six Parishes and organized Missions have been asked this year to contribute definite sums named for the work of Diocesan Missions. One hundred and forty-nine have given all or more than they were asked to do ; two have responded in part ; fifteen have given nothing.

The following is a summary of receipts :

CONVOCATIONS.	Amount asked for by the Board.	Amount contributed to the Board.	Amount contributed Last Year.
Chester	\$1,720 00	\$1,720 00	\$1,720 00
Norristown	1,080 00	1,080 00	1,080 00
Germantown	2,760 00	2,760 00	2,760 00
West Philadelphia	1,080 00	1,080 00	947 06
Northwest Philadelphia	2,040 00	2,040 00	1,925 00
Southwest Philadelphia	2,860 00	2,860 00	2,457 69
Northeast Philadelphia	1,980 00	1,788 02	1,820 42
Southeast Philadelphia	1,480 00	1,480 00	1,480 00
Total from Convocations	\$15,000 00	\$14,808 02	\$14,100 17
Receipts from other sources, interest, etc.		1,100 88	1,065 04
Total revenue		\$15,908 90	\$15,165 21

It is to be noted that with one exception the Convocations have fully met the requirement of the Board. The appropriations made by the Board have all been paid in full, as follows :

	Appropriat'n	Amount appropriated Last Year.
To Convocation of Chester	\$3,100 00	\$3,100 00
" " Norristown	1,030 00	1,030 00
" " Germantown	3,400 00	3,400 00
" " West Philadelphia	1,620 00	1,620 00
" " Northwest Philadelphia	1,300 00	1,300 00
" " Southwest Philadelphia	1,200 00	1,200 00
" " Northeast Philadelphia	650 00	650 00
" " Southeast Philadelphia	2,300 00	2,300 00
Total	\$14,600 00	\$14,600 00

In presenting the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Missions, it is with profound thankfulness to Almighty God for the Gospel of His grace, and a solemn sense of responsibility laid upon the Church to publish and apply it to the world ; at the same time it is with a conviction how inadequate such a report is to represent the reality of the work done and the results accomplished. Behind the record of moneys received and expended lie the spiritualities of faith and duty, of love and charity, of zeal and energy, of self-sacrifice and self-consecration of those who give their means and time and talents to the work. It is but right and just and wise that this should be borne in mind to give credit to the Missionaries, who by their lives and character honor the Church at whose altars they serve.

The Board of Missions recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of at least fifteen thousand dollars.

T. WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Immediately after the reading of this report, the Rev. Dr. Harris presented the special Order of the Day, being the Report of the Committee on Canons

on the proposed amendments to Canon VIII, suggested by the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention "to consider the subjects of the encouragement and more efficient carrying on of Diocesan Missions," respectfully report that they have examined the same and do not find it to "conflict with any provision of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese."

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fulton, the two special Orders of the Day—consideration of the Report of Board of Missions, and amendments to Canon VIII, and consideration of amendment to Article IV, Section 2, Constitution, to Canon II, and to recommended Charter of Incorporation—were suspended until the Committee on Canons presents its report so far as now ready.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the Report of the Committee on Canons on proposed Canon XXIII, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed Canon "of the Church House," to be numbered XXIII, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its adoption by the Convention with the following amendments, viz. :

In Section 2 insert, line 1, after the words "Church House," the words "after it shall have been completed and furnished," and in line 4

strike out the word "furnishing;" adding to Section 2 the words "subject to the general control of the Convention."

To Section 3 add the words "and no order shall be made except at a meeting duly called."

To Section 5 add the words "or the Convention may desire."

Add, as Section 6, the following :

SECTION 6. "Any Library Committee, or other Committee, or Society, occupying rooms in the Church House by authority of the Convention, shall be subject to such regulations as the Custodians shall see fit to make."

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson moved that the name of the Diocesan House be "The Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

The Rev. Dr. Matlack moved as a substitute to adhere to the original name, "Diocesan House."

Mr. Harold Goodwin raised the point of order that neither of these motions had been offered as amendments to the Report of the Committee on Canons.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack moved to amend the report of the Committee by striking out the name "Church House," and inserting the name "Diocesan House."

The Rev. Mr. Gibson moved to amend the title by adding the words "of the Diocese of Pennsylvania" after the words "Church House."

A vote being taken on this amendment, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the vote by which this amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

Rev. Mr. Gibson moved to amend the Report of the Committee on Canons by adding to the title the words, "of the Diocese of Pennsylvania," making the title read "of the Church House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Section 1 was adopted, as follows :

SECTION 1. At the meeting of the Convention at which this Canon shall be adopted and triennially thereafter, the Convention shall elect two Clergymen and three Laymen, who together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Treasurer thereof, shall be the Custodians of the Church House.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Section 2, as amended and reported by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, the original Section 2, as referred to the Committee, was then adopted, as follows :

SECTION 2. The entire control of the Church House shall be vested in said Custodians. They shall rent the stores, determine the use to be made of the other rooms in the building, provide for the care and maintenance thereof, and prescribe such rules for the government of such House as they shall deem proper.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Section 3 as reported was adopted, as follows :

SECTION 3. The revenue derived from the House shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese ; said revenue shall be kept separate from the other funds of the Diocese, and shall be paid out by the Treasurer upon the order of a majority of the Custodians for the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of Section 2 ; and no order shall be made except at a meeting duly called.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of Section 4, as reported by the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, Section 4 was amended, as follows :

Provided, That no expense arising from the original furnishing of the House be chargeable upon the funds of the Convention.

On motion, Section 4 as thus amended was adopted, as follows :

SECTION 4. If in any year the revenue derived from the House shall be insufficient to meet the expenses incurred as provided for by Section 2, the deficit shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Convention Fund. *Provided*, That no expense arising from the original furnishing of the House be chargeable upon the funds of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Francis A. Lewis, Section 5 as amended and reported by the Committee was adopted, as follows :

SECTION 5. The Custodians shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, and shall report annually to the Convention their receipts and disbursements and such other information as they may deem advisable, or the Convention may desire.

On motion, Section 6 as added by Committee on Canons was adopted, as follows :

SECTION 6. Any Library Committee, or other Committee or Society, occupying rooms in the Church House by authority of the Convention, shall be subject to such regulations as the Custodians shall see fit to make.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris, the Canon as amended was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Dr. Mortimer withdrew his name as nominee for Deputy to General Convention.

The Order of the Day was then resumed, being the consideration of the Report of Committee on Canons on proposed amendments to Canon VIII (p. 122).

On motion, adjourned.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Wednesday, May 8, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention assembled, pursuant to order, at
2.30 p. m.

The Special Order of the Day was resumed, being
consideration of the Report of Committee on Canons
on proposed amendments to Canon VIII (see pp.
122, 25).

Mr. Lucius S. Landreth moved the adoption of
proposed Section 2, which provides for the appoint-
ment of an Arch-Deacon.

The Rev. Robert Ritchie moved to recommit the
whole matter to the Committee on Diocesan Missions
with instructions to report to the next Convention.

A vote being taken on the motion to recommit,
resulted on division, as follows :

Ayes 122

Noes 164

and the motion was therefore lost.

A vote being taken on the motion of Mr. Lan-
dreth, resulted on division, as follows :

Ayes 216

Noes 90

and Section 2 was therefore adopted, as follows :

SECTION 2. The Bishop shall, with the concurrence of the Board of
Missions hereinafter provided for, at any time when the office may be
vacant, appoint a presbyter who shall not while in office, hold a Parochial
charge, to be Arch-Deacon of the Diocese, to serve until the consecration

of a new Bishop, provided that the Bishop at any time for cause satisfactory to himself, may remove the Arch-Deacon, and shall remove him upon the request of two-thirds of the Board.

The Arch-Deacon shall *ex officio* be Vice-President of the Board of Missions, and shall be *ex officio* a member of each Convocation. It shall be his duty to be the representative of the Bishop as Chief Missionary of the Diocese, to have direction of all Missions without a Missionary and to provide for their temporary supply within the limit of the annual appropriation to the respective stations; in conjunction with the presiding officers of the several Convocations, and always under the sanction of the Bishop, to hold Missionary meetings, and generally to supervise and actively to promote the cause of Missions in the Diocese. The Arch-Deacon shall receive a salary of \$3000 per annum and his traveling expenses within the Diocese, and shall be paid by the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Corbett moved that the amount of salary, \$3000, be changed to \$5000.

Mr. L. S. Landreth raised the point of order that the motion was out of order.

The President decided the point well taken.

The Rev. R. Ritchie moved an amendment to Canon VIII, as follows :

Amend Canon VIII by striking out Paragraph 6, Section 2.

Mr. Rowland Evans raised the point of order that this amendment should go to the Committee on Canons.

The President decided the point of order well taken, and the proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the section under discussion was adopted, as follows :

The Committee recommends that the present numbers of the Sections of Canon VIII be changed accordingly, the present Section 2 becoming Section 3, and so on ; also that the present Section 2, Clause 6, to be amended by substituting " Arch-Deacon " for " Bishop," and by adding after " absence " " and in the absence of the Bishop ; " present Section 3, Clause 1, substitute " Arch-Deacon " for " Bishop."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, Section 6 as reported by Committee on Canons was adopted, as follows :

SECTION 6. No Mission Station shall be established except with the approval of the Bishop. No organized Parish shall be adopted as a Mission Station unless its Vestry file with the Bishop a written application to that end, in which said Vestry shall waive for the time being its right to elect a Rector, and shall request the Bishop to appoint its Minister for at least one year, and for so long a time as an appropriation to aid in support of its Minister be asked for.

All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop, who may at any time recall the appointment and remove them. No Rector of an organized Parish shall be appointed a Missionary except it be for special work assigned to him by the Bishop or by the Convocation ; provided, that this shall not apply to Rectors now in charge of Parishes adopted as Mission Stations in accordance with this Canon. No Convocation shall make an appropriation to a Clergyman unless he hold the Bishop's appointment as a Missionary. Provided, however, that appropriations may be made for special and occasional services.

Mr. L. S. Landreth moved the adoption of proposed Section 8 to Canon VIII, as recommended by the Committee on Diocesan Missions, as follows :

Resolved, That Canon VIII be amended by adding thereto an additional Section to be numbered 8, and that the present Sections 8 and 9 be numbered 9 and 10 respectively.

SECTION 8. Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, may assign to each Parish or Mission station within its bounds a definite portion of territory for Missionary and charitable work ; and each Parish and Mission station shall then be deemed responsible for such work within its proper territory. The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Mission stations in common.

Each Convocation, acting with the advice of the Bishop, shall have power to modify the lines established under this Section whenever, owing

to the formation of a new Parish, or from other cause, modification may be required.

Territory not assigned to any particular Parish or Mission shall be under the charge of the Convocation wherein it is situate.

Nothing in this Section, nor in any action that may be taken thereunder, shall be so construed as to prevent any Clergyman from visiting or officiating in any way (except by preaching or conducting public services) outside the territorial limits of his Parish.

The Rev. Dr. Parks moved to amend, as follows :

Amend by adding after the words : (The same portion of territory may be assigned to two or more Parishes or Mission Stations in Common—) as follows :

Provided, That no such assignment of territory shall be made, except with the consent of the Parishes or Missions concerned.

Mr. Jas. S. Biddle moved to lay this whole subject upon the table.

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 203

Noes 45

and the motion to lay on the table was carried.

Mr. Geo. M. Conârroe offered amendment to Section 2, as follows :

Amend Section 2 as follows, by adding the proviso,

Provided, That no part of the sum required for the salary of the Arch-Deacon shall be taken from the fund now appropriated for the payment of the Missionaries :

which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fulton the words in Section 2 "at any time when the office may be vacant" were stricken out.

Mr. G. M. Conàrroe moved to suspend the action referring proposed amendment to Section 2 to Committee on Canons.

The hour for elections having arrived, Mr. Rowland Evans moved to proceed to election of Standing Committee.

Mr. Henry Budd moved as a substitute that the Convention proceed to the election of Deputies to General Convention.

A vote being taken, the substitute was lost.

And a vote being taken on the original motion, it was adopted.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote,

Rev. H. F. Fuller,

Rev. Alsop Leffingwell,

and as Tellers of the Lay vote,

Mr. R. Francis Wood,

Mr. Joseph H. Coates.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, it was

Resolved, That as there are but five Lay nominees for Standing Committee, the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the Lay nominees, as follows :

Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,

Mr. John E. Baird,

Mr. James S. Biddle,

" George H. Fisher,

Mr. W. W. Frazier ;

which was done, and they were declared duly elected.

The ballot for Clerical members of the Standing Committee having been cast, the Tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That while the Tellers are counting the vote for Clerical members of Standing Committee, the House proceed to take a ballot for Deputies to General Convention.

The Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., the Rev. S. E. Appleton, D. D., and the Rev. R. W. Micou withdrew their names as nominees for Deputies to General Convention.

The President appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote,

Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt,

Rev. E. K. Tullidge,

and as Tellers of the Lay vote,

Mr. E. S. Scranton,

Mr. Charles P. Hatch.

The ballot having been cast, the Tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, it was

Resolved, That a recess be taken until to-morrow at 9.30 A. M. and that the Tellers have leave to sit during the recess.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 9, 1895, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Tellers of the vote for Clerical members of Standing Committee being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 162 ; necessary to a choice, 82 ; of which

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	received 133 votes.
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.	" 127 "
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 110 "
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.	" 106 "
" James Haughton	" 96 "
" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.	" 55 "
" W. F. Paddock, D. D.	" 52 "
" G. W. Hodge	" 35 "
" Joseph N. Blanchard	" 1 "
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	" 1 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported, as follows :

Total vote, 87 ; necessary to a choice, 44 ; of which

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	received 80 votes.
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 77 "
" Benjamin Watson, D. D.	" 71 "
" J. D. Newlin, D. D.	" 69 "
" James Haughton	" 49 "
" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.	" 30 "
" W. F. Paddock, D. D.	" 20 "
" G. W. Hodge	" 19 "

The President thereupon declared the following persons, having received a majority of the votes cast

by each Order, duly elected as Clerical members of the Standing Committee:

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D., Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D.,
 " J. DeWolf Perry, D. D., " J. D. Newlin, D. D.,
 Rev. James Haughton.

The Tellers of the vote for Deputies to General Convention being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows :

Total vote, 148 ; necessary to a choice, 75 ; of which

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D. received 100 votes.

" Joseph N. Blanchard	" 97 "
" John Fulton, D. D.	" 94 "
" J. Lewis Parka, D. D.	" 78 "
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	" 58 "
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 47 "
" Leverett Bradley	" 25 "
" Frederic Burgess	" 24 "
" G. Heathcote Hills,	" 11 "
" A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	" 6 "
" S. E. Appleton, D. D.	" 4 "
" R. E. Dennison	" 4 "
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	" 3 "
" R. W. Micou	" 2 "

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Mr. George C. Thomas	" 140 "
" James S. Biddle	" 128 "
" J. Vaughan Merrick	" 127 "
" Francis A. Lewis	" 85 "
" C. Stuart Patterson	" 83 "
" Rowland Evans	" 1 "

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported 76 votes cast, of which one was defective in voting for too many Clerical Deputies, and one was defective in voting for too many Lay Deputies, and that the

Tellers had counted that part of each ballot which was correct in form ; and they report, as follows :

Total vote, 76 ; necessary to a choice, 39 ; of which

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.	received	54	votes.
" John Fulton, D. D.	"	48	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	42	"
" J. Lewis Parks, D. D.	"	35	"
" Joseph N. Blanchard	"	34	"
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	"	31	"
" Frederic Burgess	"	22	"
" Leverett Bradley	"	17	"
" G. Heathcote Hills	"	5	"
" S. E. Appleton, D. D.	"	3	"
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	"	3	"

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Mr. George C. Thomas	received	70	votes.
" James S. Biddle	"	68	"
" J. Vaughan Merrick	"	66	"
" C. Stuart Patterson	"	48	"
" Francis A. Lewis	"	46	"

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that the Convention approve the action of the Tellers in this matter, and that the principle governing the Tellers be adopted as the rule of the House.

The Rev. R. Ritchie moved as a substitute that the Tellers be instructed to cast out every defective ballot.

Mr. Henry Budd raised the point of order that this is not a proper motion, being merely a declaration of the duties of the Tellers.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That a vote be taken in five minutes upon the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Harris.

A vote being taken on the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Harris, the resolution was adopted.

The President declared that the following persons having received a majority of the votes cast by each Order, and being the concurrent choice of the two Orders, were duly elected Deputies to the General Convention :

Clerical Deputies.

Rev. W. N. McVickar, D.D., Rev. John Fulton, D.D., LL.D.

Lay Deputies.

Mr. George C. Thomas, Mr. James S. Biddle,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.

A second ballot for two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to General Convention was taken. The President appointed Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin a Teller of the Lay vote in the absence of Mr. E. S. Scranton.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McVickar, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Committee who have provided lunch for the past two days, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay the expenses of the same.

On motion of Mr. Richardson L. Wright, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and members of St. Luke's Church for the use of this Church for the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. George C. Thomas, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to take into consideration the manner and system of voting by ballot in the Convention with a view of suggesting an improvement in the methods now followed.

The Rev. Dr. Corbett offered the following:

Resolved, That anterior to the next Diocesan Convention, "the powers that be" shall order an inexpensive and temporary platform to be placed in the middle of the middle aisle of this Church, and that all speakers shall then be respectfully requested to take their places upon it whilst addressing the Convention, so that they may more easily be heard by all the delegates who shall here and then assemble.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

A vote being taken resulted, on division, as follows:

Ayes 123

Noes 17

And the resolution was therefore laid on the table.

During the counting of the vote by the Tellers, on motion, the elections were proceeded with, as follows:

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Diocese,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Treasurer of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. George Harrison Fisher

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Church Advocate,

Lucius S. Landreth, Esq.,

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominee for Registrar of the Diocese,

Rev. S. F. Hotchkin

was elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Christmas Fund,

Mr. W. W. Frazier,
" John Lowber Welsh,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,
" Clement B. Newbold,

were elected *viva voce*.

There being no other nominees for Trustees of the Diocese, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following:

Rev. Henry Brown,

Mr. Lewis H. Redner,

" S. D. McConnell, D. D.,

" Thomas E. Baird,

" J. N. Blanchard,

" Rowland Evans,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey.

The ballot having been cast, the nominees were declared elected.

The following being all the nominees for Stewards of Sustentation Fund,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,

Mr. George C. Thomas,

" Isaac Gibson,

" R. Francis Wood,

were elected *viva voce*.

The following being all the nominees for Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese,

Rev. R. E. Dennison,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
Mr. Henry H. Houston,	

were elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund,

Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,	Mr. George C. Thomas,
" George M. Conârroe,	" Lewis H. Redner.

There being no other nominations, the nominees were elected *viva voce*.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson nominated as Trustees of the Episcopal Residence,

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery,	Mr. Benjamin G. Godfrey,
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick.	

There being no other nominations, the nominees were elected *viva voce*.

Mr. Rowland Evans nominated as Custodians of the Church House,

Rev. G. W. Hodge,	Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick,
" W. B. Bodine, D.D.,	" Francis A. Lewis,
Mr. Ewing L. Miller.	

There being no other nominees, the nominees were elected *viva voce*.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Duhring, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Rev. Frederic Burgess for his sermon preached at the opening of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to assign seats to the delegates of Churches to the next Convention by lot.

On motion of the Rev. R. Ritchie, consideration of the resolution was postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day.

On motion of Mr. J. V. Merrick, it was

Resolved, That the present Committee of Arrangements be continued.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards presented the Report of the House of Rest, as follows :

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HOUSE OF REST.

The Trustees of the House of Rest for the Aged would respectfully report that the work of the Home has been carried on successfully for the year past.

The receipts from contributions and donations have been \$2917.49. The Board of Women have earnestly and faithfully fulfilled the duties of their position. There are now thirteen inmates—one vacancy and several applications for it.

Two well-known Laymen, Mr. Wm. V. Lippincott and Mr. Lemuel Coffin, and Miss Mary McClellan (sister of the late General George B. McClellan) remembered it generously in their wills recently published.

The work is again earnestly commended to the hearty and liberal support of the Churches of the Diocese.

ROBT. A. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

The Order of the Day was resumed, being consideration of amendment to Section 2, Canon VIII, offered by Mr. G. M. Conarro (p. 130).

The Rev. Mr. Gibson raised the point of order that this amendment should go to the Committee on Canons.

The President decided that upon reconsideration of his ruling, he deemed the proposed amendment sufficiently germane not to require its reference to the Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. V. Merrick, the proposed amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fulton, the Report of Committee on Diocesan Missions, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Board of Missions, with recommended resolution, was considered, being the Order of the Day.

The Tellers of the vote for two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to General Convention being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows :

Total vote, 133 ; necessary to a choice, 67 ; of which

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard received 94 votes.

" J. Lewis Parks, D. D.	"	67	"
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	"	40	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	29	"
" Leverett Bradley	"	12	"
" Frederic Burgess	"	8	"
" S. E. Appleton, D. D.	"	1	"
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	"	1	"
" G. Heathcote Hills	"	1	"

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Mr. C. Stuart Patterson	"	70	"
" Francis A. Lewis	"	60	"
" Rowland Evans	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported 58 ballots cast for the Clerical Deputies, and 57 for the Lay Deputy, one member having crossed out all names of Lay Deputies: that, therefore, 30 is necessary for a choice of Clerical Deputies, and 29 for a choice of Lay Deputy; and they reported, as follows:

CLERICAL.

Total vote, 58; necessary to a choice, 30; of which

Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D.	received 29 votes.
" Joseph N. Blanchard	" 28 "
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	" 26 "
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	" 12 "
" Leverett Bradley	" 8 "
" Frederic Burgess	" 5 "
" S. E. Appleton, D. D.	" 1 "
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	" 1 "
" G. Heathcote Hills	" 1 "
" A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	" 1 "

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Total vote, 57; necessary to a choice, 29; of which

Mr. C. Stuart Patterson	received 29 votes.
" Francis A. Lewis	" 28 "

A point of order was raised as to the right of the Tellers to report only 57 votes for Lay Deputy.

The President decided the point partly on the principle adopted this day by vote of the Convention, and partly on the principles of general parliamentary law, that the ballot for Lay Deputies is a blank, it having no element of a vote, and blank ballots are not to be counted in determining the number necessary for an election.

The President thereupon declared Mr. C. Stuart Patterson, having received a majority of the votes

cast by each Order, and being the concurrent choice of both Orders, duly elected Lay Deputy to General Convention.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for two Clerical Deputies to General Convention. The President appointed Mr. Rowland Evans as Teller of the Lay vote in place of Mr. H. Laussat Geyelin, who had been granted permission to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That a recess be taken until 2.30 P. M., and that the Tellers have leave to sit during the recess.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Thursday, May 9, 1895, 2.30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to order.

The Tellers of the vote for two Clerical Deputies to General Convention being ready to report, the Tellers of the Clerical vote reported, as follows :

Total vote, 131 ; necessary to a choice, 66 ; of which

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard	received	103	votes.
" J. Lewis Parks, D. D.	"	74	"
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	"	43	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	17	"
" Leverett Bradley	"	11	"
" Frederic Burgess	"	5	"
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	"	2	"
" G. Heathcote Hills	"	2	"
" John Fulton, D. D.	"	1	"

The Tellers of the Lay vote reported, as follows :

Total vote, 57 ; necessary to a choice, 29 ; of which

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard	received	39	votes.
" J. Lewis Parks, D. D.	"	35	"
" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.	"	19	"
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.	"	9	"
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.	"	2	"
" Leverett Bradley	"	2	"
" Frederic Burgess	"	1	"
" G. Heathcote Hills	"	1	"
" W. N. McVickar, D. D.	"	1	"

The President declared that the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard and the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D. D., having received a majority of the votes cast by each Order, and being the concurrent choice of both Orders, were

duly elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Order of the Day being resumed, Mr. Rowland Evans moved to amend the resolution recommended by the Board of Missions by striking out "fifteen" and inserting "sixteen," so that the same should read as follows :

Resolved, That the Parishes of the Diocese be requested to contribute during the current year for Diocesan Missions an aggregate sum of at least sixteen thousand dollars.

A vote being taken, the amendment was adopted ; and the resolution as amended was also adopted.

The Convention proceeded to the Special Order of the Day, being the proposed amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Rev. Mr. Keller and adopted by the Convention of 1894, as follows :

CONSTITUTION, Article IV, Section 2 : The words "from the male communicants" have been inserted between the words "Vestry" and "of," making the section read :

" . . . Each regularly established Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese . . . may send to the Convention a Lay Deputy or Deputies not exceeding three in number, to be elected by the Vestry *from the male communicants* of said Church."

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved that the Convention ratify its action of last year by the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Henry Flanders moved that the proposed amendment be postponed until the next Convention.

A vote being taken on the motion to postpone resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 55

Noes 79

and the motion to postpone was therefore lost.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Hill, it was

Resolved, That a vote be taken in five minutes.

A vote being taken by Orders, resulted as follows:

CLERGY—AYES.

Rev. William F. Ayer,

" G. L. Bishop,

" J. N. Blanchard,

" Samuel H. Boyer,

" S. K. Boyer,

" William Herbert Burk,

" Gideon J. Burton,

" J. Henry Burton,

" Howard S. Clapp,

" Fletcher Clark,

" Maurice L. Cowl,

" Robert E. Dennison,

" J. Woods Elliott,

" A. Elwyn,

" J. G. Ewens,

" Charles L. Fulforth,

" Horace F. Fuller,

" John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.,

" T. J. Garland,

" H. S. Getz,

" James B. Halsey,

" J. B. Harding,

" J. Andrews Harris, D. D.,

" G. Heathcote Hills,

" John D. Hills,

" G. W. Hodge,

" H. A. F. Hoyt,

" Lewis H. Jackson,

" Fleming James, D. D.,

Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, Jr.,

" Walter Jordan,

" George A. Keller,

" Alsop Leffingwell,

" Jacob LeRoy,

" W. P. Lewis, D. D.,

" George W. Lincoln,

" Frederic D. Lobdell,

" E. T. Mabley,

" R. C. Matlack, D. D.,

" Joseph L. Miller,

" J. C. Mitchell,

" J. A. Montgomery,

" Joseph D. Newlin, D. D.,

" W. F. Paddock, D. D.,

" Edward Ritchie,

" Robert Ritchie,

" L. M. Robinson,

" W. W. Rutherford,

" Joseph Sherlock,

" W. W. Silvester,

" F. Marion Taitt,

" T. J. Taylor,

" Richard N. Thomas,

" Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,

" Owen M. Waller,

" Horace A. Walton,

" Alden Welling,

" Joseph Wood.

CLERGY—NOES.

Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.,	Rev. E. P. Gould, D. D.,
Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D.,	" S. C. Hill,
" S. E. Appleton, D. D.,	" J. P. Hubbard,
" Winfield S. Baer,	" H. M. G. Huff,
" R. H. Barnes,	" George A. Latimer,
" A. J. Barrow,	" H. B. Martin, M. D.,
" E. T. Bartlett, D. D.,	" A. J. P. McClure,
" L. W. Batten,	" Robert McKay, D. D.,
" Gustavus C. Bird,	" C. E. Milnor,
" W. B. Bodine, D. D.,	" John Moncure,
" John Bolton,	" Joseph R. Moore,
" Leverett Bradley,	" John R. Moses,
" F. H. Bushnell,	" Edward L. Ogilby,
" Frank P. Clark,	" J. L. Parks, D. D.,
" Roberts Coles,	" E. J. Perot,
" Edgar Cope,	" J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,
" T. William Davidson,	" Henry L. Phillips,
" Owen J. Davies,	" Samuel Snelling,
" Benjamin J. Douglass,	" I. N. Stanger, D. D.,
" H. L. Duhring,	" E. K. Tullidge,
" Isaac Gibson,	" C. C. Walker,
" S. Lord Gilberson,	" Benjamin Watson, D. D.

LAY—AYES.

St. Paul, Doylestown,	Mr. William A. Newell.
St. Stephen, Clifton Heights,	" George Nattress.
St. David, Radnor,	" Joseph H. Coates,
	" Henry T. Coates.
Calvary, Rockdale,	" William J. Winterbottom.
Advent, Philadelphia,	" Richard Torpin.
Ascension, Philadelphia,	" David J. Bullock.
Good Shepherd, Philadelphia,	" Henry Budd,
	" Richardson L. Wright.
Grace, Mount Airy,	" C. M. Bayard.
Incarnation, Philadelphia,	" Henry M. Kimmey.
Messiah, Port Richmond,	" Andrew Taggart.
St. Alban, Roxborough,	" James L. Rahn.
St. John the Baptist, Germantown,	" Robert S. Smith.
St. Luke, Germantown,	" James M. Aertsen.
St. Philip, Philadelphia,	" L. Harry Richards.
St. Timothy, Roxborough,	" J. Vaughan Merrick.
Trinity, Southwark,	" Joseph W. Flickwir,
	" Charles M. Peterson.

LAY—NOES.

St. Luke, Newtown, Holy Trinity, West Chester,	Mr. George A. Jenks. " James C. Sellers, " Van Wyck S. Bull. " Theodore D. Rand, " Charles P. Hatch. " W. Livingston Boyd. " R. Francis Wood, " Joseph R. Rhoads. " James S. Biddle. " Eugene F. Gregg. " Joseph B. Van Dusen. " George S. Strawbridge. " Lewis D. Vail. " George S. Clark. " James C. Sutton. " George C. Thomas. " John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D. " Milton Birch. " W. H. Wallace, M. D. " Henry Flanders, " John Douglass Brown. " Harold Goodwin. " J. Hunter Maguire. " George E. Sladen. " Francis A. Lewis. " John Hackett.
St. Martin, Radnor,	
St. Mary, Wayne, St. Asaph, Bala,	
All Saints, Lower Dublin, All Saints, Moyamensing, Atonement, Philadelphia, Calvary, Germantown, Christ, Germantown, Emmanuel, Holmesburg, Gloria Dei, Philadelphia, Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, Mediator, Philadelphia, Resurrection, Rising Sun, St. Andrew, West Philadelphia, St. Clement, Philadelphia,	
St. George, West Philadelphia, St. James, Hestonville, St. James, Kingessing, St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill, St. John the Evangelist, Philadel- phia,	
St. Luke, Philadelphia, St. Matthias, Spring Garden, St. Michael, Germantown, St. Peter, Germantown, The Saviour, West Philadelphia,	" Emlen Hutchinson. " Thomas R. Gill. " William A. West. " Joseph S. Perot. " Edward S. Scranton.

LAY—DIVIDED.

St. James, Downingtown,	Mr. W. C. Wells,	<i>aye.</i>
Redeemer, Lower Merion,	" J. Hunter Wills,	<i>no.</i>
Holy Trinity, Philadelphia,	" Rowland Evans,	<i>aye.</i>
St. Paul, Philadelphia,	" Archibald R. Montgomery,	<i>no.</i>
	" Carroll S. Tyson,	<i>aye.</i>
	" Lewis H. Redner,	<i>no.</i>
	" Dr. Charles E. Cadwalader,	<i>aye.</i>
	" Thomas McCully,	<i>no.</i>

Clerical Vote.

Ayes 58

Noes 44

Lay Vote.

Ayes 16

Noes 27

Divided 4

The proposed amendment to the Constitution was therefore lost, by non-concurrence of Orders.

On motion, the remainder of Special Order of the Day, being proposed amendments to Canon II, and to recommended Charter, was laid upon the table.

The resolution of Rev. Mr. Bradley, deferred until after the Order of the Day, was considered, as follows :

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Chair to assign seats to the delegates of Churches to the next Convention by lot.

A vote being taken on the adoption of the resolution, resulted, on division, as follows :

Ayes 55

Noes 61

and the resolution was therefore lost.

The President appointed as Commission on Church Work among the Deaf:

Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.,
 " T. S. Rumney, D. D.,
 " W. N. McVickar, D. D.,
 " S. C. Hill,
 " Leverett Bradley,
 " R. A. Edwards, D. D.,

Mr. E. H. Bonsall,
 " E. S. Buckley,
 " Orlando Crease,
 " Jas. S. Biddle,
 " Rowland Evans,
 " John P. Rhoads :

and as the Committee of Three to take into consideration the manner of voting by ballot :

Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, Mr. Richardson L. Wright,
Rev. Winfield S. Baer.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, it was

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourn this evening, it adjourn *sine die*.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the Report of the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment to Canons proposed by the Rev. R. Ritchie :

Amend Canon XVII, Section 18, in the seventh line on page 50, by putting a full stop, instead of a comma, after the word "Bishop," and by omitting the word "and," and by striking out the word "grant" and substituting the word "order:"

respectfully report that they consider the proposed amendment inexpedient, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following amendment offered by Mr. Geo. B. Roberts :

Amend Canon XX by inserting at end of first paragraph after the word "Committee" the words, "and the final approval by the next annual Convention :"

respectfully report that they have considered the above amendment, deem it unnecessary and inexpedient, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred proposed amendments by Rev. Dr. Upjohn to Canon XXI, Section 3, by inserting after the word "Stewards," the words, "after consultation with the presiding officers of the several Convocations," and by striking out all in that section which follows, beginning with the words, "Provided, however," respectfully report that they have considered the subject, that they deem the adoption of said amendments inexpedient at present, and that they offer the following :

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to Canon XVII, offered by Mr. Harold Goodwin, as follows :

Add to Section 2 the words : "He shall be at liberty to associate with himself any Layman of the Diocese, learned in the law, as he may see fit."

Amend Section 17 by adding the following proviso:

Provided, That if upon the trial of any Clergyman charged with crime, immorality, or other offence, described in Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Section 1, Canon II, Title II, of the Digest, it shall appear to the Triers, upon the evidence, that the Respondent was only guilty of conduct unbecoming a Clergyman, he shall not, by reason thereof, be entitled to be acquitted, but the Triers shall be at liberty to return as their verdict or finding, that the defendant is not guilty of the crime, immorality, or other offence charged, but is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Clergyman, and thereupon they shall recommend the sentence to be imposed upon him, as in other cases. And further, if upon the trial the Triers shall be satisfied from the evidence adduced that the defendant while not guilty of the offence charged, is yet guilty of one of lower grade, they may acquit for the higher and convict and sentence for the lower, as provided in other cases:

respectfully report that they have considered the subject, recommend that the amendments be not adopted and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved as a substitute for the resolution recommended by the Committee that so much of the resolution as relates to Section 2 be laid upon the table.

A vote being taken, the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Harold Goodwin moved as a substitute for the resolution recommended by the Committee that the original amendment as proposed to Section 17 of Canon XVII be adopted.

A vote being taken, the substitute was lost.

And, on motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee was then adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following proposed amendment to Article VII of the Constitution offered by Mr. Harold Goodwin, by adding thereto:

But to enact any alteration of this Constitution or the Canons passed under it the quorum shall consist of not less than one-third of the Clergy and Lay representations respectively entitled to seats in Convention.

Or, instead of last clause of above:

Who shall have appeared and been admitted to seats in the Convention:

respectfully report that they have considered the subject and recommend the adoption of the first proposition as it stands, without the alternative.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed "Standing Orders of the Convention" respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend their adoption, with the following amendments, viz.:

Strike out Title II, 4.

Strike out Title II, 6 (*e*).

Strike out Title II, 10 (*d*).

In Title III, 4, strike out the word "final" and add "but any further reports from the Committee on Canons shall be in order at any subsequent time."

Add to Section 5, a paragraph (*g*), "Other officers and Committees not provided for above."

In "note" after the words "titles of officers," strike out rest of sentence and insert instead thereof the words, "the number to be voted for and the names of the nominees in alphabetical order." In the rest of the "note" strike out all before "separate Tellers," insert "shall."

in place of "may;" strike out "viz. (1)" and "(2)," and add to the word "Convention" the word "respectively."

In 9, insert 1 before "o'clock p. m." as the hour of adjournment of the morning session; and insert 2 after the word "from" and 6 between "to" and "o'clock."

Strike out Title IV.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cope, consideration of this subject was postponed until after the Report of Committee on Canons, on matters which may relate to rules of order.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the amendment to the Constitution (Article VI, Section 2), proposed by Rev. Mr. Cope, to the effect that elections, excepting those of Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, shall be held on the first instead of the second day of the session, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it be not adopted.

They recommend that Mr. Cope's proposed amendment to Canon V, Section 2, by striking out all after "administration of the Holy Communion," be adopted.

They also recommend that Mr. Cope's proposed amendment to Canon V, Section 3, by striking out all before "Episcopal charges," be adopted.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of resolution recommended by the Committee, so far as refers to proposed amendment to Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.

The Rev. Mr. Cope moved as a substitute the proposed amendment as referred to the Committee.

Mr. Geo. C. Thomas moved to amend this substitute by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "four" and striking out the word "first."

A vote being taken this amendment was adopted, and the substitute as thus amended was then adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Harris moved the adoption of recommendation of Committee so far as refers to Canon V, Section 2.

The Rev. Mr. Dennison moved to postpone consideration of this subject until the next Convention.

A vote being taken the motion to postpone was lost.

The Rev. S. C. Hill moved to lay the subject upon the table.

A vote being taken, the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

A vote being taken on the resolution recommended by the Committee, the resolution was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Harris presented the recommendation of the Committee on proposed amendment to Canon V, Section 3.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Parks, the resolution recommended was laid upon the table.

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Canons on Standing Orders of the Convention was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Rowland Evans, the words "on the second day, at 10.30 A. M. o'clock," were stricken out of Clause 3, Section 3; and the clause as thus amended was stricken out of Section 3, and inserted as No. 15 of Section 2.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, Paragraph 9, Section 3, was stricken out.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to make the necessary changes in numbering the clauses by sections.

On motion, the Standing Orders reported by the Committee, as amended by the Convention, were adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Huff, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Orders as adopted be printed with the Constitution and Canons.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was continued, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred various amendments to Canon XVII, offered by the Rev. J. W. Elliott, as follows:

Canon XVII. "Of Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop."

(A) By inserting in Section 4, after the words "a statement in writing," the additional words "such statement being accompanied with affidavits from reputable witnesses."

(B) By striking out from Section 5 the words "shall forthwith," and substituting "shall within ten days."

(C) By striking out all of the matter "Creating a Committee of Inquiry," and substituting after the Title Section 21, the following: "Clergymen and Laymen bringing charges against a Clergyman are not

to be received loosely and without examination as accusers, but their own characters shall first be investigated :”

respectfully report that they have considered the subject and recommend the adoption of

(A) As it stands.

(B) With the change of “ten days” to “thirty days.”

With regard to C, the Committee recommend the retention of Section 21 of Canon XVII (relating to a Committee of Inquiry), with the following amendments, viz. :

(a) In clause 1, line 14 of page 51, insert between the words “truth of the public rumor,” and the words “after having fully satisfied, etc.,” the following : “The meeting shall be absolutely private, and no counsel shall be allowed to be present at the said meeting ; but if the said Committee shall desire any instruction upon any legal question, it shall be at liberty to consult the Church Advocate thereon.”

(b) Add a new clause, to be numbered

“3. Clergymen and Laymen bringing charges against a Clergyman are not to be received loosely and without examination as accusers ; but their own characters shall first be investigated.”

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the following proposed amendment of Canons offered by the Rev. J. W. Elliott, by adding the following Canon as Canon XXIV :

Of offences for which Communicants may be tried and disciplined.

SECTION 1. Every Communicant of this Church shall be liable to discipline for the following offences :

1. Open and notorious evil living.
2. Crime and immorality.
3. Wickedness of life whereby their brethren are offended.
4. Doing wrong to neighbors by word or deed.
5. Habitual disuse of the public worship and Sacraments of this Church.
6. Contempt of godly discipline.
7. Circulating rumors against a Clergyman, such rumors having no foundation in fact.

SEC. 2. The Triers shall consist of three Laymen and two Clergymen appointed by the Bishop, and the mode of procedure shall be according to such rules as the Bishop of the Diocese shall authorize :

respectfully report that, after examination, the Committee consider the above proposed amendment to the Canons to be inexpedient, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion, Section A, Canon XVII, approved by the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Parks, consideration of the balance of this report was postponed until the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Harris the vote by which the first section was adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, consideration of this section was postponed until the next Convention.

The Committee on Canons concluded its report as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred amendments to Canon XVII, offered by the Rev. Dr. Tidball, as follows :

Amend Canon XVIII, by striking out from the Canon as it now stands the clause beginning on the third line, "nor shall the site of any existing Church, Chapel, or congregation be changed," and to strike out from the twelfth line the words, "or change of site;" and add to the Canon, as thus amended, the following: The site of any existing Church, Chapel, or congregation shall not be changed without the written consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, acting with the advice of

the Standing Committee, nor without written notice given to the Rectors of the three Churches or congregations whose places of public worship shall be nearest to the site proposed for the new place of worship, who shall be allowed thirty days in which to present to the Bishop and Standing Committee their objections to such change of site.

Provided, That in case any of the aforesaid three Churches shall be without a Rector, notice shall be given to the Vestry :

respectfully report that the Committee has considered the subject, and recommend the proposed amendment for adoption by the Convention.

By order of the Committee.

J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. R. Francis Wood, consideration of the report of the Committee was postponed until the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Matlack presented the recommendations of Committee on Diocesan Library as to plan of organization.

On motion, the plan of organization was adopted as a whole, as follows :

I. Diocesan Library.

The *name* of this organization shall be "*The Diocesan Library and Reading Room* of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania."

II. Object.

The *object* of the organization shall be to secure by donation and purchase, books, pamphlets, maps and manuscripts for the use of the members of the Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

III. Membership.

(a) *Open Freely.* The Library and Reading Room shall be *open freely*, for reference and reading to all baptized members of the Church in the Diocese, above fifteen years of age, who shall register name, residence and Parish, and promise compliance with the laws and general regulations of the Library.

(b) *Privileged Members.* The Clergy, Sunday School officers and teachers of the Church in the Diocese, shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Library free of expense, after they shall have duly registered as indicated above.

(c) *Annual Members.* Other members of the Church in this Diocese, above fifteen years of age, may become annual members by the payment of five dollars a year and duly registering.

(d) *Life Members.* The payment of *one hundred* dollars shall entitle any member of the Church in the Diocese, above fifteen years of age, to all the rights and privileges of the Library during the life of the person for whose benefit the money is paid.

IV. Board of Control.

The *management* of "The Diocesan Library and Reading Room" shall be vested in a Board of Control, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the President, and three other Clergymen and three Laymen, to be elected tri-annually by the Convention. This Board shall have full power to make all laws and regulations necessary to give efficiency to the organization, including the loaning of books, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in its body.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Matlack, it was

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to nominate and elect three Clergymen and three Laymen to the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library and Reading Room, as provided for by the Fundamental Laws.

The Rev. Mr. Hoyt nominated for the Board of Control of the Diocesan Library,

Rev. R. C. Matlack, D. D.,	Hon. M. Russell Thayer,
" S. D. McConnell, D. D.,	Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.,
" W. P. Lewis, D. D.,	Mr. Charles C. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. J. Edward Carpenter, the Secretary was authorized to cast a ballot for those nominated, which was done, and they were declared elected.

On motion of Mr. James C. Sellers, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, on the first Tuesday in May, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Harold Goodwin, the Secretary was authorized to have slips printed of amendments to Constitution, to be sent with the JOURNAL.

On motion of Mr. James C. Sellers, it was

Resolved, That after reading the rough minutes and devotional exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of sessions of yesterday and to-day were read and approved.

After prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WINFIELD S. BAER,
Secretary.

JAMES C. SELLERS,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Churches in Union with the Convention.

BUCKS COUNTY.

	Admitted.
Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol	1785
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville	1835
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	1835
Grace Church, Hulmeville	1837
Trinity Church, Centreville	1840
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	1847
Christ Church, Eddington	1884

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	1785
St. John's Church, New London	1793
St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township	1808
St. John's Church, Pequea	1810
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland Township	1828
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	1834
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	1837
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	1838
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	1840
St. James' Church, Downingtown	1844
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	1869
Church of the Advent, Kennett	1886

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester	1786
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	1786
St. David's (Radnor) Church, Newtown Township	1786
St. John's Church, Concord Township	1786
Calvary Church, Rockdale	1835
Christ Church, Media	1858

DELAWARE COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	1871
St. Luke's Church, Chester	1874
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton	1879
Christ Church, Ridley Park	1881
Church of the Atonement, Morton	1886
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	1887
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	1887
St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne	1889

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen	1785
St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	1786
St. John's Church, Norristown	1815
Christ Church, Pottstown	1829
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	1852
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	1858
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	1859
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	1861
St. John's Church, Lower Merion	1863
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	1868
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	1869
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	1887
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	1888

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church	1785
St. Peter's Church	1785
St. Paul's Church	1785
Trinity Church, Oxford	1786
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	1786
St. James' Church	1810
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties	1816
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	1818
Trinity Church, Southwark	1821
St. Stephen's Church	1823
St. Andrew's Church	1823
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville	1825
Grace Church	1827
St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village	1827
St. David's Church, Manayunk	1833
Church of the Epiphany	1834
Church of the Ascension	1837

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted
Emmanuel Church, Kensington	1837
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing	1838
St. Luke's Church	1839
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden	1841
Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties	1842
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark	1842
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	1844
St. James' Church, Kingsessing	1844
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark	1845
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden	1845
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden	1846
Church of St. James the Less, North Penn Township	1846
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	1846
Church of the Crucifixion, Moyamensing	1847
Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond	1847
Church of the Atonement	1847
St. Mark's Church	1848
Church of the Mediator	1848
St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden	1848
Zion Church, South Penn Township	1849
Church of the Resurrection, Rising Sun	1850
St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	1852
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	1852
Christ Church, Germantown	1853
St. Clement's Church	1855
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	1856
Church of the Holy Trinity	1857
Calvary Monumental Church, West Philadelphia	1857
Church of the Covenant	1858
Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown	1858
Calvary Church, Germantown	1859
Church of St. Matthias, Spring Garden	1859
Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia	1860
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Southwark	1860
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	1860
Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	1861
The House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	1861
Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	1862
Grace Church, Mount Airy	1862
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road	1864
African Church of St. Thomas	1864
St. James' Church, Hestonville	1867
Church of the Holy Apostles	1868

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—*Continued.*

	Admitted.
Church of the Good Shepherd	1869
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	1869
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	1870
The Church of the Messiah	1870
St. George's Church	1870
Church of St. Timothy	1871
Church of St. Sauveur	1872
Church of the Annunciation	1872
Church of the Beloved Disciple	1874
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	1874
Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	1875
Church of the Transfiguration	1875
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	1887
The Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D.	1891
St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington	1893
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	1894
St. Elizabeth's Church	1895

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Church of St. James the Greater, Bristol. Admitted 1785. The Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Mus. B., Rector. George Morris Dorrance, Rector's Warden ; Henry G. Booz, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 23, total 34 ; confirmed, male 3, female 10, total 13 ; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 5, died 4, removed 26, present number 277 ; marriages 3 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 112, total 266 ; Holy Communion 91 ; children catechised, times 18 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 202, total membership 226 ; other Parish agencies, *St. James' Chronicle* (monthly), Ladies' Church Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Branch, Junior Auxiliary (S. S. Department), Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Men's Association (Church Club), Daughters of the King, Benevolent Society, Church Embroidery Guild, St. Agnes' Guild ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish House 1, sittings 400 ; Brotherhood House (rented) ; Parsonage 1 ; Churchyard 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses* \$2859.69 ; improvements \$138.96 ; payment of debts \$360 ; support of Sunday Schools \$50 ; for the Poor \$162.73, total Parochial \$3571.38.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$55.82, Sustentation Fund \$18.35 ; Missions, Diocesan \$50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$16.70 ; Christmas Fund † \$12.80 ; Bishop's Charity

* According to the provisions of Canon X, "Of Funds of the Convention," Current Expenses includes salaries of Ministers, use of Rectory, if any, music and bell-ringing, fuel and lighting, care of Church buildings and grounds, and ordinary repairs of the same.

† For infirm Clergy and widows and orphans of Clergymen.

Fund \$14.50; total Diocesan \$168.17.—General: Missions, Domestic and Indian \$25. Total for all objects \$3764.55.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1499.59; offerings for all Parish purposes \$823.65; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$168.17; donations \$80.85; investments \$163.50; other sources \$410.88; Sunday School \$45.45; for Sunday School \$50; Woman's Auxiliary \$25; other societies \$498. Total \$3765.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$33,000; indebtedness \$2340.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Rector. Harry Swartzlander, Rector's Warden; J. Thomas Pursel, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 6, total 8; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 3, removed 1, present number 61; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 66, on other days 12, total 78; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 28; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total membership 70; other Parish agency, St. Andrew's Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; School building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$550, of which from Convocation \$225; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$381.41; improvements \$91; payment of debts \$25; support of Sunday Schools \$42.05; total Parochial \$539.46.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.06; Missions, Diocesan \$12, Deaf \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$2; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$3; total Diocesan \$28.06.—General: Jews \$2.86; miscellaneous \$18.49; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$21.35. Total for all objects \$588.87.

Receipts.—Subscriptions \$293; offerings for all Parish purposes \$106.53; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10.86; other sources \$146.88; Sunday School \$42.05. Total \$599.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none.

Other Information.—There is much encouragement in the growth of interest in our Church and her services in this community during the past two years. The attendance has more than doubled, and the number of Communicants nearly so. 8 adults and 6 infants have been baptized, and 13 persons Confirmed, 4 of them men, 1 of whom is now a Vestryman. The Rector has a class of 4 adults preparing for baptism, and a class for Confirmation at the Bishop's visit, July 7, Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

Improvements have been made by furnishing Bailey reflectors for lighting the Church, and we have thus been able since the First Sunday in Advent to have night services, which have been well attended. This good work was accomplished through the efforts of the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild, who raised about \$128 for the purpose. 3 barrels of clothing were collected by the ladies of the congregation and sent to the sufferers in Nebraska, during the winter.

DOLINGTON.—The Mission at Dolington has been kept up through the year, with about the usual attendance.

St. Luke's Church, Newtown. Admitted 1835. The Rev. Edward Ritchie, Rector. Henry W. Wieland, Rector's Warden; William Barnsley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 12, total 14; communicants, added, new 1, by transfer 1, removed 3, present number 52; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 151, total 296; Holy Communion 118; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 75, total membership 85; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, (6 Chapters), St. Luke's Social Guild; sittings 200; Parish and school buildings 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Sustentation \$350; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$650.71; improvements \$196.10; payment of debts \$258;

support of Sunday Schools \$69.62 ; miscellaneous \$117.98 ; total Parochial \$1292.41.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15.38 ; Missions, Diocesan \$34.96, City \$10 ; Episcopal Hospital \$11.25 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$5.75 ; total Diocesan \$77.34.—General : Missions, Domestic \$10, Jews \$4.31 ; General Missions \$15 ; miscellaneous \$15 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$44.31. Total for all objects \$1414.06.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$565 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$323.55 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$39.27 ; donations \$147.14 ; other sources \$193.30 ; Sunday School \$104.85 ; other societies \$52. Total \$1425.11.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9500 ; encumbrances, on buildings and lands, \$800 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—The Episcopal visitation falls this year outside the Convention year, which will account for the absence of any report of Confirmations. There were two visitations within the preceding year. The Parish has recently cancelled \$200 of the \$1000 mortgage placed on the Rectory in order to complete the Parish House.

Grace Church, Hulmeville. Admitted 1837. The Rev. William J. Robertson, Minister in Charge. George Harrison, Rector's Warden ; J. E. Witham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 8 ; confirmed, male 2, female 3, total 5 ; communicants, added, new 5, died 1, removed 3, present number 53 ; marriage 1 ; burials 8 ; public services, on Sundays 141, on other days 32, total 173 ; Holy Communion 5 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 190, total membership 220 ; other schools 1, teachers 1, scholars 8, total 9 ; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild with following Committees, Altar, Chancel, Vestments, Altar Linen ; Ladies' Aid Society, Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Guild, Sunday School Social Guild, Choir Guild, and Sewing Guild ; Church 1, sittings 190 ; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 150 ; Parish and school buildings 1 ; Parsonage 1, sexton's house 1, total 2 ; cemetery 1 ;

salary of Rector, per annum, \$725, of which from Convocation \$375; arrears of salary, yes; total number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$473.64; improvements \$534.24; payment of debts \$72; support of Sunday Schools \$31.08, Parish Schools \$30; different objects \$47.19; total Parochial \$1188.15.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.60; Missions, Diocesan \$8; Episcopal Hospital \$2.25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$2.80; total Diocesan \$20.65.—General: Missions, Domestic \$2.85; Book Societies \$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5.85. Total for all objects \$1214.65.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$20; offerings for all Parish purposes \$419.16; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$26.50; donations \$75; other sources \$517.72; Sunday School \$39.94; Woman's Auxiliary \$195.14; other societies \$27.72. Total \$1321.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6600.

Other Information.—During the past year, by the kindly efforts of benevolent friends, outside of the Parish, great and much needed improvements have been made in the interior of the Church building. The walls have been painted, tinted and decorated; the woodwork and seats grained; the chancel enlarged; electric lights put in: and now presents a more attractive and Churchly appearance than any previous time of its history. The thanks of the Parish are also due to the Advancement Society for a gift of \$500 toward needed improvements on Church and Rectory. Notwithstanding the financial depression of the past year, the offerings and donations show a decided increase. The attendance at the services has been encouraging. The growth of the Sunday School demands a new Sunday School room or Parish building, as soon as the money can possibly be raised by our own efforts and charitable contributions, which we earnestly solicit. This is one of our pressing needs, and we pray God to put it into hearts and show the way, that it may soon be built to His honor and glory. The children of the Sunday School are working hard for this purpose. A gift of seventy-five copies

of the Revised Hymnal has been received from the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.

NEWPORTVILLE.—At the Mission Chapel, Newportville, good work has been quietly done under great difficulties and obstructions. Services are held every Sunday afternoon with much interest. Sunday School is in session every Sunday morning in the year, and the children are thoroughly instructed in the Catechism. The Mission has contributed \$74.76, which shows an increase over last year's report.

BENSALEM.—Services at the Mission Chapel, Bensalem, which were abandoned for several years, were revived last September. Services were held upon two Sundays in each month. The average attendance at these services has been twenty. The Sunday School services have been held every Sunday afternoon, with an average attendance of twenty scholars. The Missionary has been greatly helped through the zealous efforts of Mrs. Bilger, in the work. Her removal from the neighborhood last March necessitated the closing of the Mission again. The work has been very encouraging, and it is hoped that it will not be abandoned, but that some one will come to its aid financially.

Trinity Church, Centreville (now Buckingham). Admitted 1840. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, General Missionary. Moses Palmer, Rector's Warden ; William J. Biles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2 ; confirmed, female 4 ; communicants added, new 3, died 2, removed 3, present number 28 ; burials 2 ; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 7, total 59 ; Holy Communion 12 ; children catechised, times 8 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 55, total membership 64 ; Church 1, sittings 125 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1200, all of which from Convocation ; free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$306.76 ; improvements \$75 ; support of Sunday Schools \$19.93 ; total Parochial \$401.69.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$4.98 ; Missions, Diocesan \$8 ; total Diocesan

\$12.98.—General: Missions, Domestic \$12.25. Total for all objects \$426.92.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$70; offerings for all Parish purposes \$147.23; donations \$30; investments \$100; Sunday School \$29.69. Total \$426.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4000; no indebtedness of any kind.

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. Admitted 1847. The Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, Rector. William P. McCoy, Esq., Licensed Lay-reader; John J. Brock, Rector's Warden; Lewis P. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 6, total 16; confirmed, male 4, female 11, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 8, removed 3, present number 119; marriages 5; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 143, on other days 89, total 232; Holy Communion 63; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 141, total membership 159; other Parish agencies, St. Paul's Guild, Choir Guild 17; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1328.16; improvements \$107.02; support of Sunday Schools \$105.90; for the Poor \$10; total Parochial \$1551.08.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.48; Sustentation Fund \$7.37; Episcopal Hospital \$32; total Diocesan \$61.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$60.50, Domestic \$32.89, Indian \$17.51, Jews \$3.68, Rev. J. F. Taunt \$300; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$414.58. Total for all objects \$2027.51.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$953.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$455.59; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$96.18; donations \$300; Sunday School \$156.30. Total \$1961.57.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

Other Information.—The Parish celebrated its semi-centennial on St. Paul's Day, 1895. During the past year many memorial gifts have been made to the Church, including green

chancel hangings, silk and linen altar pieces, solid silver chalice and paten, a laver, altar cruets and a memorial tablet. The Vestry-room has been decorated with portraits of the former Rectors. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made in the Rectory.

Christ Church, Eddington. Admitted 1884. The Rev. George Abbott Hunt, Rector. Henry B. Pancoast, Rector's Warden; Herbert K. Adams, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 13, total 15; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 2, present number 97; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 120, total 268; Holy Communion 82; children catechised, times 52; Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars 70, total membership 76; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Ladies' Aid, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Chapter, Embroidery Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Visiting Chapter, Sunday School Teachers' Chapter, Missionary Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125; Parish and school buildings 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings 30; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1254.50; for the Poor \$40.20; total Parochial \$1294.70.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22.48; Sustentation Fund \$7.37; Missions, Diocesan \$36, Deaf \$2.35, Italian \$.62; Episcopal Hospital \$6.77; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$7.15; total Diocesan \$82.74.—General: Missions, Foreign \$13.80, Domestic \$17.62, Jews \$.62; Dr. Saadi \$3.54; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$35.58. Total for all objects \$1413.02. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$403.75; Easter offertory \$351; offerings for all Parish purposes \$374.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$52.37; other sources \$252.83; Holy Communion \$47.59. Total \$1482.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—The music is paid for out of contributions and not from the treasury of the Church, and costs \$104 a year. The Sunday School supports itself. No money is paid out of the Church treasury for this purpose. Total receipts \$103.61; total expenses \$70.12; Advent offerings for Rev. Mr. Prevost \$6; Lenten offerings, General Missions \$24.

Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, General Missionary. Mrs. Lonsdale, Treasurer.

Confirmed, female 2; communicants, added, new 2, present number 2; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 6, total 55; Holy Communion 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 8, scholars 30, total membership 38; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1200, all of which from Convocation; free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$25.83; support of Sunday Schools \$7.66; total Parochial \$33.49.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$5. Total for all objects \$38.49.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$32.27; Sunday School \$6.22. Total \$38.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3000; no indebtedness of any kind.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, General Missionary; John Townsend, Treasurer.

Baptism, infant 1; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4; communicants, added, new 4, present number 7; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 8, total 60; Holy Communion 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 4; scholars 42, total membership 46; Church 1, sittings 300; salary of Rector, per. annum, \$1200, all of which from Convocation; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$30.32; support of Sunday Schools \$11.23; total Parochial

\$41.55.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$25.—General : Missions, Foreign \$4.77, Domestic \$4.78 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$9.55. Total for all objects \$76.10.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$11.63 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$25 ; Sunday School \$39.47. Total \$76.10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$2000 ; no indebtedness of any kind.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, General Missionary ; Reading B. Slack, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 4 ; confirmed, male 1, female 3, total 4 ; communicants, added, new 5, present number 37 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 83, on other days 8, total 91 ; Holy Communion 15 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 56, total membership 65 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Emmanuel Guild, comprising four Chapters—Communicants, Chancel, Missionary and Social ; Church 1, sittings 156 ; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$1200, all of which from Convocation ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$234.20 ; payment of debts \$45 ; support of Sunday Schools \$53.19 ; for the Poor \$7.60 ; total Parochial \$339.99.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3 ; Missions, Diocesan \$51, City \$10, Deaf \$2.75 ; Episcopal Hospital \$6.90 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4 ; total Diocesan \$77.65.—General : Missions, Foreign \$16.28, Zenana \$3, Domestic \$31.29, Indian \$10, Colored People \$15, Jews \$1.87, American Church Building Fund \$4.36 ; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$5 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$86.80. Total for all objects \$504.44. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$40.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$252.28 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$134.45 ; Sunday School \$61.83 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$5 ; Junior Auxiliary \$5 ; Guild \$45.88. Total \$504.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000; floating indebtedness \$55.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington. William White Bronson, Priest in Charge.

Public services 120; Holy Communion celebrated, times 61; baptisms 11; confirmed 5; marriages 3; burials 2; sermons or addresses 88; communicants, present number 72; Sunday School, teachers 8, scholars 75, in addition to 15 or 20 Indian youth from the Training School at Carlisle.

I feel it to be a duty, and a very great pleasure, to put on record the acknowledgment of an indebtedness to Mr. William H. Watson, who for a long period has served, and still serves, in the capacity of a Lay-Reader, and with a degree of faithfulness that none fail to appreciate. In the Sunday School, and as having charge of the night service, Mr. Watson has given ample proof of his eminent fitness for the position assigned him by the Bishop.

CHESTER COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Great Valley. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. David R. Young, Rector's Warden; William M. Sullivan, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 17; public services, on Sundays 46; Holy Communion 46; Church 1, sittings 250; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$435.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$8.70; Sustentation Fund \$2.85; Missions, Diocesan \$5; total Diocesan \$16.55.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$2.50. Total for all objects \$19.05.

Receipts.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$19.05; investments \$450. Total \$469.05.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, none.

St. John's Church, New London. Admitted 1793. The Rev. James J. Creigh, Missionary in Charge, P. O., West Chester, Pa. Thomas M. Charlton, Rector's Warden; Samuel B. Shoch, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, present number about 35; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 33; Holy Communion 10; children catechised, frequently, with instruction; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 50, total membership 59; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Circle; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$300, of which from Convocation \$150; arrears of salary \$37.50; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$144.98.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.20; Missions, Diocesan \$12.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$104.52; other sources \$67.08; Woman's Auxiliary for Missions \$3.

Financial Condition—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Services in the Parish twice a month. When practical, there is an afternoon service. The Sunday School can only be held from spring to autumn. A new organ has been purchased by the Sunday School and some friends for the use of the School. A library is very much needed, but we are not able to purchase one. St. John's is a distinctly rural Parish, with no town or village very near, and surrounded by strong and influential religious denominations. The Missionary in charge resides in West Chester; and in addition to his work in St. John's (about thirty-five miles distant by rail), has officiated in other Parishes when called upon.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick. Admitted 1808. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Z. Taylor Chrisman, M. D., Rector's Warden; U. Grant Mauger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants and children 29; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 1, died 3, removed 2, present number 18; burials 4; public

services, on Sundays 49, on other days 8, total 57; Holy Communion 10; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 59, total membership 69; other Parish agencies, Guild of the King's Daughters, Sunday School Choral Society; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$425, of which from Convocation \$200; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$297.45; improvements \$135.84; support of Sunday Schools \$29.50; endowment \$100; miscellaneous \$16.48; total Parochial \$579.27.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$6.02; Missions, Diocesan \$12, Deaf \$1, Italian \$1; Episcopal Hospital \$1; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$1; total Diocesan \$22.02.—General: Missions, Foreign \$4.64, Domestic \$4.63, Jews \$1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$10.27. Total for all objects \$611.56.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$42.51; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$32.29; donations and subscriptions \$293; investments \$131.20; other sources, rents, etc., \$68.25; Sunday School \$27; King's Daughters \$10. Total \$604.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$6000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$2350.

St. John's Church, Pequea. Admitted 1810. The Rev. S. K. Boyer, Rector. J. H. Clark, Rector's Warden; John Martin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 8, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 5, total 8; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 83; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 70, on other days 10, total 80; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 87, total membership 102; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per

annum, \$850, of which from Sustentation Fund \$350; arrears of salary \$196.75; number of free sittings, many.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$860.58; improvements \$78.17; payment of debts \$60; support of Sunday Schools \$32.35; for the Poor \$1; total Parochial \$1032.10.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$17.62; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Episcopal Hospital \$2; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$2; Convocation Woman's Auxiliary \$10; Junior Auxiliary to same \$2.50; package of Junior Auxiliary \$4; total Diocesan \$50.12.—General: Missions, Foreign \$13.50, Domestic \$13.50, Jews \$1.50; miscellaneous \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$33.50. Total for all objects \$1115.72.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$183.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$72.12; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$49.09; donations \$350; investments \$232.50; other sources \$35; Sunday School \$44.04; Woman's Auxiliary \$101.72; other societies \$6.50. Total \$1074.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,000; encumbrances on lands \$700; Endowment Fund \$4650.

St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland. Admitted 1828. The Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, Rector. Templin R. Thomas, Rector's Warden; Thomas H. B. Jacobs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, male 1, female 1, total 2; communicants, added, new 2, died 1, present number 40; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 51, on other days 14, Holy Communion 65; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 100, total membership 107; other Parish agency, Women's Parish Guild; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$400.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$700; support of Sunday Schools \$34.03; for the Poor \$8.40, total Parochial \$742.43.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$11.60; Sustentation Fund \$3.80; Missions, Diocesan \$12, City \$13; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$3; total

Diocesan \$43.40.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$21.54; Mrs. Buford's Hospital \$25; miscellaneous \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$56.54. Total for all objects \$842.37. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$38.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$318; offerings for all Parish purposes \$195; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$143.34; investments \$20; Sunday School \$30; Woman's Auxiliary \$6. Total \$712.34.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook. Admitted 1838. The Rev. Edward T. Mabley, Rector. Samuel Crouse, Rector's Warden; H. H. Dengler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 8, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 2, total 5; communicants, added, new 7, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 3, present number 49; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 8, total 57; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 61, total membership 71; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$375, of which from Convocation \$100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$422.07; improvements \$65.41; support of Sunday Schools \$18.90; for the Poor \$8.50; endowment \$102; miscellaneous \$41.81; total Parochial \$658.69.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$9.58; Missions, Diocesan \$20.50, Deaf \$1, Italian \$1; Episcopal Hospital \$2; total Diocesan \$34.08.—General: Missions, Foreign \$2.25, Domestic \$2.25, Jews \$1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$5.50. Total for all objects \$698.27. Box sent 1; estimated value \$5.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$102.18; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$32.08; donations \$313.35; other sources, cemetery, etc., \$89.80; Sunday School \$16.40; Woman's Auxiliary \$5.50; other societies \$78.53. Total \$637.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$102.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Admitted 1838. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Rector. Rev. John Bolton, Rector Emeritus. Thomas H. Montgomery, Rector's Warden; James C. Sellers, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 25, infants 51, total 76; confirmed, male 16, female 32, total 48; communicants, added, by Confirmation 48, by transfer 19, restored 6, died 7, transferred 6, lapsed 19, present number 527; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays and other days, all; Holy Communion 84; children catechised, times 8; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 242, total membership 272; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Missionary Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Working Guild, St. Ursula's Guild, Boys' Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Golden Cord Club, Vested Choir, Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 600; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, night.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3696.75; improvements \$234.83; payment of debts \$60; support of Sunday Schools \$160.48; for the Poor \$1362.83; interest \$80.26; total Parochial \$5595.15.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$75.12; Sustentation Fund \$24.62; Missions, Diocesan \$169.49, City \$100, Deaf \$7.50, Italian \$72.18; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$25.10; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$60; St. John's Church, Concord, \$20; total Diocesan \$554.01.—General: Missions, Foreign \$294.52, Domestic \$288.52, Indian \$90, Colored People \$385, Jews \$12.19; Sunday Breakfast Association \$20; Children's Seashore House, Atlantic City, \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1100.23. Total for all objects \$7349.39. Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$364.96.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2069.75; offerings in Church for all Parish purposes \$1794.24; offerings in Church for purposes

outside the Parish \$339.44 ; donations \$435.36 ; other sources \$45.16 ; Sunday School \$295.36 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$1562.46 ; other societies \$85. Total \$6626.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$400.

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. Admitted 1840. The Rev. Edgar Campbell, Rector. William H. Reeves, Rector's Warden ; James Wells Pennypacker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 7, total 8 ; communicants, present number 128 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 68, total 183 ; Holy Communion 25 ; Industrial School 1 ; teachers 9, scholars 70, total 79 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Tabitha Society ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Rectory 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1090 ; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2323 ; improvements \$108.30 ; support of Sunday Schools \$150 ; for the Poor \$58.29 ; total Parochial \$2639.59.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40 ; Sustentation Fund \$13.11 ; Missions, Diocesan \$50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$7.55 ; other Hospital (value) \$90 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$8.08 ; special for Bishop Whitaker \$26.13 ; special for Dr. Saadi \$22.60 ; total Diocesan \$257.47.—General : Missions, Jews \$7.65. Total for all objects \$2904.71. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$25.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$933.93 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2438.65 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$257.47 ; Sunday School \$150 ; other societies \$225. Total \$4005.05.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000 ; cash in Building Fund \$2066.

St. James' Church, Downingtown. Admitted 1844. The Rev. John C. Fair, Rector; Philip Godley, Rector's Warden; J. L. Maull, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 23, total 25; communicants, died 1, present number 111; marriages 2; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 180, on other days 193, total 373; Holy Communion 114; children catechised, times 12; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report), County Home 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 137, total membership 153; other Parish agencies, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings 6; extra Sunday services, free to all, 52.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1498.23; improvements by Altar Society \$51.37; payment of debts \$300; support of Sunday Schools \$157.44; special donations \$26.35; total Parochial \$2033.39.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$31.06; Sustentation Fund \$10.18; Home of the Merciful Saviour, by Woman's Auxiliary \$25; Convocation \$40; balance in Treasury of Church \$20.44; balance in Treasury of Altar Society \$20.04; Convocation by Woman's Auxiliary \$20; Convocation by Girls' Missionary Society \$2; total Diocesan \$180.61.—General: Missions, Foreign, Girls' Missionary Society \$25; Domestic, Woman's Auxiliary \$25; Indian, Girls' Missionary Society \$35; Home of St. Giles the Cripple, Brooklyn, by Woman's Auxiliary \$20; miscellaneous, Communion alms \$30; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$135. Total for all objects \$2349.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1132.82; offerings for all Parish purposes \$307.79; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$44.38; balance in Treasury of Church \$20.87; indebtedness \$250; other sources, envelopes \$200.40; Sunday School \$169.33; Woman's Auxiliary \$90; other societies, Altar Society \$71.41; Girls' Missionary Society \$62. Total \$2349.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000.

Other Information.—I have a large class to present to the Bishop for Confirmation.

Church of the Trinity, Coatesville. Admitted 1869. The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, Rector; the Rev. George G. Field, Rector. Emeritus; Horace A. Beale, Rector's Warden; Newton H. Stone, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 11, infants 5, total 16; confirmed, male 10, female 14, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 8, re-admitted 10, died 3, present number 129; marriages 2; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 128, total 288; Holy Communion 42; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 128, total membership 146; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish Guild, Trinity Guild for Girls, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Silver Cord for Boys, Chancel Society, Woman's Guild; Church 1, sittings 350; Mission Hall 1, sittings 150; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1692.80; support of Sunday Schools \$20; for the Poor \$48; total Parochial \$1760.80.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.24; Sustentation Fund \$7.95; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$9.55, Italian \$5.92; Episcopal Hospital \$50.12; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$60; Bishop's Charity Fund \$11.40; Bishop Whitaker Memorial \$37.42; Diocesan House \$84.27; total Diocesan \$320.87.—General: Mite box offering \$68.88; Missions, Foreign \$28.54, Domestic \$28.53, Jews \$5.92; Cuban Mission \$100; St. Augustine's College \$11; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$242.87. Total for all objects \$2324.54.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1526.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$494.86; donations \$234; Sunday School \$194.32; Woman's Auxiliary \$28.05; other societies \$1000. Total \$3478.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$32,000.

Other Information.—Since last report we undertook to raise funds for a new Church, which was erected on the site of the old one, and opened Easter Day. We cannot give a definite

financial report of this undertaking, as all accounts are not in, but we have already received in cash for Church and furnishings over \$15,000 and there is yet due in pledges about \$1500 to be paid this month. We think the present indebtedness will be about \$4000.

PARKESBURG.—Services at Ascension Mission, have been continued every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Statistics are included above, excepting financial report. Receipts for the past year were \$312.82 and expenditures \$359.63.

The Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli. The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop, Missionary in Charge. B. W. Tingley, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 3; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 1, present number 39; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 115, on other days 14, total 129; Holy Communion 32; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 40, total membership 45; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Sunday School Mission Band or Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 125; Parsonage Fund \$2231.20; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$501.91; Convocation, towards salary \$350; support of Sunday Schools \$15.18; for the Poor \$6.33; total Parochial \$873.42.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$29.75, Deaf \$1.16; Episcopal Hospital \$1.46; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$3.26; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5.65; total Diocesan \$41.28.—General: Missions, Sunday School Mite Boxes \$7.75; Domestic, Sunday School \$2.90; Colored People, Sunday School scholarship, \$25; Jews \$1.69; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$6; Woman's Auxiliary box, Elkhorn, Wis., valued at \$40; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$83.34; balance in hand \$38.15. Total for all objects \$1036.19. Boxes sent 1; estimated value \$40.

Receipts.—Balance in hand \$45.34; offerings for all Parish purposes \$102.88; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$14.22; Holy Communion Alms \$12.33; envelopes \$147.50:

other sources \$15.18 ; Sunday School \$35.65 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$54.75 ; other societies \$258.34 ; Convocation \$350. Total \$1036.19.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$5000 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Parsonage Fund now amounts to \$2231.20, and this amount, together with a grant of \$500 from the Advancement Society, it is expected will erect a Parsonage during the coming year.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Chester. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rector. Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus. William Shaler Johnson, Rector's Warden ; Charles H. Worthington, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 61, total 67 ; confirmed, male 14, female 20, total 34 ; communicants, added, by transfer 14, died 10, removed 3, present number about 470 ; marriages 14 ; burials 32 ; Holy Communion, weekly and Holy Days ; children catechised, monthly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 35, scholars 565, total membership 600 ; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Altar Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, S. Lydia Guild, Parish paper, Mite Society ; Church 1, sittings 550 ; cemeteries 2 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 150 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, in the evening.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3449.28 ; improvements \$299.46 ; support of Sunday Schools \$499.51 ; for the Poor \$325.35 ; miscellaneous \$254.04 ; total Parochial \$4827.64. — Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.90 ; Missions, Diocesan \$135, Deaf \$12, Italian \$13.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$40.24 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$39.09 ; Church House \$17.50 ; total Diocesan \$323.23. — General : Missions, Foreign \$70, Domestic \$92, Indian \$5.24, Jews \$13.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$180.74 ; miscellaneous \$548.23. Total for all objects \$5879.84. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$103.12.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3626.81 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1010.12 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$403.97 ; subscriptions \$379.80 ; Sunday School \$769.01 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$22.50 ; other societies \$670.35. Total \$6882.56.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$29,037.23 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$276.16 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—On the twenty-fourth of last September an afternoon Sunday School was opened at Broad and Upland streets. It has flourished from its beginning, and numbers over 250 teachers and scholars. The major portion, however, are attendants or the children of Communicants of St. Paul's Church. It is the earnest hope of the Rector and Vestry to remove from their present inconvenient location, and erect a Church in this neighborhood in the near future.

St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Gustavus C. Bird, Rector. E. E. Trainer, Rector's Warden ; J. N. Trainer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 2, total 3 ; confirmed, male 3, female 1, total 4 ; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 3, present number 70 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 4, total 56 ; Holy Communion, monthly ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 102, total membership 116 ; other Parish agency, Young People's Guild ; Church 1, sittings 300 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400 ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1315.34.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$22 ; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$2.20 ; Episcopal Hospital \$4.46 ; total Diocesan \$58.66.—General : Missions, Foreign \$18, Domestic \$18 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$36. Total for all objects \$1410.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$439.29 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$94.66 ; Sustentation Fund

\$400; Guild \$50; other sources \$340.05; Sunday School \$86.
Total \$1410.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,000.

St. David's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1786. The Rev. George A. Keller, Rector. Joseph H. Coates, Rector's Warden; Henry P. Conner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 11, total 21; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 116; marriages 6; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 75, total 177; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 2, scholars 20, total membership 22; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Chester, Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary (Foreign), Choir Society, Altar Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Sexton's House 1; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings 50.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p.167) \$2000; improvements \$684.11; support of Sunday Schools \$7.53; Parish Mission Stations \$15; for the Poor \$64.25; endowment \$46; tracts, etc. \$18.34; miscellaneous \$41.93; total Parochial \$2877.16 —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$38.10; Sustentation Fund \$12.46; Missions, Diocesan \$65; Episcopal Hospital \$116; Christmas Fund (see †, p.167) \$11.40; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10; Diocesan House \$70.25; miscellaneous \$25; total Diocesan \$348.21.—General: Missions, Foreign \$45.15, Domestic \$100.70, Indian \$5, Jews \$5; Church building \$3; Book Societies \$50; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$24.85; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$245.70. Total for all objects \$3471.07. Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$250.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1107.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$422.23; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$354.95; donations \$221.85; investments \$572.95; other sources

\$455; Sunday School \$5; Woman's Auxiliary \$3; other societies \$224.18; Communion alms \$324.35. Total \$3691.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; Endowment Fund \$8800.

St. John's Church, Concord, Pa. Admitted 1786. The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector. T. E. Bullock, Rector's Warden; L. E. Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 13; total 16; confirmed, male 1, female 2, total 3, present number 64; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 90, on other days 43; total 133; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 58, total membership 63; St. John's Mission, teachers 3, scholars 15, total 18; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 150; Chapel building 1, sittings 125; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$600; number of free sittings 240.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see, * p. 167) \$512.03; sustentation \$600; improvements \$2275; payment of debts \$30; support of Sunday Schools \$5.51; Parish Mission Stations \$5.83; for the Poor \$24.81; total Parochial \$3453.18.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$7.58; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Italian \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$44.58.—General: Missions, Domestic \$26.21, Jews \$2; Diocesan House \$5; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$33.21. Total for all objects \$3520.97.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$333.30; offerings for all Parish purposes \$112.33; donations \$1938.13; other sources, Sustentation Fund \$600; Sunday School \$1921; Woman's Auxiliary \$18; other societies \$500. Total \$3520.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,500.

Other Information.—The improvements this year are a Chapel and Parish building in Concordville, about one mile from the old Parish Church. There is a marked improvement in attendance in this Mission, and it is hoped that it will prove a strong feeder to the old Parish.

Calvary Church, Rockdale. Admitted 1835. The Rev. L. R. F. Davis, Rector, Glen Riddle, Pa. Horace S. Griffith, Rector's Warden, Glen Riddle, Pa.; Samuel K. Crozier, Accounting Warden, Glen Riddle, Pa.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 15, total 19; received into Church 1; confirmed, female 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 1, died 3, present number 126; marriages 2; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 72, on other days 17; total 89; Holy Communion, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 180, total membership 192; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Woman's Auxiliary to Convocation of Chester, Calvary Guild (Girls), Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1108; improvements \$85; payment of debts \$86.58; support of Sunday Schools \$82.70; for the Poor \$37.24; miscellaneous \$11.37; total Parochial \$1410.89.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$56.14; Missions, Diocesan \$20, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see† p. 167) \$7; Bishop's Charity Fund \$5; total Diocesan \$98.14.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Indian \$20, Colored People \$5; Jews \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$10; Alaska \$90; General Mission, through Junior Auxiliary \$42.90; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$182.90. Total for all objects \$1691.93. Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$125.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$573.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$320.52; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$33; donations \$150; investments \$170; other sources \$300; Sunday School \$206.65; other societies \$10.67. Total \$1764.34.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$800.

Other Information.—The Woman's Auxiliary has been exceptionally helpful this year, having sent 3 boxes of clothing, etc., 1 to Mrs. Buford, 1 to Rev. George A. Beecher for the

relief of the Nebraska sufferers, and 1 to Rev. Jules L. Prevost for his Mission work in Alaska.

The Girls' Guild, which was formed a little over a year ago, has also proven itself a useful agency, especially in the relief of needy cases in the Parish. There is little doubt but that the members of this Guild will go on from strength to strength, and thus become one of the Parish's chief agencies.

The Rector finds about 27 nominal Communicants, besides those reported as such, none of whom has received for the 17 months during which he has been in charge, and most of whom, if not all, not for 5 years and more.

Christ Church, Media. Admitted 1858. The Rev. A. J. Arnold, Rector. J. Watts Mercur, Rector's Warden; Theo. P. Saulnier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 19, total 20; communicants, added, by transfer 6, died 4, removed 2, present number 180; marriages 3; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 410, total 568; Holy Communion 148; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 140, total membership 158; other Parish agencies, Guild of Christ Church, St. Agnes' Guild; Church 1, sittings 324; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3500; improvements \$8000; payment of debts \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$286.23.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$59.76; Sustentation Fund \$19.59; Missions, Diocesan \$80; Episcopal Hospital \$63.09; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$58.23.—General: Missions \$26.50. Box sent 1; estimated value \$125.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2231.12; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1855.41; investments \$70; Sunday School \$106.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; indebtedness \$1400.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor (Rosemont P. O.). Admitted 1871. The Rev. Arthur B. Conger, Rector. H. Laussat Geyelin, Rector's Warden; C. S. W. Packard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 26; confirmed, male 5, female 10, total 15; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 3, removed 4, present number 240; marriages 8; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 182, total 338; Holy Communion 78; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80, total membership 92; other Parish agency, Hospital of the Good Shepherd for Children; Churches 2, sittings 550 and 200; Parish and school building 1; Parsonages 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3575.96; for the Poor \$93.66; total Parochial \$3669.62.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$61.24; Sustentation Fund \$41.60; Missions, Diocesan \$100; total Diocesan \$202.84. Total for all objects \$3872.46.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3936.04; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$93.91. Total \$4029.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$25,000.

Other Information.—Hospital of the Good Shepherd: Receipts from contributions and donations (including board of patients) \$3355.33; interest on investments and deposits \$488.53; total \$3843.86. Expenses \$3728.76.

St. Luke's Church, Chester. Admitted 1874. The Rev. George C. Moore, Rector. Henry Baxter, Rector's Warden; Thomas P. Collins, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 28, total 31; confirmed, male 1, female 10, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, died 2, removed 9, present number 104; marriages 9; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 32, total 136; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 175,

total membership 194 ; other Parish agencies, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Luke's Guild ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$100 ; arrears of salary \$260 ; number of free sittings, all ; extra song service every Sunday evening for the young.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$873.94 ; payment of debts \$65 ; support of Sunday Schools \$69.09 ; for the Poor \$10.87 ; total Parochial \$1018.90.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.66 ; Missions, Diocesan \$30 ; Episcopal Hospital \$2.60 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4.68 ; total Diocesan \$55.94.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Jews \$2.01 ; Christian or Theological Education \$5 ; miscellaneous \$12.37 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$29.38.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$639.32 ; donations \$100 ; other sources \$213.13 ; Sunday School \$146.77. Total \$1104.22.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,800 ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Without solicitation a kind-hearted gentleman, formerly a resident of Chester, voluntarily sent the Rector \$100 for the relief of the families of the unemployed, with the request that he use it for those in distress. Such were sought out and well supplied with food without regard to creed or color, entirely to the satisfaction of the donor.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights. Admitted 1879. The Rev. Daniel M. Bates, Rector. John Shaffner, Rector's Warden ; George Nattress, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms 9 ; communicants, present number 61 ; burials 6 ; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 50, total 180 ; Holy Communion 60 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100 ; Parish Day School, teacher 1, scholars 30, total 31 ; other Parish agency, St. Katherine's Guild, 18 members—object : to work for the Church, especially with a view to paying off its debt ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school

building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$150; free sittings provided for all desiring them.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$289.91; improvements, see below; payment of debts \$150; total Parochial \$439.91.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5.80; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$3.33; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$10; Diocesan Church House \$2; total Diocesan \$51.13.—General: Missions, Domestic \$3.35. Total for all objects \$494.39.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$61; offerings for all Parish purposes \$263.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$54.48; other sources \$150. Total \$528.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$22,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$2000; other indebtedness \$185.

Other Information.—The people reached by the Church are more than the number suggested by the above figures, the population being poor, scattered and migratory. It is a Mission field, the Rector's salary being paid by Convocation and several friends of the Church spending their summers near Clifton. The number of Communicants is of the actual recipients of the past year.

The Church, beside the above sums, has raised nearly \$700 to meet the enforced grading, curbing and paving required by the borough. The Church also acknowledges gratefully \$450 received from the Advancement Society for imperative constructional renewals about the buildings.

Christ Church, Ridley Park. Admitted 1881. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M. A., Rector. Charles G. Darrach, Rector's Warden; B. B. Cooper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 8, total 11; confirmed, male 1, female 8, total 9; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 3, died 1, removed and erased 21, present number 103; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 153, on other days 373, total 526; Holy Communion 95; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and

teachers 10, scholars 70, total membership 80; other Parish agencies, Christ Church Guild, Sunday School Chapter, Missionary Chapter, Vested Choir Chapter, Sanctuary Chapter: Church 1, sittings 170; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 and Rectory: arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1765.20; improvements \$65.75; payment of debts \$213.72; support of Sunday Schools \$144.61; for the Poor \$55; total Parochial \$2244.28.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.14; Sustentation Fund \$11.83; Missions, Diocesan \$35; total Diocesan \$113.97.—General: Missions, Domestic \$21.65. Total for all objects \$2379.90.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$935.40; offerings for all Parish purposes \$601.52; donations \$641.64; Sunday School \$73.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$275. Total \$2526.87.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$19,000; encumbrances on Church edifice none, on other buildings and lands \$4500, other indebtedness \$317.64.

Other Information.—Notwithstanding the absence during the winter months of a number of our resident members, the income from pew-rentals is slightly in advance upon that of last year. Through the efficient and commendable activity of the ladies of the Parish the current expenses have all been promptly met. Before the close of the current year we hope to largely reduce, if not altogether discharge, the mortgage debt now resting upon our Parish House.

Church of the Atonement, Morton. Admitted 1886. The Rev. G. Benson Hewetson, Minister in Charge. Edward Walden, Rector's Warden; W. E. Thompson, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 5, total 6; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 2, removed 6, present number 92; marriage 1; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 98, on other days 13, total 111; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 115, total

membership 129; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Ministering League, Cadet Corps, Lenten Sewing Circle; sittings 120; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 10.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1111.97; improvements \$93; payment of debts \$250; for the Poor \$50; Parish Library \$25; interest Rectory mortgage \$162; total Parochial \$1691.97.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$44.66; Convocation of Chester \$45; Convocation of Chester \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$22.35; total Diocesan \$137.01.—General: Missions, Foreign \$16.28, Jews and Italians \$2.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$18.38. Total for all objects \$1847.36.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$486.45; offerings for all Parish purposes \$932.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$38.63; donations \$245; Sunday School \$117; Woman's Auxiliary \$1.50; other societies \$29.80. Total \$1851.22.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$11,840; encumbrances on Rectory \$2750.

Other Information.—One invalid's chair was donated to the Home for Consumptives at Chestnut Hill, 1 pair of crutches to the City Missions to be disposed of at the discretion of the Rev. H. L. Duhring, 102 garments and 1 quilt to "The Sheltering Arms" from the Ministering League and 93 garments to the Children's Aid Society from the Lenten Sewing Circle. \$250 were paid in reduction of the mortgage on our Rectory.

The falling off in the membership of our Sunday School was occasioned by the loss by death or removal or transfer of 27 children.

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford. Admitted 1887. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, M. A., Priest in Charge. Thomas Louis Ogier, Rector's Warden; Lafayette Pyle, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 5; confirmed, female 1; communicants, added, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 2, present number 13; public services, on Sundays 48, on other days 2, total 50; Holy

Communion 10; other Parish agency, Woman's Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 80; salary of Rector, per annum, \$120; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Improvements \$199.50.—Insurance on Church property \$7.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$2.50; Missions, Diocesan (Convocation of Chester) \$8; total Diocesan \$10.50.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$25.50; other sources \$72. Total \$97.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$3000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—During the year the Parish has been served by the Priest in Charge, Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, 8 times; by Rev. H. L. Lillienthal, who was in charge of Holy Trinity Parish, West Chester, during absence of Rev. Mr. Hills, 1 time, and by Rev. Morton Montgomery, 1 time; and by the following Lay Readers: Thomas Louis Ogier, 36 times; Thomas Cheyney, 1 time; H. A. Rothrock, 2 times; total services 50. The Church during the year was repainted and repaired thoroughly at the cost of \$50, which was given for that purpose by the Convocation of Chester. Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery also gave \$20, by which with some of the Church funds the Churchyard was greatly improved. The property is insured for \$2500.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Admitted 1887. The Rev. Winfield S. Baer, Rector. Daniel S. Newhall, Rector's Warden; Morris W. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 4, total 7; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 3, removed 11, present number 64; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 145, on other days 30, total 175; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, weekly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools (2) and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 70, total membership 79; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild (for women), St. Martin's Guild (for boys), Silver Cross Society (for girls), Young People's Association, Woman's

Auxiliary to Convocation, Parish Paper, Cottage Meetings; Church 1, sittings 120; Chapel building 1, sittings 100; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1480.69; improvements \$179.95; support of Sunday Schools \$56.43; for the Poor \$13.33; miscellaneous 10; total Parochial \$1740.40.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30.44; Sustentation Fund \$9.98; Missions, Diocesan \$67.46, Deaf \$2.79, Italian \$5.83; Episcopal Hospital \$19.88; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$12.14; Bishop's Charity Fund \$23.10; total Diocesan \$171.62.—General: Missions, Foreign \$16.96, Domestic \$45.57, of which for Alaska \$30, Jews \$5.83; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$68.36. Boxes sent 3; value \$65.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1707.80; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$239.98; Sunday Schools \$67.22; Woman's Auxiliary \$14.50; other societies \$10; contributions and donations for Parish House \$2489.70; contributions and donations for Chapel at Ithan \$825. Total \$5354.20.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrance, on Rectory \$1750; indebtedness \$100.

Other Information.—During the year there has been received for a Parish House the sum reported above, which with the \$600 heretofore reported, makes a total of \$3100. A contract has been awarded, and work has been begun on the Parish House, which will be of stone, connecting with the Church in the rear, and costing when completed about \$4500.

Cottage Meetings were held regularly near Mt. Pleasant, and notwithstanding the severe weather of the winter, were well attended; 20 meetings were held with an average attendance of 20.

THE MISSION AT ITHAN.—The services have been held every Sunday evening, with an average attendance of 38. During the summer a Sunday School was conducted with fair interest. The Sunday School has been organized again this spring, and bids fair to be very successful.

Being obliged to leave the school house in which the services were held, it was determined to build a Chapel. The people of the Mission gave liberally, and seconded by members of the Church and kind friends in the neighborhood and elsewhere, a very neat frame Chapel, seating 100, has been erected on a lot of ground given for that purpose. The cost of the Chapel with furniture is about \$925, of which but \$100 is unpaid; and for this we have an appropriation from the Advancement Society. The building of the Chapel has stimulated the interest of the worshippers.

Confirmed 2; total offerings at the services \$124 (not including subscriptions to Chapel building), of which for Diocesan Missions \$7; for steam launch, Alaska, \$4; St. John's Orphanage, Tokyo, \$5.50; Episcopal Hospital \$2.25; Parish Easter Offering \$20.83.

St. Mary's Church, Wayne. The Rev. John Robert Moses, Rector. R. Evans Peterson, Rector's Warden; Joseph C. Egbert, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 8, total 12; confirmed, male 5, female 9, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 1, present number 150; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays, Holy Days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 90, total membership 102; other Parish agencies, various Guilds; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 and house; number of free sittings, sufficient.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5064.82; improvements \$82; for the Poor \$100; total Parochial \$5246.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$85.94; Sustentation Fund \$28.18; Missions, Diocesan \$100, Deaf \$10, Italian \$15; Episcopal Hospital \$53.43; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$21.25; Bishop's Charity Fund \$15; House of Rest \$30; total Diocesan \$358.80.—General: Missions, Foreign \$110.44, Domestic \$101.59, Indian \$43.84, Colored People \$83.32; Christian or Theological Education \$25; total

General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$364.19. Total for all objects \$5969.81. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$283.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2697.80; offerings for all purposes \$1542.78; donations \$1103.39; Woman's Auxiliary \$218.71; other societies \$150.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$2500, less cash in Sinking Fund \$720; other indebtedness \$400.

Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne. The Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, infants 5; communicants, added, by transfer 11, died 1, removed 7, present number 46; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 359; children catechised, times 32; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 47, total membership 54; sittings 200; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1144; improvements \$123; payment on mortgage \$430; interest on mortgage \$70.87; total Parochial \$1767.87.—Diocesan: Missions, Convocation Fund \$15; Diocesan House \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$3.55; total Diocesan \$20.55.—General: Missions, Jews \$2.51. Total for all objects \$1790.93. Box sent 1; estimated value \$40.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1570.41; donations \$64.50; Convocation \$250; Sunday School \$85. Total \$1969.91.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$9000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$870.

St. Stephen's Mission, Norwood. The Rev. J. Gassauer, Missionary. Charles Lynch, Warden; Charles K. Swift, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 8, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, added, new 6, died 1, removed 10, present number 56; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 9, total 113; Holy Communion 12; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 56, total membership 63; salary of Rector, per annum, \$371; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$594.57.—Diocesan: Episcopal Hospital \$5.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5. Total for all objects \$604.57.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$341.85; offerings for all Parish purposes \$230.32; Building Fund \$78.12. Total \$650.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$800.

Other Information.—Total amount of Building Fund April 30, 1895, \$201.84.

Trinity Mission, Collingdale. The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, Minister in Charge. F. M. Lorrilliere, Treasurer.

Baptisms, infants 4; communicants, added, by transfer 3, present number ; marriage 1; burials 2; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 55, total 165; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 50, total membership 55; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Sanctuary Chapter; Church 1, sittings 125.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$373.84; payment of debts \$36; total Parochial \$409.84.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$20, Italian \$2; Episcopal Hospital \$3; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4; total Diocesan \$29. Total for all objects \$438.84.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$4500.

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St. James' Perkiomen Church, Lower Providence. Admitted 1785. The Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. D. M. Casselberry, Rector's Warden; M. Y. Weber, M. D., Accounting Warden.

Communicants, present number 34; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 54, on other days 10, total 64; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, often; Sunday Schools and

Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67; other Parish agency, Guild; Church 1, sittings 250; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$650, of which from Convocation \$150; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$703.43; improvements \$193.41; support of Sunday Schools \$46.71; total Parochial \$943.55.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.12; Missions, Diocesan \$12; Norristown Hospital \$8; Bishop's Memorial \$5; Diocesan House \$5; total Diocesan \$44.12.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$70; offerings for all purposes \$44.26; donations \$6; investments, annuities and ground rents, \$498.62; other sources, Festival \$84.47; Sunday School \$60.17; Guild \$138.41. Total \$901.93.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8400.

Other Information.—The Parish Guild has put a new carpet in the Church and repaired and painted the old school house for Sunday School and other purposes, included in the expenditure for improvements.

An interesting historical anniversary was held on Sunday, October 28, 1894, at which a paper was read tracing the history of the Parish back to 1700. Its present weak condition is owing to deaths and removals in a somewhat isolated community, but which it is hoped in time will be changed by projected trolley communication.

ROVERS FORD.—The Rector still has charge of Epiphany Mission, reported through the Norristown Convocation. A service is held every Sunday, and a special effort is being made to get a much-needed Chapel, subscriptions toward which can be sent to Mr. Charles Lukens, Conshohocken, Pa.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh (Fort Washington P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. Samuel Snelling, Rector. William Hamilton Taggart, Rector's Warden; J. Waln Vaux, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 20, total 23; communicants, by transfer 8, died 8, removed 12, present number ; marriage 1;

burials 22 ; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 136, total 300 ; Holy Communion 76 ; children catechised, times 16 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 97, total membership 107 ; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 28, total 29 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mary's Guild for Girls, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Society, Busy Bee Sewing Class ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2540.83 ; improvements \$672.34 ; Parish Schools \$500 ; Parish Mission Stations \$120 ; endowment \$245.40 ; Mothers' Meeting \$128.74 ; Parish Missionary Society \$24.12 ; total Parochial \$3630.43.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.88 ; Sustentation Fund \$10 ; Missions, Diocesan \$80 ; Episcopal Hospital \$97.41 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$35.41 ; Diocesan House \$148.50 ; total Diocesan \$418.20.—General : Missions, Domestic \$138.73, Indian \$73.30 (mite boxes), Jews \$15.38 ; Missionary work of the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson in Minnesota \$68.63 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$296.04. Boxes sent 1 ; estimated value \$125.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$435 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$714.24 ; donations \$965 ; investments \$425.87 ; other sources \$1175. Total \$3715.11.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

AMBLER.—The statistics of this Mission are included in the above report.

St. John's Church, Norristown. Admitted 1815. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Assistant. George B. Boggs, Rector's Warden ; John D. Newbold, Vestry Warden ; Frederick I. Naile, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 21, total 24 ; no Confirmation until June 23 ; communicants, by transfer 6, died 3, removed 1, present number 427 ; marriages 7 ; burials 21 ; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days 50, total 170 ; Holy Communion 25 ; children catechised, times, many ; Mission Station (statistics

of which are included in this report) 1, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 46, scholars 360, total membership 406; other Parish agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Ladies' Church Guild, Auxiliary Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 625; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none; arrears of salary, none; total number of free sittings 125; extra Sunday services, free to all, several.

Expenditures.—Parochial: (including St. John's Church, and All Saints' Chapel):—Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5006.29; payment of debts \$600; support of Sunday Schools \$105.84; interest \$210; Parish Mission Stations \$221.92; for the Poor \$363; miscellaneous \$475.75; total Parochial \$7080.76. —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$68; Sustentation Fund \$22.29; Missions, Diocesan \$86; Special Missions \$5.10; Episcopal Hospital \$31.13; other Hospitals \$250; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$33.15; Church House \$92; Church building at Royer's Ford \$54.75; total Diocesan \$642.42. —General: Missions, Foreign \$25, Indian Hope Society \$10.35; Special Missions \$5.10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$40.45. Total for all objects \$7665.65.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2598.82; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1516.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$345.48; collections for Charity Hospital \$250; donations \$7; investments \$772; East Norristown Mission \$97.92; other sources \$600; Sunday Schools \$250; Ladies' Guild \$350.80; other societies \$254. Total \$7041.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal (not including endowment) \$34,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands, none; other indebtedness \$3800; Endowment Fund about \$16,000.

Other Information.—Several building lots were donated to the Parish during the past year; and four additional lots were purchased at the cost of \$600.

MISSIONS.—Beside All Saints' Chapel, a Mission is conducted in East Norristown.

Christ Church, Pottstown. Admitted 1829. The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector. Horace Evans, Rector's Warden; B. Cadwalader, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9; confirmed, male 3, female 9, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 15, died 1, removed 16, present number 204; marriages 3; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 73, total 223; Holy Communion 78; children catechised, weekly: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 126, total membership 142; other Parish agencies, Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Aid Society, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Auxiliary, Choir Guild, King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; Sunday services, free to all who may wish to attend them.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1500; support of Sunday Schools \$25; for the Poor \$56; Parish Library \$50; total Parochial \$1531.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$30; Sustentation Fund \$9.83; Missions, Diocesan \$30; Pottstown Hospital \$50; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen \$25; total Diocesan \$144.83.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$160, Colored People \$56; Christian or Theological Education \$7; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous about \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$250. Total for all objects \$1925.83. Boxes sent 2; cash value of material bought \$206.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$800; offerings for all Parish purposes \$600; donations \$25; Sunday School \$75; Woman's Auxiliary \$25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000.

Other Information.—The business depression which affected our resources last year has had a more serious effect this year. So much of our charitable, missionary, and other work is done by personal subscriptions and donations that it is impossible to estimate the actual gifts and offerings flowing from the Parish. An Auxiliary Choir of twenty voices, organized for daily services during Lent, rendered most efficient

work. We have recently started a Mission service in the Chapel for a class of people, which owing to poverty, poor clothes, hunger and social ostracism cannot be induced to attend the Church. The meetings are held on Monday night, and vary in attendance from 50 to 150 persons. The spiritual condition of the Parish was never better; and the attendance upon the services is very encouraging. A Girls' Friendly Society has been organized, with a membership of 12. A class for the Chinese laundrymen has been started.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Admitted 1852. The Rev. James Haughton, Rector. N. Parker Shortridge, Rector's Warden; J. Hunter Ewing, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 4, total 5; confirmed, male 3, female 11, total 14; communicants, present number about 220; marriages 3; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 148, on other days 149, total 297; Holy Communion 100; Sunday School, officers and teachers 12, scholars 85, total membership 97; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Sewing Society, Altar Society, Church Bee, Junior Auxiliary, Hospitality Committee, Church Periodical Society, Boys' Club; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000; P. M. Sunday services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$8659.83; for the Poor \$621.97; sundries \$568.50; total Parochial \$9850.30.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$152.26; Sustentation Fund \$49.92; Missions, Diocesan \$498.81, Deaf \$92.50, Italian \$30.79; Episcopal Hospital \$434.45; Bryn Mawr Hospital \$161.73; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$206.32; Bishop's Charity Fund \$47.01; Church House \$1871.71; miscellaneous \$147; total Diocesan \$3692.50.—General: Missions, Foreign \$791.35, Domestic \$1786.90, Jews \$39.78; American Church Building Fund \$50.44; Book Societies \$61.16; miscellaneous \$180.79; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2910.42. Total for all objects \$16,453.32.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5844.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2846.82; offerings for purposes outside the Parish

\$2068.88 ; donations \$2890.57 ; other sources \$306.50 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$1324.58 ; other societies \$312.80. Total \$15,594.65.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000.

The Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. The Rev. Roberts Coles. Rector. The Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Assistant in Charge of the Chapel. W. W. Frazier, Rector's Warden ; C. B. Newbold, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 15, total 20 ; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10 ; communicants, added, new 10, by transfer 1, died 1, removed 1, present number 186 ; marriages 3 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 100, total 204 ; Holy Communion 35 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 120, total membership 133 ; Night School for Men, teacher 1, scholars 15, total 16 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, consisting of Men's Chapter, Women's Sewing Chapter, Children's Sewing Chapter, Chancel Chapter, Embroidery Class ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 150 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 : arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5347.58 ; support of Sunday School \$163.89 ; Night School \$78.68 ; for the Poor \$114.11 ; Parish Library \$147.53.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.26 ; Sustentation Fund \$31.91 ; Missions, Diocesan \$240, City \$300, Deaf \$111.51 ; Episcopal Hospital \$289.75 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$66.30 ; General : Missions, Foreign \$379.48, Domestic \$343.06, Indian \$40.50, Colored People \$20, Jews \$12.50 ; miscellaneous \$191.15, Boxes sent 1, estimated value \$111.70 ; fruits and vegetables to Episcopal Hospital Thanksgiving ; a number of garments to Rev. H. L. Duhring, City Mission.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5227.50 : Endowment \$950. Total \$6177.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; Endowment Fund \$20,000.

Other Information.—*All Hallow's Chapel*, Wyncote, at Jenkintown Station.—Alfred J. P. McClure, Minister in Charge. Baptisms, infants 6; Confirmation yet to be held; communicants, added, new 7, removed 4, present number 46; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 40, total 180; Holy Communion 25; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 9, scholars 45, total 54; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Christopher's Circle of the King's Daughters, All Hallow's Club, Parish Library. New transept added, doubling seating capacity. The effectiveness of the work has also been greatly increased by the addition of a fine quartette choir.

Calvary Church, Conshohocken. Admitted 1859. The Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector. Charles Lukens, Rector's Warden; John F. Bowker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 29, total 30; communicants, added, by transfer 5, died 5, present number 249; marriages 6; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 117, on other days 58, total 175; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 3; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, Beneficial Association, Women's Guild, Chancel Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 556; Chapel building 1, sittings 320; Parsonage 1; extra Sunday services, free to all, 5.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4670.13; improvements \$135.91; payment of debts \$800; support of Sunday Schools \$19.11; Communion alms \$207.79; donations for the Poor \$55, total Parochial \$5887.94.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76.28; Sustentation Fund \$25; Missions, Convocation Fund \$132, Italian \$3; Episcopal Hospital \$29.36; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$17.71; total Diocesan \$283.35.—General: Missions, Foreign \$32.25, Domestic \$11.05, Indian \$16, Jews \$15.52; Christian or Theological Education \$14.02; Freedmen's Aid \$6; miscellaneous \$94.84. Total for all objects \$6266.13.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1499.59; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2329.49; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$121.20; donations \$486.71; other sources \$1300; Sunday School \$20.11; Woman's Auxiliary \$394.32. Total \$6151.42.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000; encumbrances on Rectory \$6000.

St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham (Ashbourne P. O.). Admitted 1861.
The Rev. Edward W. Appleton, D. D., Rector. Jay Cooke, Rector's Warden; Robert Shoemaker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 9, total 13; confirmed, male 11, female 14, total 25; communicants, added, new 25, died 2, removed 4, present number 264; marriages 5; burials 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 372, total membership 391; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, The King's Daughters; Church 1, sittings 450; Parish and school buildings 3; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5253.75; improvements \$379.08; support of Sunday Schools \$212.62; Communion alms \$382.68, total Parochial \$6228.13.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$96.70; Sustentation Fund \$31.71; Missions, Diocesan \$240, Italian \$20.41; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$43.31; House of Rest \$50; total Diocesan \$582.13.—General: Missions, Foreign \$54.58, Domestic \$56.19, Jews \$20.41; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$43.31; Lenten Missionary Box \$131.17; The King's Daughters \$163.01; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$468.67. Total for all objects \$7278.93. Box sent 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3077.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1335.75; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$945.78; improvements \$658.07; other sources \$631.45; Sunday School offerings \$630.38. Total \$7778.93.

Other Information.—During a period of about eight months a severe and protracted illness prevented me from performing my duties as Rector of the Parish and for the greater part of this time the Rev. H. L. Duhring was in temporary charge of

the Church. I desire gratefully to acknowledge his fidelity and zeal, and at the same time the kindness and devotion of my people during my enforced absence from them.

St. John's Church, Lower Merion. Admitted 1863. [No Report.]

Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd. Admitted 1868. The Rev. John Henry Burton, Rector. George L. Bowman, Rector's Warden; T. T. Ayars, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2; communicants, died 2, removed 6, present number 43; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 49, on other days 7, total 56; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 25, total membership 30; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Helping Hand Society, Guild; Church 1, sittings 200; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$500; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$502.73; support of Sunday Schools \$16.91.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$14.16; Missions, Diocesan Convocation \$30.—General: Missions, Japan \$1.50, Domestic \$8.50.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$170.46; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3; Sunday School \$26.91; other societies \$90.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$10,150.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence (Oaks P. O.). Admitted 1869. The Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, Rector. Caleb Cresson, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles W. Gumbes, Accounting Warden.

Communicants, added, by transfer 1, present number 36; marriage 1; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 88, on other days 8, total 96; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 60; Church 1, sittings 210; Chapel building 1, sittings 200; School building 1;

Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$700; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 60.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$520; improvements \$10; support of Sunday Schools \$10; for the Poor \$20; endowment, interest \$600; Parochial Fund \$31.60; total Parochial \$1191.60.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$5; Sustentation Fund \$1.64; Missions, Diocesan Convocation \$30, Deaf \$8.17; Episcopal Hospital \$14; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$9; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.20; Diocesan House \$8.34; Norristown Hospital \$11.79; total Diocesan \$98.14.—General: Missions, Foreign \$38.91, Domestic \$26.84, Indian \$4.32, Colored People \$11.46, Jews \$3; Christian or Theological Education \$5.50; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$6.33; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$96.36. Total for all objects \$1386.10.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$120; offerings \$153.81; collections for current expenses \$80.97; Sunday School \$59.91; interest on endowment \$600; other sources \$371.41. Total \$1386.10.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$10,000.

Other Information.—The Parish gives evidence of slow and steady growth. Its financial condition was never more prosperous, and it is devoutly to be wished, that in the future, corresponding improvement may be seen in its spiritual growth.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Admitted 1887. The Rev. W. W. Steel, Rector. Thomas E. Baird, Rector's Warden; J. M. Rhodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12, infants, Mission 36, total 48; confirmed, male 3, female 6, Mission, female 4, total confirmed 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 17, total added 30, died 4, removed with transfer 13, removed without transfer 4, present number 184; marriage 1; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 214, on other days 137, total 351; Holy Communion 95; children catechised, every Sunday; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday

Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teacher 11, scholars 118, total membership 129; St. Mary's Mission, teacher 1, scholars 63, total 192; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild in eight chapters, including (1) Altar Chapter, (2) Woman's Auxiliary and Dorcas, (3) Embroidery, (4) St. Agnes' (for young girls), (5) Industrial School, (6) Care of Sick and Strangers, (7) Care of Choir Vestments (8) Prayer, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Vested Choir, St. Mary's Cadets; Church 1, sittings 300; Mission room in mill, sittings 125; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4046.35; support of Sunday Schools \$209.43; Mission Stations \$42.65; for the Poor \$58.19; total Parochial \$4356.62. —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$90.26; Sustentation Fund \$29.59; Missions, Diocesan \$90, from Dorcas, for the employment of the Poor \$807.92, Deaf \$14.17, Italian \$5.07; Episcopal Hospital \$43.06; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$47.58; Bishop's Charity Fund \$16.57; House of St. Michael and All Angels from Sunday School \$20; to Orlando Crease from Sunday School, Junior Auxiliary \$91.01; to fitting up Mission room, current expenses and Christmas dinner \$450; total Diocesan \$1705.23.—General: Mission to Jews \$5.07; Nashotah Theological Seminary \$20; Bishop McKim, of Japan, and Rev. J. L. Prevost, of Alaska, from Sunday School \$11.26; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$36.33; total extra Parochial \$1741.56. Total for all objects \$6098.18.—Dorcas Report: Boxes sent 12; estimated value \$345.90; 24 bundles of clothing, value \$77.30; groceries, 2 packages \$4.70.—St. Agnes' Chapter: 1 box, value \$10. Total value of boxes, etc., \$437.90.

Receipts.—Communion alms \$87.57; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3282.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$752.44; donations \$1014.27; special for St. Mary's Mission \$1.96; Sunday School for Missions \$151.82; Woman's Auxiliary \$807.92. Total \$6098.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$27,700; encumbrances, on lands \$2500; Endowment Fund \$181.39.

TODDTOWN.—St. Mary's Mission at Toddtown, under the care of two licensed Lay readers, continues with its good work. The Sunday School is doubled in numbers, and the attendance at the Mission services is rarely less than seventy persons.

Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Admitted 1888. The Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector. George B. Roberts, Rector's Warden; John S. Gerhard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; confirmed, male 6, female 13, total 19; communicants, present number 144; marriages 2; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 130, on other days 160, total 290; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 140, total membership 162; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild has the following Chapters: the Parochial and Missionary Chapter, the Altar Chapter, the St. Cecilia Chapter, the St. Andrew's Chapter, the St. Elizabeth's Chapter, the St. David's Chapter, the Dorcas Chapter; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$4800.39; support of Sunday Schools \$337.96; for the Poor \$59.92; total Parochial \$5198.27.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$101.12; Sustentation Fund \$36.21; Missions, Diocesan \$140, City \$50, Sunday School for City Missions \$25, All Soul's Church, Deaf-Mutes \$11.88, Seamen's \$22.49, Sunday School, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$193.56; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$61.30; Bishop's Memorial \$38.72; Altar Society \$73.51; Missionary Chapter \$191.84; Christmas Festival \$111.98; Sunday School \$130.48; total Diocesan \$1213.09.—General: Missions, Foreign \$46.58, Domestic \$61.32, Church at Tyrone \$34.41, Colored Orphan Asylum \$36, Bishop Garrett \$100; Sunday School for Church Home for Children \$50; from Sunday School for Mr. Wilkinson, Minn., \$50; from Sunday School for Japan \$50; from Sunday School for Election Booth for Missionary Chapter \$20; from Sunday School for Woman's Christian Association \$45; from Sunday School for Sheltering

Arms \$10; from Sunday School for Christmas toys, Mission Church \$30; from Sunday School for Advent Offering \$36.13; miscellaneous 3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$572.44. Total for all objects \$6983.80. Boxes sent 8; estimated value \$901.99.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5227.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1340.28; other sources \$78.99; Sunday School \$344.13. Total \$7990.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$83,546.57; Endowment Fund \$2222.14.

Other Information.—On Easter Day the offering was devoted to the object of starting an Endowment Fund for the Parish. The amount received in cash was \$2222.14 as above, and pledges amounting to \$235 were also received, *making the total* \$2457.14.

Since the last report was made the value of the property has been increased by the gift from one of the Vestry of one-half an acre of ground and the enclosing of same by a handsome stone wall.

St. Peter's, Weldon. The Rev. David H. Lovejoy, M. D., Rector.
Charles E. Kelly, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 11, total 13; communicants, died 1, present number 63; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, Sundays and other days; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 42; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 64, total membership 71; other Parish agency, the Ladies' Guild has met for two years at the Parsonage; it has been well attended; a large number of garments have been made and distributed among the needy and to institutions in the city; Church 1, sittings 150; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1992.81; support of Sunday School \$36; for the Poor \$43.52; total Parochial \$2072.33.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.60; Sustentation Fund \$6.09; Missions, Diocesan

\$15; Episcopal Hospital \$20.35; Christmas Fund (see†, p. 167) \$9; Diocesan Building \$30; total Diocesan \$99.04.—General: Missions, General Board \$11.16; from the Sunday School by mite boxes (for Missions) \$11.72; total General \$22.88. Total for all objects \$2194.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; indebtedness, none.

All Saints' Chapel, Norristown. The Rev. Isaac Gibson, Rector. The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D., Assistant. The Chapel is under the government of St. John's Church, Norristown.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, removed 20, present number 50; marriage 1; burials 7; public services, on Sundays 104, other days 66, total 170; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 33; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 140, total membership 161; other Parish agencies, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1100, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, none; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial (included in the report of St. John's Church): Improvements \$231.52; support of Sunday Schools \$164.19; for the Poor \$24.07; total Parochial \$419.78.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$13.66; Missions, Diocesan \$14.58, Italian \$2.26; Episcopal Hospital \$17.43; other assessments \$50; total Diocesan \$84.27.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$97.60, Jews \$2.51; General Clergy Relief Fund \$4.67; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$104.78. Total for all objects \$608.83.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$433.21; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$90.05; donations \$107.34; other sources \$301.37; Sunday School \$109.07; Woman's Auxiliary \$39; other societies \$172.10. Total \$1252.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$16,400; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund, none.

Other Information.—Since September 1 the Chapel has been greatly improved by the erection of a porch at the north entrance, the gift of Miss Elizabeth Swift. The chancel also has been remodelled to accommodate the large vested choir which entered upon its duties on Easter Day.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Christ Church (Second Street, above Market Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., Rector. The Rev. Edward Riggs and the Rev. E. Gaines Nock, Assistant Ministers. John E. Creth, Rector's Warden; William White, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 1, infants 15, total 16; confirmed, male 3, female 13, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 1, revision of list 6, died 4, suspended 1, removed 4, present number 546; marriages 8; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 113, on other days 101, total 224; Holy Communion, weekly and on Church Festivals; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 263, total membership 283; other schools, Parochial School and Day classes, teachers 3, scholars 47, total 50; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, care of chancel; Almoner's Guild, care of poor; St. Andrew's Guild, care of strangers; Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Guild, for free medical attendance and care of sick poor 8 members; Coal Club 15 members; St. George's Guild, for young men, 19 members; Mothers' Meeting 48 members; Sunday School Teachers' Association 21 members; Domestic Missionary Society 18 members; Hospital Association 11 members; Christ Church Historical Association 140 members; Girls' Friendly Society, members and auxiliary members, 60; etc.; Church 1, sittings 850; Chapel building, see following report, 1, sittings 400; Parish and school buildings 2; cemeteries 2; arrear of clergy salaries, none; extra Sunday service and weekday services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$6119.74; care of graveyard \$70.88; window memorials \$300.50; support of Sunday Schools and Parish Schools

\$750.45 ; for the Poor \$1236.55 ; Altar Guild \$46.50 ; Dorcas Society \$32.63 ; Coal Club \$105.75 ; St. George's Guild \$20 ; Christ Church Historical Association \$50.60 ; Girls' Friendly Society \$113.45 ; Mothers' Meeting \$57.12 ; total Parochial \$8904.17.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$130.24 ; Sustentation Fund \$42.69 ; Missions, Diocesan \$51.81 ; Episcopal Hospital \$23.23 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$21.02 ; Home for Cripples \$200 ; Female Benevolent Society \$55.50 ; Young Woman's Boarding Home \$25 ; Church Training and Deaconess' House \$35 ; Female Prayer Book Society \$26 ; Female Tract Society \$12.50 ; Bishop White Library Association \$22 ; Girls' Friendly Society House, \$27 ; total Diocesan \$671.99.—General : Missions, General \$73.78 ; Missions, Foreign \$15, Domestic \$276.59, Indian \$40, Colored People \$87.50 ; Christian or Theological Education \$20 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$512.87. Total for all objects \$10,089.03. Boxes sent 2.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1620.71 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4287.15 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1184.86 ; window memorials \$1603.09 ; investments \$3115.91 ; other sources \$1012.03 ; total \$12,823.75.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund for Church and sundry Parochial funds \$101,558.28.

Christ Church Chapel (Pine Street, below Twentieth Street). The Rev. William P. Lewis, D. D., Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 7, total 9 ; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23 ; communicants, added, new 26, by transfer 7, died 1, removed 8, present number 342 ; marriages 4 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 111, on other days 157, total 268 ; Holy Communion 100 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 159, total membership 174 ; other schools, Industrial, teachers 10, scholars 100 ; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting 49 members ; Altar Society 18 members ; Ladies' Missionary Guild and Employment Fund 19 women employed, 710 garments made ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood 20 members ; Church, sittings 400 ; number of free sittings, all ; all services, free.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) ; for the Poor \$275.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80 ; Sustentation Fund \$26.22 ; Missions, Diocesan \$165, Seamen's \$69.09 ; Episcopal Hospital \$87.30 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$129.50 ; total Diocesan \$557.11.—General : Missions, Domestic \$116.62, Colored People \$72.08 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$818.70. Boxes sent 6 ; estimated value \$386.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5173.90 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$602.52 ; donations \$660 ; investments \$561 ; other sources \$1443.89. Total \$8441.31.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Peter's Church (Third and Pine Streets). Admitted 1785. The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. C. P. B. Jefferys, B. D., Assistant. George Harding, Rector's Warden ; George H. Fisher, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 99, total 107 ; confirmed, female 52 ; communicants, added, new 54, by transfer 15, died 11, removed 7, present number 833 ; marriages 17 ; burials 45 ; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 780, total 944 ; Holy Communion 202 ; children catechised, times 44 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 29, scholars 515, total membership 544 ; other schools, Parochial 1, Kindergartens 2, teachers 6, scholars 313, total 319 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Missionary Aid Society, Dorcas Societies (2), St. Mary's Missionary Guild, St. Agnes' and St. Alban's Communicants' Guilds, Choir Boys' Club, St. Peter's Guild for Working Girls, Gymnasium, Kitchen Garden, Mothers' Sociable, Coffee and Reading Rooms, Industrial Classes, Penny Saving's Bank, Fuel Saving Society, Sick Beneficial Societies, Co-operative Store, etc. ; Church 1, sittings 900 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 152 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; number of free sittings 450 ; extra Sunday services, free to all 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$13,000 ; support of Sunday Schools \$256.95 ; Parish Schools

\$775; Parish Mission Stations \$1847.86; for the Poor \$2478.03; endowment \$563.21; total Parochial \$18,921.05.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$260; Sustentation Fund \$85.24; Missions, Diocesan \$450, Deaf \$3.33, Italian \$21, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$642.02; Christmas Fund (see †, p.167) \$267.22; Bishop's Charity Fund \$62.36; Church of the Crucifixion \$42.10; total Diocesan \$1858.27.—General: Missions, Foreign \$336.51, Domestic \$1098.69, Indian \$65.57, Colored People \$135.79, Jews \$62.09; American Church Building Fund \$355.02; Christian or Theological Education \$83.37; Book Societies \$35.44; St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$76.32; General Missions in response to Board's Appeal \$792.93; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3041.73; Advancement Society \$19.86. Total for all objects \$23,840.91.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5452.27; offerings for all purposes \$6254.50; donations \$2494.70; investments \$9901.04. Total \$24,102.45.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Paul's Church (Third Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1785. The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt, Minister in Charge. Thomas McCully, Rector's Warden; William Kennedy, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 6, total 7; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 3, present number 70; marriages 2; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 90, total 200; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 14, scholars 130, total membership 144; other Parish agencies, Girls' Guild 45 members, Boys' Guild 40 members, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of the Good Shepherd (infants), Chapter No. 655 St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1, sittings 1000; cemetery 1; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10; Sustentation Fund \$5.15; Missions, Italian \$3.14; Episcopal Hospital \$5.75.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$262.83; investments \$186.58; Sunday School \$208.54.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—An established system of daily Lenten midday services for the business community with an attendance of from 150 to 300 men at each service.

Trinity Church, Oxford (Oxford Church P. O.). Admitted 1786. The Rev. L. P. Bissell, Rector. The Rev. T. W. Davidson, Assistant. Rush Rowland, Rector's Warden; David C. Nimiet, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 18, total 19; communicants, added, by transfer 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 232; marriages 4; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 30, total 198; Holy Communion 142; children catechised, times 18; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 336, total membership 367; other Parish agencies, Missionary Society, Sewing School, Singing School, Parish Church, Oxford; Girls' Sewing Society, Boys' Star of Bethlehem Society, Chapel, Crescentville; Trinity Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Childhood of St. Andrew, Chapel, Rockledge; Church 1, sittings 480; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600; number of free sittings 425.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5093.85; improvements \$600; for the Poor \$125; total Parochial \$5818.85.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.54; Sustentation Fund \$23.16; Missions, Diocesan \$150, Deaf \$79.07, Italian \$63.44; Episcopal Hospital \$450; other hospitals \$75; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$38.04; total Diocesan \$949.25.—General: Missions, Foreign \$45.47, Domestic \$56.94, Jews \$63.44; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$165.85. Boxes sent 3; estimated value \$75.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1515; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1481.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$240.85; donations \$2463.37; investments \$362.50; other sources \$50; Sunday School \$22.13.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; Endowment Fund \$550.

Other Information.—It is designed to place a window and tablet in the Church to the memory of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, D. D., and for that purpose several hundred dollars (besides the above reported receipts) are in the hands of a Committee.

As the work cannot be completed under a few months, the report on the same is put over to another Convention year.

All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin (Torresdale P. O.). Admitted 1786.
The Rev. Rush S. Eastman, Rector. Charles Biddle, Rector's Warden; Dr. Charles R. King, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 17; confirmed, female 4; communicants, added, new 4, by transfer 2, present number 101; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 54, total 156; Holy Communion 29; children catechised, times, various; Sunday Schools (2) and Bible Class (1), officers and teachers 15, scholars 100, total membership 115; other Parish agencies, 2 Branches of the Junior Auxiliary, composing the Sunday Schools (with monthly meetings), Scholarship Guild, Ministering Children (sewing class); Church 1, sittings 400; Chapel building 1, sittings 175; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1400; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2307.26; support of Parish Schools \$25; total Parochial \$2332.26.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41; Sustentation Fund \$13.44; Missions, Diocesan \$100 (Chapel \$8), total \$108, City \$33.25, Italian \$12.70; Episcopal Hospital \$125.30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$42.62; Bishop's Charity Fund \$32.38; Bishop White Prayer Book \$22.25; Church Home, Angora, \$40.70; total Diocesan \$471.94.—General: Missions, Foreign \$67.50 (\$3 for Chapel), \$70.50, Domestic \$67.75, Indian \$21.62, Colored People \$21.63, Jews \$22; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$18.19; Hospital, Portland, Oregon, \$25.40; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$247.09. Total for all objects \$3050.99.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1187; offerings for all Parish purposes \$587.45; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$689.49; donations \$231.70; investments \$876.34; other sources \$480. Total \$4051.98.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$3800.

Other Information.—Chapel: Weekly offerings \$38; Scholarship in St. Augustine's School, North Carolina, \$25.—Woman's Auxiliary: Box to New Hampshire \$136; box to Crippled Home \$25; special offerings for Missions \$35.—Junior Auxiliary, Torresdale Branch: Advent offering \$3; Easter offering \$33.63; Annual Scholarship, Mrs. Brierly's School \$25.—Junior Auxiliary, Andalusia Branch: St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, \$10; Advent offering \$10; special to Bishop Gray \$10; special to Bishop Hare \$10; Easter offering \$63.36. Christmas Box to Dakota Indians from both Branches of the Junior Auxiliary \$20. Babies' Auxiliary \$20.

St. James' Church (Twenty-second and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1810. The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Rector. The Rev. Horace A. Walton, the Rev. Samuel R. Colladay, Assistants. James May Duane, Rector's Warden; Robert C. Drayton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 57, total 60; confirmed, male 34, female 36, total 70; communicants, added, new 70, by transfer 30, died 9, removed 30, present number 813; marriages 13; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 216, on other days 684, total 900; Holy Communion 190; children catechised, each Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 542, total membership 587; other schools, Parish School, Industrial School, teachers 4, scholars 153, total 157; other Parish agencies, Missionary and Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Guild for Boys, Guild for Girls, Hospital Aid Association, Sewing School, Altar Society, Embroidery Class, White Work Department of Embroidery Class, Mothers' Meetings 2, Maternity Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, District Visitor, Ministering Children's League, Vacation

School, Church Periodical Club, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Communicant Guild; Church 1, sittings 950; the Morton Guild House 1; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$17,758.88; improvements \$25,892.23; payment of debts \$4000; support of Sunday Schools \$1088.33; Parish Schools \$3875.71; for the Poor \$1727.87; endowment \$1738.26; Parochial Societies \$5831.57; other purposes \$4130.96; total Parochial \$66,043.81. —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$363.48; Sustentation Fund \$119.17; Missions, Diocesan \$805, City \$100, Italian \$100, Seamen's \$172; Episcopal Hospital \$1245.64; other hospitals \$693.93; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$800.06; Church Home \$562; Diocesan House \$5745; other Diocesan Charities \$1629.63; total Diocesan \$12,335.91. —General: Missions, Foreign \$2326.93, Domestic \$4925.83, Indian \$215, Colored People \$835, Jews \$50; American Church Building Fund \$138; Christian or Theological Education \$160; Book Societies \$168; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$8818.76. Total for all objects \$87,198.48. Boxes sent 18; estimated value \$1888.51.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$15,125.84; offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,406.50; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$8140.08; donations \$20,989.60; other sources \$26,065; Sunday School \$387.95; Woman's Auxiliary \$3083.51. Total \$87,198.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$367,719.41; Endowment Fund \$3038.26.

Other Information.—The mortgage on the Rectory was fully paid in May last, and the Parish now has Church, Sunday School building, Guild House and Rectory free from all encumbrance. There is also the Industrial School building 2212-14 Fitzwater street which, while not the property of the corporation, is made the sole care of the members of the Parish, and is also free from debt.

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties (Third and Brown Streets).
Admitted 1816. The Rev. Reginald Heber Barnes, Rector. David
McCreight, Rector's Warden; Charles Beamish, Accounting
Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 46, total 48; confirmed, male 6, female 14, total 20; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 1, removed 5, present number 164; marriage 1; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 49, total 168; Holy Communion, private 14, public 17, total 31; children catechised, times 18; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 197, total membership 216; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Society, Parish Aid and Literary Guild, Willing Hands Guild, St. John's Choral Guild, Sanctuary Guild, Young Men's Guild; Church 1, sittings 800; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$950, of which from Sustentation Fund \$150; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 400; extra Sunday services, free to all, 94.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1329.15; payment of debts \$194.11; support of Sunday Schools \$54.90; for the Poor \$34.47; total Parochial \$1612.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.74; Missions, Diocesan \$10, City \$4.34, Deaf \$2.71, Italian \$2.44; Episcopal Hospital \$4.34; Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society \$2.50; House of Rest \$8.50; Diocesan House \$9.50; total Diocesan \$72.07.—General: Missions, Foreign \$19, Domestic \$14.62, Indian \$9, Colored People \$4.50, Jews \$2.45; Sunday School Advent offerings, Alaska and Japan, \$5; Sunday School Lenten offerings to General Missions \$20; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$74.57. Total for all objects \$1759.27.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$399.50; offerings for all Parish purposes \$383.71; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$96.54; donations \$339.02; other sources \$285.93; Sunday School \$163.48; Woman's Auxiliary \$41; other societies \$25. Total \$1734.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund (nucleus) \$25.

Other Information.—St. John's Yearly Beneficial Society has been a source of great benefit and relief to many sick

members prevented from work ; by its economical management, after paying \$672 in sick benefits, returned a large dividend to all its members.

Through the kindly gifts of large-hearted benevolence outside the Parish, we have been enabled to assist many worthy poor families with coal, and shoes for needy Sunday School scholars.

The Sunday School presented a handsome altar service book, prayer and hymnal, on its Seventy-ninth Anniversary.

A new Sunday School or Parish building is our pressing need at this time, having vacant ground free to place it ; the building fund has grown to \$600, with material worth \$100 more, but the circumstances of the times do not appear favorable to press its erection.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown (Main and Coulter Streets). Admitted 1818. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, Assistant ; the Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Second Assistant. John Alburger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 54, total 61 ; confirmed, male 19, female 45, total 64 ; communicants, present number 634 ; marriages 8 ; burials 32 ; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 939, total 1147 ; Holy Communion 489 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 44, scholars 459, total membership 503 ; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 64 ; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild, Employment Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Holy Motherhood, Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Alban, Guild of St. Margaret, Junior Auxiliary, Church Embroidery Class ; Church 1, sittings 840 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3200 ; number of free sittings 176 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, afternoon and evening.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$10,879.54 ; improvements \$4246.91 ; support of Parish School \$550 ; for the Poor \$1235.38 ; miscellaneous \$929.81 ; total Parochial \$17,841.64.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention

Fund \$162.04; Sustentation Fund \$53.13; Missions, Diocesan \$255, Deaf \$14.89; Episcopal Hospital \$100; Germantown Hospital \$96.62; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$155.62; Junior Auxiliary, to St. Alban's, Olney, \$174.18; total Diocesan \$1011.48.—General: Missions, Foreign \$256.15, Domestic \$589.79, Indian \$150.77, Colored People \$96.25; Christian or Theological Education \$49.10; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$18.08; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1160.14. Total for all objects \$20,013.26. Boxes sent 10; estimated value \$760.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6598.93; offerings for all Parish purposes \$5757.84; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1349.99; donations \$3250; investments \$225; Woman's and Junior Auxiliary \$805.23; other societies \$893.01. Total \$18,880.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$200,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$24,000; Endowment Fund \$6130.

Trinity Church, Southwark (Catharine Street, above Second Street).

Admitted 1821. The Rev. Horace Frederick Fuller, Rector. Joseph W. Flickwir, Rector's Warden; Charles M. Peterson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 28, total 36; confirmed, male 5, female 17, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 4, died 7, removed 15, present number 321; marriages 3; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 173, on other days 115, total 288; Holy Communion 78; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 377, total membership 399; other Parish agencies, Altar Guild, Dorcas Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Holy Cross Guild (Senior and Junior Branches), St. Catherine's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Guild of the Good Shepherd; Church 1, sittings 700; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 300; extra Sunday services, free to all, 104.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2983.32 ; support of Sunday Schools \$273.18 ; for the Poor \$98 ; endowment \$751.94 ; total Parochial \$4106.44.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$47.08 ; Sustentation Fund \$15.40 ; Missions, Diocesan \$60, Deaf \$3.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$36.50 ; House of Rest \$30 ; total Diocesan \$192.48.—General : Missions, Foreign \$17, Domestic \$223.02, Jews \$3.50 ; miscellaneous \$866.13 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1109.65. Total for all objects \$5408.57. Box sent 1 : estimated value \$50.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1288.73 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1573.61 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$415.57 ; investments \$288.19 ; other sources \$1295.40 ; Sunday School \$361.83. Total \$5242.53.

Financial Condition.—Endowment Fund \$2000.

Other Information.—The greater part of the offerings to Domestic Missions was toward the purchase of a boat for the Rev. Jules L. Prevost, in Alaska. A complement of flags was also made for the boat—the “Northern Light,”—and the box was sent to Mr. Prevost’s Mission.

St. Stephen’s Church (Tenth Street, above Chestnut Street). The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Joseph L. Miller and Rev. Summerfield E. Snively, M. D., Assistants. Crawford Arnold, Rector’s Warden ; Ludovic C. Cleemann, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 17, infants 37, total 54 ; confirmed, female 51 ; communicants, added, new 51, by transfer 23, present number 1000 ; marriages 24 ; burials 44 ; public services, on Sundays, twice, on other days, daily ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 275, total membership 300 ; Parish School, teachers 2, scholars 35 ; other Parish agencies, Female Benevolent Society, Altar Society, Missionary Box Committee, Girls’ Friendly Society, Children’s Friend Society, King’s Daughters, Boys’ Guild, Boys’ Junior Guild ; Church 1, sittings 1100 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 200 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$19,783.40 ; support of Sunday Schools \$316.42 ; Parish Schools \$886.19 ; for the Poor \$1632.96 ; endowment \$3588.30 ; Burd Orphan Asylum \$17,137.39 ; total Parochial \$43,344.66.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$352.40 ; Missions, Diocesan \$1350, City \$144.23, Deaf \$50, Italian \$100, Seamen's \$30 ; Episcopal Hospital \$542.25 ; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$66 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$267.18 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$100 ; total \$3002.06.—General : Missions, Foreign \$240.30, Domestic \$1316.77, from Sunday School \$66.69, Indian \$35.50, Colored People \$512, Christian or Theological Education \$227.56, Book Societies, printing tracts, etc., \$413.89, through Altar Society \$400, Missionary Box Committee \$758.94, through Female Benevolent Society \$940.34, Girls' Friendly Society, \$323.25, Children's Friend Society \$161 ; miscellaneous \$317 ; St. Paul's College, Tokio, \$148.50 ; Society for Increase of Ministry \$161.25 ; Sheltering Arms \$65 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$6087.93. Total for all objects \$52,434.65. Boxes sent 8 ; estimated value \$758.94.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$14,304.75 ; from offerings \$12,673.47 ; investments \$6051.72 ; legacy \$2500 ; Burd Orphan Asylum \$17,137.39. Total \$52,667.33.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Andrew's Church (Eighth Street, above Spruce Street). Admitted 1823. The Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Edward K. Tullidge, M. A., Assistant. William S. Grant, Rector's Warden ; Effingham Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 14, total 18 ; confirmed, male 7, female 16, total 23 ; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 15, died 9, removed 9, present number about 770 ; marriages 7 ; burials 30 ; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 67, total 169 ; Holy Communion, monthly and festivals ; children catechised, monthly ; Boys' Brigade, officers and privates 45 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 64, scholars 437, total membership 501 ; other schools, Kitchen Garden and Kindergarten, teachers 6, scholars 44, total

50; the Cooking School 10; other Parish agencies, General Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Association, Hope Association, Bedell Mission Board, King's Daughters and Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Choral Society, Vestment and Chancel Guild, Young People's Association; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3500; total number of free sittings, galleries; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$6758.49; improvements \$527.03; support of Sunday Schools \$397.11; support of Parish House \$178; Parish Mission work \$2847.74; for the Poor \$311.68; Parish needs \$667.74; endowment \$81.64; total Parochial \$11,769.43.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$139.92; Sustentation Fund \$45.67; Missions, Diocesan \$645.23; Episcopal Hospital \$109.17; Church Home for Children \$19.16; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$50.17; total Diocesan \$1009.32.—General: Missions, Foreign \$248.64, Domestic \$897.34, Christian or Theological Education \$81.42; Book Societies \$21.35; miscellaneous \$82.66, total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1331.41. Total for all objects \$14,110.16. Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$512.50.

Receipts.—Pew rents and other sources \$4302.29; offerings for all Parish purposes \$4343.20; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2340.69; investments \$2793.48; Sunday School \$397.11. Total \$14,176.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$159,000; Endowment Fund about \$62,000.

St. Matthew's Church, Francisville (Girard Avenue and Eighteenth Street). Admitted 1825. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, Rector. The Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector Emeritus. E. R. Stone, M. D., Rector's Warden; D. C. Walsh, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 21, total 23; confirmed, male 8, female 12, total 20; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 22, died 12, removed 13, present number 489; marriages 9; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 82,

total 188 ; Holy Communion 29 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, January 1, 1895, officers and teachers 45, scholars 399, total membership 444 ; other Parish agencies, Yearly Beneficial Association, Woman's Guild, Chancel Chapter, Young Men's Club, Boys' Brigade, King's Daughters, Ministering Children's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5645.14 ; improvements \$460.52 ; payment of debts \$240 ; support of Sunday Schools \$453.15 ; for the Poor \$205.29 ; extra expenses \$112.49 ; total Parochial \$7116.59.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$103.86 ; Sustentation Fund \$34.05 ; Missions, Diocesan \$101.78, City \$10.16, Deaf \$13.45 ; Episcopal Hospital \$85.05 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$19 ; House of Rest \$101.88 ; other charities \$80.85 ; total Diocesan \$550.08.—General : Missions, Foreign \$120.17, Domestic \$82.31, Jews \$9.39 ; Theological Education \$13.65 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$225.52. Total for all objects \$7892.19. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$80.86.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3587.32 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1143.55 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$679.92 ; donations \$802.79 ; other sources \$1324.81 ; Sunday School \$830.32. Total \$8368.71.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4800, on other buildings and lands \$8000.

Grace Church (Twelfth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1827. The Rev. H. Q. Miller, Assistant in Charge of Chapel. Miss E. M. Davison, Deaconess. John Lucas, Rector's Warden ; William M. Coates, Accounting Warden.

Church 1, sittings 1200 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 210 ; cemetery, 2 lots in Woodlands.

Expenditures.—Parochial ; Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$6820.22 ; improvements at Chapel \$565 ; Chapel Building Fund \$462 ; payment on Chapel mortgage \$2000 ; support of Sunday Schools \$226.51 ; Dorcas Society \$252.28 ; Pastoral Aid Society

\$291.07; Deaconess \$450; endowment \$1414.32; total Parochial \$12,481.40.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$141.50; Sustentation Fund \$46.38; Missions, Diocesan \$100, Italian \$125.34; King's Daughters \$119; Episcopal Hospital \$261.96; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$80.15; House of Rest \$80.15; total Diocesan \$954.48.—General: Missions, Foreign \$156.27, Domestic \$224.19, Colored People \$25.34; Christian or Theological Education \$75.42; miscellaneous \$654.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1135.72. Total for all objects \$14,571.60.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4311.55; offerings in Church \$7036.61; investments, interest \$2032.45. Total \$13,380.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$175,000; encumbrance on Church edifice, none; encumbrances on Chapel \$2000; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$44,018.85.

Other Information.—The Rev. James S. Stone, D. D., resigned the Rectorship and became Rector of St. James' Church, Chicago, Ill., December 31, 1894.

On March 9, 1895, the Rev. H. Richard Harris, of St. George's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected Rector of Grace Church and will take charge on the fifth of May.

The foregoing financial statement comprises only such items as are in the accounts of the Accounting Warden.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village (Locust Street, above Thirty-ninth Street). Admitted 1827. The Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John Dows Hills, M. A., Associate Rector. Edward W. Barker, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 29, total 37; confirmed, total 26; communicants, received 26, admitted 27, died 8, removed 30, present number 620; marriages 9; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 221, total 377; weekly celebration of Holy Communion and on all other Holy Days; Sunday School, officers 7, teachers 22, Main School, scholars 173; Infant School, teachers 2, scholars 65; total, teachers 24, scholars 238; other Parochial agencies, Women's Bible Class, the Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (two departments),

the Women's Auxiliary, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Holy Child Jesus, Little Sisters of St. Mary.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$8377.38; improvements and other expenses \$1018.50; Charity \$345.08; Altar Society \$175.92.—Diocesan, Missions \$225; Sustentation Fund \$56.31; Unemployed Poor \$208.52; Mission Charities \$119.99; Church Hospital \$109.17; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4.—General: Sunday School Missionary Money \$30.02; St. Agnes' Guild \$44; Dorcas and Missionary Society \$60.60; Collection Theological Students' Missionary Meeting \$68.79; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$171.74; special contribution \$2088.25. Total \$13,103.27.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$7546.15; Episcopal assessment \$180.34; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2088.55; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1729.07; Missionary Clergymen \$139.99; Dorcas and Missionary Society \$60.60; St. Agnes' Guild \$44; Communion alms \$629.53. Total \$12,418.23.

Other Information.—With deep sorrow the record is here made of the death, on April 26, 1895, of Dr. Isaac Wayne Hughes, one whose long and watchful care over the interests of the Parish must long be remembered. For many years Dr. Hughes was the Rector's Warden, as well as his warm, personal friend. An accomplished physician, a genial companion, a most kind-hearted man, he won the respect and love of all who knew him.

St. David's Church, Manayunk (Centre Street and Wabash Avenue).

Admitted 1833. The Rev. Francis A. D. Launt, Rector. Orlando Crease, Rector's Warden; Robert H. Hey, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 35, total 45; confirmed, male 21, female 25, total 46; communicants, added, new 46, by transfer 15, died 3, removed 5, present number 346; marriages 9; burials 41; public services, on Sundays 166, on other days 140, total 306; Holy Communion 75; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 300, total membership 331; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Mothers' Meeting,

Young Ladies' Guild, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 750; Chapel building 1, sittings 300; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1300; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all, Sundays at 7 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3251.11; support of Sunday Schools \$300; for the Poor \$400; Parochial Mission \$100; total Parochial \$4051.11.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.16; Sustentation Fund \$14.80; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City, money and clothing, Deaf \$26.70, Italian \$6.05; Episcopal Hospital \$40; St. Timothy's Hospital \$40.57; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$35.25; Sheltering Arms \$9.04; total Diocesan \$317.57.—General: Missions, Foreign \$42.82, Domestic \$156.01, Jews \$6.06; St. Paul's, London Docks, \$35; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$239.89. Total for all objects \$101.93.

Receipts.—Pew rents and subscriptions \$3251.11; additional offerings for Parish purposes \$800; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$497.50; Sunday School \$492.36. Total \$5040.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$85,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Epiphany (Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets). Admitted 1834. The Rev. Thomas A. Tidball, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, Assistant. William S. Lane, Rector's Warden; Edward A. Sibley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 10, total 11; confirmed, male 10, female 21, total 31; communicants, present number about 600; marriages 8; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 120, on other days, daily; Holy Communion 37; children catechised, monthly; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 45, scholars 350, total membership 395; Kindergarten 1; other Parish agencies, Dorcas Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Brigade, King's Daughters, Chancel Committee; Church 1, sittings 1500; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; number of free sittings 500.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$9911.08 ; payment of debts \$3224.98 ; support of Sunday Schools \$257.06 ; Parish Mission Stations \$472 ; for the Poor \$563.19 ; other objects \$877.26 ; commission on sale of property \$6200 ; removal of burial vaults \$3378.50 ; total Parochial \$24,884.07. —Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$184.86 ; Sustentation Fund \$62.94 ; Missions, Diocesan \$258.75, Seamen's \$27 ; Episcopal Hospital \$260.92 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$296.69 ; House of Rest \$25 ; total Diocesan \$1116.16. —General : Missions, Foreign \$866.89, Domestic \$406.69, Indian \$132, Colored People \$150.25, Jews \$8 ; general Missions \$150 ; Christian or Theological Education \$150 ; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$25 ; miscellaneous \$100 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1943.83. Total for all objects \$27,944.06. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$177.96.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3735.50 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3959.26 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2258.68 ; from sale of property \$17,000 ; other sources \$239.24 ; Sunday School \$150 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$315.46 ; other societies \$297. Total \$27,965.14.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$600,000 ; encumbrances, none.

The Church of the Ascension (Broad and South Streets). The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, M. A., Rector. The Rev. Louis A. Lanpher, M. A., Assistant. J. Edward Carpenter, Rector's Warden ; Charles L. S. Tingley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 26, total 28 ; confirmed, male 13, female 16, total 29 ; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 37, died 5, removed 34, present number 497 ; marriages 9 ; burials 14 ; public services, on Sundays 287, on other days 580, total 827 ; Holy Communion 183 ; children catechised, times 66 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 200, total membership 230 ; Industrial School, teachers 14, scholars 146, total 160 ; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting (members 30), Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew ; Church 1, sittings

500; Parish and school building 1; cemetery, 2 lots in Mt. Moriah; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5411.68; improvements \$444.31; payment of debts \$1700; support of Sunday School and Industrial School \$181.09; for the Poor \$237.17; interest on mortgage \$1242.40; miscellaneous \$278.61; total Parochial \$9445.25.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$109.40; Sustentation Fund \$35.86; Mission, Diocesan \$85; Episcopal Hospital \$24.59; total Diocesan \$254.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$67.79, Domestic \$125.14. Indian 30, Colored People \$52.50; Prayer Book and Tract Societies \$24; Church building \$3; Western sufferers \$3; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$305.43. Total for all objects \$10,005.53. Boxes and bundles sent 7; estimated value \$300.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$7855.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$307.85; investments \$560.82; other sources \$1220.47; Sunday School \$152.28; Woman's Auxiliary \$165.58. Total \$10,262.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and on Parish building and land \$21,500; other indebtedness \$600; Endowment Fund \$9525.

Emmanuel Church, Kensington (Marlborough Street, above East Girard Avenue). The Rev. Dudley D. Smith, Rector. Robert Judge, Rector's Warden; Edwin W. Brookes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 22, total 23; confirmed, male 5, female 5, total 10; communicants, present number 220; marriages 3; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 100, on other days 56, total 156; Holy Communion 13; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 235, total membership 256; other Parish agencies, Sunday School Association, Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 650; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; total number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1852.44; for the Poor \$13.85; total Parochial \$1866.29.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$36.02; Sustentation Fund \$11.80; Missions, Diocesan \$36, Deaf \$5.25; Episcopal Hospital \$16; total Diocesan \$105.07.—General: Missions, Foreign \$47. Total for all objects \$2018.36.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1823.90; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$152.07. Total \$1975.97.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$18,000.

All Saints' Church, Moyamensing (Twelfth and Fitzwater Streets).

Admitted 1838. The Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rector Emeritus. Samuel Milligan, Rector's Warden; Joseph Gregson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 45, total 46; confirmed 9; communicants, present number about 500; marriages 5; burials 29; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 66, total 222; Holy Communion 15; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 340, total membership 381; other Parish agencies, Teachers' Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mite Society, Sewing Circle, Lenten Missionary Society, Young Men's Guild, Women's Guild, Young Men's Orchestra, Chancel Society, Boys' Brigade; Church 1, sittings 700; Parsonage 1; cemeteries 2; total number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2496.30; improvements (including new steam heating plant) \$1433.40; support of Sunday Schools \$200; for the Poor \$229; total Parochial \$4358.70.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50; Sustentation Fund \$16.98; Missions, Diocesan, Foreign, City and Domestic \$800; total Diocesan \$866.98. Total for all objects \$5225.68.

Receipts.—Pew rents and Sunday collections \$2152.18; donations and subscriptions \$1912.29; investments \$66;

Communion alms \$163; Sunday School subscriptions and offerings about \$1000. Total \$5293.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Rev. Herman L. Duhring, after a faithful service of nearly twenty-six years, resigned the Rectorship of the Parish on March 30, 1895, and was elected Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. Robert McKay, D. D., was elected Rector on the same day, he having served as Minister in Charge of the Church since April 1, 1894.

The influx of foreign population into the neighborhood continues unabated, but notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, the Church still holds her own remarkably well, and the new Rector is not without hope that this time-honored Parish may continue its agency for good in this community for several years to come.

St. Luke's Church (Thirteenth Street, below Spruce Street). Admitted 1839. The Rev. Leverett Bradley, Rector. The Rev. William Bower, Assistant. Emlen Hutchinson, Rector's Warden; Malcolm Lloyd, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 33, total 36; confirmed, male 8, female 10, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 1, died 8, removed 11, present number 600; marriages 7; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 105, total 209; Holy Communion 40; children catechised, times 35; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 390, total membership 430; other Parish agencies, St. Luke's Guild for Boys, St. Luke's Guild for Girls, St. Luke's Guild for Young Boys, Cooking School, Dorcas Society, Home for Aged Women, Mothers' Meeting, Missionary Sewing Circle, Altar Society, Indian Hope Association, Parish Library, Indian School; Church 1, sittings 1050; Parish and school rooms 5; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings 300.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$11,272.65; support of Sunday Schools \$259.61; Parish Schools \$244; Parish organizations \$553.38; for the Poor \$114.79;

Dorcas Society \$744.18 ; endowment \$132.13 ; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women \$3284.73 ; total Parochial \$17,605.47.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$209.54 ; Sustentation Fund \$68.72 ; Missions, Diocesan \$450, City \$64.19, Italian \$107.53, Seamen's \$25 ; Episcopal Hospital \$343.42 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$183.82 ; Church of Crucifixion \$100.63 ; Children's Aid Society \$55.33 ; Theatre service \$25 ; total Diocesan \$1633.18.—General : Missions, Foreign \$682.54, Domestic \$617.33, Indian \$148.29, Colored People \$20 ; Christian or Theological Education \$51.72 ; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$72.17 ; Bishop White Parish Library Association \$153 ; National Divorce League \$25 ; miscellaneous \$854.53 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$2624.58. Total for all objects \$21,863.23. Boxes sent 4 ; estimated value \$854.53.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$8018 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2224.69 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2019.70 ; donations \$4376.47 ; investments \$1149.95 ; other sources \$3248.47 ; Sunday School \$182.77 ; other societies, \$1216.56. Total \$22,436.61.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000 ; Endowment Fund \$2000.

St. Philip's Church (Forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue). Admitted 1841. The Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rector to April 30. L. Harry Richards, Rector's Warden ; George E. Kirkpatrick, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 15, total 16 ; confirmed, male 5, female 2, total 7 ; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 14, died 5, removed 42, present number 165 ; marriages 2 ; burials 9 ; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 82, total 226 ; Holy Communion 63 ; children catechised, monthly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 100, total membership 116 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing Schools, Altar Guild, Parish Guild ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school

building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1800; number of free sittings, ample; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3541.12; improvements \$124.65; support of Sunday Schools \$108.66; for the Poor \$250.31; total Parochial \$4024.74.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$83.78; Sustentation Fund \$27.47; Missions, Diocesan \$80, City \$9.65; Episcopal Hospital \$17; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$18.57; Diocesan House \$15.88; total Diocesan \$252.35.—General: Missions, Foreign \$18.54, Domestic \$5.21, Jews \$6.44; miscellaneous \$110.47; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$140.66. Total for all objects \$4417.75.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1479.92; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1028.91; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$91.29; donations \$89.81; investments \$792.29; other sources \$62.31; Sunday School \$109.76; other societies \$570.06. Total \$4224.35.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$16,017.42.

Other Information.—Communion alms received and expended \$154.06.

Church of the Evangelists, Moyamensing (Catharine Street, above Seventh Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. H. R. Percival, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. McGarvey and the Rev. Chas. W. Robinson, Assistants. George Charman, Rector's Warden; James A. Aikens, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed 14: communicants, added, new 14, died 6, removed 10, present number 274; marriages 4; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 159, on other days 940, total 1099; Holy Communion 426: children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, scholars 100; other Parish agencies, Society of the Holy Family, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Soldiers of Christ, Embroidery Society; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings, ample; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1067.30; interest on mortgage \$375; total Parochial \$1442.30.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$23.20; Sustentation Fund \$7.63.—General: Missions, Jews \$2.83.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$700; offerings for all Parish purposes \$700; donation for coal \$65.50; other sources not subject to control of corporation \$590. Total \$2055.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; mortgage on other buildings and lands \$7500; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$300.

Other Information.—The Church and land has been transferred by deed to the Board of Diocesan Trustees. It is greatly to be wished that the mortgage could be extinguished, and the whole be free from encumbrance.

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. Admitted 1844. The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Rector. The Rev. D. C. Millett, D. D., Rector Emeritus. Andreas Hartel, Rector's Warden; Henry B. Weed, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 28; confirmed, male 6, female 12, total 18; communicants, added, new 3, by transfer 3, died 5, removed 3, present number 181; marriages 3; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 120, total 224; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, times 30; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 228, total membership 247; Parish School, teachers 1, scholars 34, total 35; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Benevolent Society, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1, cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1275; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all in evenings; extra Sunday services, free to all, evenings.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2912.14; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$121.32; Parish Schools \$888.70; for the Poor \$98.76; Benevolent Society \$30.42; total Parochial \$4251.34.—Diocesan:

Episcopal and Convention Fund \$46.96 ; Sustentation Fund \$15 39 ; Missions, Diocesan \$69, Deaf \$10.87, Italian \$6.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$22.64 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$29.30 ; total Diocesan \$200.66.—General : Missions, Foreign \$1.75, Domestic \$101.40, Indian 15, Jews \$6.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$124.65. Total for all objects \$4576.65. Boxes sent 9 ; estimated value \$228.98.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1982 70 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$784.70 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$325.31 ; investments \$630.52 ; other sources \$418.75 ; Sunday School \$225.10 ; other societies \$230.42. Total \$4597.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55,000 ; encumbrances, none.

St. James' Church of Kingsessing (Sixty-ninth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1844. The Rev. S. Lord Gilbertson, Rector George Grayson, Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 55, total 60 ; confirmed, male 7, female 13, total 20 ; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer 6, died 9, removed 3, present number 321 ; marriages 9 ; burials 34 ; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 50, total 158 ; Holy Communion 30 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 32, scholars 393, total membership 425 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, Spark's Parish Memorial Association, Choir Guild, Ladies' Guild, Rector's Fund Society, Sunday School Teachers' Association ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school buildings 2 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 ; number of free sittings at evening service ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3140.40 ; improvements \$598.34 ; support of Sunday Schools \$371.52 ; for the Poor \$126.85 ; endowment \$89 ; total Parochial \$4326.11.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.54 ; Sustentation Fund \$22.14 ; Missions, Diocesan \$75, City \$3, Deaf \$8, Italian \$3.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$21.18 ; Christmas

Fund (see †, p. 167) \$5.20; House of Rest \$5.20; Twenty-fifth Anniversary Fund \$28; total Diocesan \$238.76.—General: Missions, Domestic, Alaska Boat \$117.96, Rev. J. L. Prevost, special, \$81.65; Jews \$3.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$203.11. Total for all objects \$4767.98.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$819.52; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1339.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$32.58; donations \$168.97; investments \$1870.45; other sources \$543.87; Sunday School \$316.64; other societies \$1255.79. Total \$6347.21.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$125,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$7500; Endowment Fund \$30,000.

Gloria Dei Church (Swanson Street, below Christian Street). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Snyder B. Simes, Rector. Charles E. Nock, Rector's Warden; Robert B. Salter, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 39, total 40; confirmed, male 3, female 4, total 7; communicants, added, new 7, died 1, removed 4, present number 274; marriages 17; burials 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars about 350, total membership 377; Church 1, sittings 470; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3092.35; improvements \$704.53; support of Sunday Schools \$250; for the Poor \$162.26; total Parochial \$4209.14.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$63.42; Sustentation Fund \$20.51; Missions, Diocesan \$50, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$38.29; House of Rest \$51; total Diocesan \$248.22.—General: Missions, Foreign \$201.13. Total for all objects \$4658.49.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1702; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1191.11; investments \$1492.05; other sources \$345.26. Total \$4730.42.

Financial Condition.—Indebtedness, none.

The Church of the Nativity (Eleventh and Mt. Vernon Streets). Admitted 1845. The Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, Rector. John E. Baird, Rector's Warden; John J. Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 35, total 44; confirmed, male 9, female 15, total 24; communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 7, died 6, removed 4, present number 494; marriages 6; burials 32; public services, on Sundays 157, on other days 75, total 232; Holy Communion 27; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 398, total membership 440; other Parish agencies, Parish Paper, Missionary Society, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Dorcas Society, Church Periodical Club, Scripture Union, Christian Endeavor, Boys' Brigade. Ministering Children's League, Beneficial Association; Church 1, sittings 750; Rectory 1; cemeteries 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4612.53; support of Sunday Schools \$560.50; for the Poor \$253.35; miscellaneous \$10; total Parochial \$5434.38.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$76; Sustentation Fund \$24.91; Missions, Diocesan \$75, Deaf \$28.77, Italian \$64.09; Episcopal Hospital \$52.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$60.50; total Diocesan \$379.77.—General: Missions, Foreign \$191.64, Domestic \$52, Indian \$50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$293.64. Total for all objects \$6107.79. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$40.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2219.23; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1692.98; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$282.86; donations \$160.25; offertory at Holy Communion \$175.60; Sunday School \$769.02; for Parish House \$5817.91; rent of Rectory \$300. Total \$11,417.85.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on Rectory \$4000; other indebtedness, none; Parish House Fund about \$7000.

Other Information.—An earnest effort is being made to provide a Parish House, which we greatly need.

Church of the Redemption (Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets).

Admitted 1846. The Rev. Thomas R. List, Rector. Thomas Buchanan, Rector's Warden; Alexander Crow, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 31, total 32; confirmed, male 8, female 11, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 1, died 7, removed 2, present number 235; marriages 10; burials 27; public services, on Sundays 94, on other days 75, total 169; Holy Communion 15; children catechised, very frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 27, scholars 233, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young People's Guild, Ladies' Guild, Boys' Brigade, Young Men's Association; Church 1, sittings 500; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all evening services.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2500.64; support of Sunday Schools \$178.67; endowment \$31; total Parochial \$2710.31.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$43.84; Sustentation Fund \$13.73; Missions, Diocesan \$57.50, Italian \$7; Episcopal Hospital \$30; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$25; total Diocesan \$177.07.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$25. Total for all objects \$2912.38.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$781.75; offerings for all Parish purposes \$455.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish, \$208.07; donations \$836.83; investments \$318; Sunday School \$239.67. Total \$2829.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of St. James the Less (Clearfield Street and Nicetown Lane, Falls of Schuylkill). Admitted 1846. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rector. Robert S. Smith, Rector's Warden; Francis A. Lewis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 42, total 43; confirmed 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 1,

present number 215 ; marriages 5 ; burials 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars about 250, total membership 270 ; Church 1, sittings 180 ; Parish, School and Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings 180.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4204.13 ; Parish Schools \$441 ; total Parochial \$4645.13.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$85.40 ; Sustentation Fund \$28 ; Missions, Diocesan \$143.75 ; total Diocesan \$257.15.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$42.22.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$344.85 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$94.37 ; investments \$3828.74 ; other sources \$2540. Total \$6807.96.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford (Frankford Avenue, near Unity Street).

Admitted 1846. The Rev. J. B. Harding, Rector. The Rev. A. R. B. Hegeman and the Rev. F. C. Hartshorne, Assistants. Robert Pilling, Rector's Warden ; Harvey Rowland, Jr., Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 78, total 88 ; confirmed, male 16, female 51, total 67 ; communicants, added, new 67, by transfer 12, died 15, removed 2, present number 1181 ; marriages 10 ; burials 57 ; public services, on Sundays 331, on other days 329, total 660 ; Holy Communion 131 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 84, scholars 1140, total membership 1224 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Freedmen's Branch, Indian Hope, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly Society, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Pastoral Aid Society, Mothers' Aid Society, Diet Kitchen, Adult and Junior Burial Societies, Choral Society ; Church 1, sittings 800 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings, all ; all Sunday services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4900.72 ; improvements \$2279.13 ; support of Sunday Schools \$700.58 ; Parish Mission Stations \$933.47 ; for the Poor \$1487.45 :

Parish Library \$38.10 ; miscellaneous \$1363.59 ; Communion plate \$504.50 ; total Parochial \$12,297.54.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$107.88 ; Sustentation Fund \$35.37 ; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$25, Deaf \$42 ; Episcopal Hospital \$175 ; other hospitals \$170 ; Home of the Merciful Saviour \$60 ; total Diocesan \$765.25.—General : Missions, Foreign \$168.42, Domestic \$322.83, Indian \$345.75, Colored People \$51 ; Christian or Theological Education \$10 ; miscellaneous \$44 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$942. Total for all objects \$13,914.79.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5677.11 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1740 ; donations \$504.50 ; investments \$68.04 ; other sources \$2012.58 ; Sunday School \$1133.52 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$942 ; other societies \$1837.04. Total \$13,914.79.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000 ; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Crucifixion (Bainbridge Street, above Eighth Street).
Admitted 1847. The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Rector. W. Beaumont Whitney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 39, total 45 ; confirmed, male 12, female 18, total 30 ; communicants, added, new 30, by transfer 5, died 5, removed 3, present number 305 ; marriages 10 ; burials 22 ; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 287, total 442 ; children catechised, weekly ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 33, scholars 348, total membership 381 ; other schools 2 ; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Chancel Society, St. Andrew's Guild, King's Daughters, Choir, Beneficial Society, Embroidery Guild, services at Home for the Homeless once a week, Summer School, Ice Water Fountain ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation \$300 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2433.64 ; support of Sunday Schools \$36 ; for the Poor \$75 ;

Parish Library \$50 ; endowment \$102 ; total Parochial \$2696.64. —Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$24 ; Episcopal Hospital \$6 ; total Diocesan \$30.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$35. Colored People \$50 ; miscellaneous \$33 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$118. Box sent 1.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$507.70 ; donations \$1751.31 ; other sources \$300. Total \$2559.01.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, unknown ; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—In this great City of Philadelphia there are many who are willing to go to Church, but can give very little toward its support. This is quite true in reference to the congregation of the Church of the Crucifixion.

This Church, which is intended chiefly for colored people, has done and is doing a very good work, among a poor and neglected class.

Owing to the change of population in the neighborhood, it has been found necessary to open a Sunday School at 903 McKean street, and to begin a new work at 1131 Dorrance street. These points have increased the expenses.

The Bishop of the Diocese says : "If those who are making their wills with the desire to place their money where it will be a permanent power for usefulness, would visit this Church and examine carefully its work and influence, they would find it an object worthy of a generous bequest. But until an endowment shall have been secured, it will be in pressing need of money for current expenses."

Messiah Church, Port Richmond (Thompson and East Huntingdon Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. Charles Lockwood Fulforth, Rector. William J. Mecouch, Rector's Warden ; Adam Rutherford, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 19, total 21 ; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9 ; communicants, added, new 9, died 2, removed 2, present number 142 ; marriages 6 ; burials 11 ; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 77, total 195 ; Holy Communion 65 ; children catechised, often ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars

240, total membership 260 ; other Parish agencies, Social Guild, Mite Society, Paper, Free Library, Athletic Association ; Church 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation Fund \$300 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1344.75 ; support of Sunday Schools \$281.35 ; for the Poor \$47.30 ; interest on mortgage \$390 ; total Parochial \$2063.40. —Diocesan : Sustentation Fund \$10 ; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$25.45, Italian \$6.50 ; Episcopal Hospital \$18.50 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$19.80 ; Bishop's Memorial \$25 ; total Diocesan \$135.25.—General : Missions, Foreign 16, Domestic \$16.05, Jews \$8.65 ; Nebraska sufferers \$26.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$67.20. Total for all objects \$2265.85. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$25.

Receipts.—Envelopes \$753.68 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$394.56 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$162.45 ; donations \$353.77 ; other sources \$390 ; Sunday School \$303.83. Total \$2358.29.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000 ; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$6500.

Church of the Atonement (Seventeenth and Summer Streets). Admitted 1847. The Rev. I. Newton Stanger, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., Rector Emeritus. E. W. Lehman, Rector's Warden ; William Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 12 ; confirmed, male 2, female 7, total 9 ; communicants, added, new 9, by transfer 10, died 3, removed 8, present number 296 ; marriages 5 ; burials 33 ; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 60, total 200 ; Holy Communion 20 ; children catechised, times 12 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 230, total membership 255 ; other Parish agencies, there is a Parish Guild, consisting of thirteen chapters, in successful operation ; Church 1, sittings 700 ; Parish House 1, sittings 250 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$3000 ; arrears of salary, none ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$6749.25; improvements \$772.33; payment of debts \$2000; support of Sunday Schools \$151.34; for the Poor \$182.68; Fresh Air Fund \$121.21; Prayer Books and Hymnals \$6.75; sundries \$1525.75; total Parochial \$11,489.20.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$127.14; Sustentation Fund \$37.31; Missions, Diocesan \$126.47; Episcopal Hospital \$175.58; Woman's Bible Reader \$10; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$44.67; total Diocesan \$394.03.—General : Missions, Foreign \$133.06, Domestic \$178.91, Indian \$35.12, Colored People \$38.36; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$385.45. Total for all objects \$12,268.68.

Receipts.—Pew rents and subscriptions \$6649.67; offerings for Parish purposes \$2000; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$861.16; donations \$975; other sources \$1068.30. Total \$11,554.13.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, perpetual ground rent \$10,000 at 6 per cent; other indebtedness \$3000.

St. Mark's Church (Locust Street, above Sixteenth Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, D. D., Rector. Revs. F. D. Lobdell, Guy L. Wallis, J. W. Elliott and S. F. W. Symonds, Assistants. Ernest Zantzing, Rector's Warden; George Wharton Pepper, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 26, infants 170, total 196; confirmed, male 42, female 73, total 115; communicants, added, new 148, by transfer 43, died 11, removed from roll as lost 314, present number 1106; marriages 14; burials 45; public services, on Sundays 329, on other days 1248, total 1577; Holy Communion 755; children catechised, times 39; Mission Stations (statistics of which are included in this report) 2; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 550, total membership 618; other school 1, teachers 2, scholars 43, total 45; other Parish agencies, Altar Society for Church Embroidery, Missionary Aid, Hospital Aid, Employment Society, Home for Aged Women, 1428 Lombard street, Sisters' Home, 1430 Lombard street, Mission Home, Seventeenth and Kater streets, Colored Mission, 1623 Lombard street, Guild House

for Men, 1630 Lombard street, Day Nursery, 1627 Lombard street, Guilds, Societies, etc., numbering 57 and including 2071 individuals; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel buildings 2, sittings 260; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, 150; extra Sunday services, free to all, 4.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$15,271.23; improvements \$6700; Parish Schools \$1289.54, Parish Mission Stations \$8847.15; for the Poor \$1518.30; other Parochial agencies, Acknowledged in detail in Year Book \$14,444.53; total Parochial \$48,070.75. — Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$295.70; Sustentation Fund \$212.93; Missions, Diocesan \$450, Deaf \$42.64; Episcopal Hospital \$242.70; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$154.85; Mission of St. Michael and All Angels \$101.08; Nashotah \$71.95; Church House \$54.01; total Diocesan \$1625.86.—General: Missions, Foreign \$42.67, Domestic \$200, Indian \$10.71, Colored People \$25, Jews \$37.27; American Church Building Fund \$57.22; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$372.87. Total for all objects \$50,069.48. Boxes sent —; estimated value \$625.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$11,717.25; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3093.08; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3180.02; other sources \$32,079.13. Total \$50,069.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$350,000; encumbrances, none; on Colored Mission buildings \$6000; on Mission School \$5000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—In spite of the financial depression this year's income of the Parish has been the largest for many years. A house adjoining the Mission building at Seventeenth and Kater streets has been bought for a School House, and 1627 Lombard street has been purchased and added to the Colored Mission. The Communicants' list has been thoroughly revised and 308 names taken off as lost, but nearly 200 have been gained this year still leaving over 1106; the Confirmation class this year numbered 115, and the actual offerings and subscriptions of the people exceeded by \$15,000 those of last year.

The Church of the Mediator (Nineteenth and Lombard Streets). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Samuel Etherington Appleton, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles E. Milnor, Assistant. John Ashhurst, Jr., M. D., Rector's Warden; Horace Everett, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 26, total 29; confirmed, male 7, female 10, total 17; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 11, died 6, removed 12, present number 490; marriages 17; burials 17; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 31, scholars 369, total membership 400; other Parish agencies, Men's Beneficial Society 62, Women's Beneficial Society 120, King's Sons and Daughters 90, Girls' Monday Evening Club 35, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 24, Hospital Choir 20, Employment Society, Lenten Missionary Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1890; arrears of salary, none; Sunday evening service, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$3997.70; payment of debts \$300; support of Sunday School \$207.54; for the Poor \$480.39; total Parochial \$4985.63.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.09; Sustentation Fund \$21.35; Missions, Diocesan \$120.87, Deaf \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$80.18; total Diocesan \$311.49.—General: Missions, Foreign \$68.33, Domestic \$57.10; miscellaneous \$1002.21; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1127.64. Total for all objects \$6424.76. Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$475.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3019.42; other sources \$3405.34. Total \$6424.76.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

St. Jude's Church, Spring Garden (Franklin Street, above Brown Street). Admitted 1848. The Rev. Charles Logan, Rector. Charles R. Taylor, Rector's Warden; Jacob L. Smith, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 11, total 18; confirmed, male 4, female 14, total 18; communicants, added, new 18, by transfer 8, died 5, removed 8, present number 319; marriages 9; burials 28; public services, on Sundays 132, on other days 139,

total 271; Holy Communion 65; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 206, total membership 230; other Parish agencies, St. Jude's Beneficial Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Vestment Committee, Mission Staff, Dorcas Society, Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, St. Jude's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Young Men's Association and Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery lot 1, salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4202.91; improvements \$108; interest on mortgage \$225; support of Sunday Schools \$153.80; for the Poor \$188.77; endowment \$201; total Parochial \$5079.48.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$82.74; Sustentation Fund \$27.91; Missions, Diocesan \$120, Italian \$10; Episcopal Hospital \$92.40; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$36.65; House of Rest \$77; total Diocesan \$446.70.—General: Missions, Foreign \$50, Domestic \$50, Indian \$50, Colored People \$50, Jews \$10; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12; miscellaneous \$194.75; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$416.75. Total for all objects \$5942. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$160.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$5079.48; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$863.45; Sunday School \$285.60; Woman's Auxiliary \$249.90; other societies \$504. Total \$6982.43.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrance, mortgage on Rectory \$4500; other indebtedness, none; Endowment Fund \$201.

Other Information.—The Church Improvement Fund has on hand about \$1530. This amount, with an anticipated additional sum, will be expended this summer in putting in new oak pews, wainscoting, walnut choir stalls, carpets, etc., etc. The Rectory and Parish Building Fund amounts to \$1500, and the Young Men's Association has \$150 toward the purchase of a piano for the use of the various Guilds and Associations. During the last summer the walls and ceiling of the Sunday School room were cleaned and decorated in distemper at a cost of more than \$100. This improvement was greatly needed and is much appreciated by all who use the room.

Zion Church (Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue). Admitted 1848. The Rev. C. Campbell Walker, Rector. Isaac A. Sheppard, Rector's Warden; Charles H. Wagner, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 18, total 20; confirmed, male 8, female 21, total 29; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 9, died 4, present number 320; marriages 5; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 102, on other days 33, total 135; Holy Communion 22; children catechised, times 8; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 75, scholars 398, total membership 473; other schools, Colored Mission School, teachers 6, scholars 50, total 56; Chinese Sunday School, teachers 42, scholars 58, total 100; other Parish agencies, Church Aid and Mite Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Scripture Union, Young Men's Association, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Missionary Union and Sewing Guild, Chancel Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Ladies' Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 600; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1700; number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3639.25; improvements \$224.97; payment of debts \$501.09; support of Sunday Schools \$690.66; Colored Mission School \$50; for the Poor \$260.60; miscellaneous \$274.62; total Parochial \$5641.19.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.26; Sustentation Fund \$22.06; Northeast Convocation \$50; Missions, Italian \$21.17; Episcopal Hospital \$34.20; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$13.25; Sunday School Association of the Diocese \$15.78; total Diocesan \$223.72.—General: Missions, Foreign (Nova Scotia \$20, Zion Missionary Guild \$21.75) \$41.75. Jews \$21.17; per Sunday School Junior Auxiliary for Missions \$275.05; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$337.97. Total for all objects \$6202.98. Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$355.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1683.83; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1769.53; donations and subscriptions \$573.56; Church Aid and Mite Society \$450; bazaar \$505.12; Sunday Schools \$1046.39; other sources \$310.60. Total \$6339.03.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$5600.

Church of the Resurrection (Broad and Tioga Streets). Admitted 1850. The Rev. Joseph R. Moore, Rector. Thomas L. Fleming, Rector's Warden; Percy Lauderdale, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 39, total 43; confirmed, male 11, female 5, total 16; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 25, died 3, removed 11, present number 374; marriages 10; burials 46; public services, on Sundays 124, on other days 84, total 208; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 378, total membership 408; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Woman's Missionary Society, Chancel Committee, Temperance Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters (2 Circles), Sons and Daughters of the King; Church 1, sittings 500; Chapel building used for Sunday School purposes 1; Parsonage 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2523.87; improvements \$486.63; payment of debts, Church building \$4854.32; support of Sunday Schools \$286.51; for the Poor \$64.96; sundries \$177.82; total Parochial \$8781.11.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$52.16; Sustentation Fund \$17.10; Missions, Diocesan \$42, City \$65; Episcopal Hospital \$52; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$17; total Diocesan \$245.26.—General: Missions, General \$50; total General [or Extra Diocesan] \$295.26. Total for all objects \$9076.37.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1874.86; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1614.63; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$180.26; donations \$96.24; other sources \$1750; Sunday School \$522.22; other societies \$793.44. Total \$7625.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$50,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands \$3000; other indebtedness \$2500.

Other Information.—The Parish Aid Society has \$800 invested to pay off mortgage on Rectory.

A handsome memorial window has been placed in the Church by one of the Vestrymen, in memory of his deceased wife, who, during her life, was one of the most active workers of the Parish.

St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia (Thirty-sixth and Baring Streets). The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rector. A. Robinson McIlvaine, Rector's Warden; W. Hasel Wilson, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 16, infants 58, total 74; communicants, added, new 72, by transfer 43, died 7, removed 15, present number 615; marriages 7; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 199, on other days 237, total 436; Holy Communion 128; children catechised, frequently; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 43, scholars 505, total membership 548; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Guild (16 Chapters), the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Junior Branch of the B. S. A., the Girls' Friendly Society, Mothers' Meeting, Daughters of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary (whole Sunday School), Church Embroidery Class; Church 1, sittings 900; Chapel building 1, sittings 450; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, as may be needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, at all services except Morning Prayer on Sunday.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5864.37; improvements \$940.86; payment of debts \$1195; support of Sunday Schools \$411.82; for the Poor \$617.61; miscellaneous \$425.99; total Parochial \$10,255.65.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$113.96; Sustentation Fund \$37.37; Missions, Diocesan \$140, City \$69, Deaf \$31.89, Seamen's \$55; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$35.62; Bishop's Charity Fund \$30.65; total Diocesan \$513.49.—General: Missions, Foreign \$155.50, Domestic \$448, Indian \$279.59, Colored People \$179; miscellaneous \$371; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1433.09. Total for all objects \$12,202.23. Boxes sent 5; estimated value \$256.78.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4741.95; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3115.40; for the Poor from various sources \$617.61; other sources \$565.68; Sunday School \$2102.37; Woman's Auxiliary \$262.09; other societies \$236.08. Total \$11,641.18.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, \$13,000; other indebtedness \$561.41.

Church of the Saviour (Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut Street).

Admitted 1852. The Rev. William B. Bodine, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Owen J. Davies and Rev. Julius G. Bierck, Assistants. James W. Paul, Jr., Rector's Warden; Edward S. Scranton, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 23, total 32; confirmed, male 37, female 45, total 82; communicants, added, new 82, by transfer 17, died 6, removed 9, present number 825; marriages 3; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 192, on other days 130, total 322; Holy Communion 98; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 69, scholars 606, total membership 675; other Parish agencies, Employment and Missionary Society, Pastoral Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Visiting and Relief Society, King's Daughters, St. Agnes' Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Sigma Alpha Society, the Boys' Battalion, the Alpha Sigma Society, Boys' Recreation Club; Church 1, sittings 1000; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$4000; arrears of salary, none; extra Sunday services, free to all, 3.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$10,581.45; improvements \$1230.17; support of Sunday Schools \$890.22; for the Poor \$1635.17; other expenditures \$2849.53; Parish Societies \$1653.13; total Parochial \$18,839.67.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$253.18; Sustentation Fund \$83.01; Missions, Diocesan \$325, City \$100, Deaf \$60.81, Italian \$45.82; Episcopal Hospital \$294.22; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$97.07; Bishop's Charity Fund \$50; House of Rest \$88; Diocesan House \$1262.48; other Diocesan gifts \$415; total Diocesan \$3074.59.—General: Missions, Foreign \$315.32, Domestic \$785.99, Indian \$81, Colored People \$45.81, Jews \$40.81; Christian or Theological Education \$202.50; miscellaneous \$5973.83; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$7545.26. Total for all objects \$29,459.52. Boxes sent—; estimated value \$1008.88.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$9714.79; offerings for all Parish purposes \$8604.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$6954.27; donations \$2241.50; investments \$57; other sources \$960.09; Sunday School \$943.02. Total \$29,475.60.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$20,000.

Christ Church, Germantown (Tulpehocken and Adams Streets). Admitted 1853. The Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Charles H. Arndt, M. A., Associate. Lewis D. Vail, Rector's Warden; R. C. Hill, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 19, total 29; confirmed, male 14, female 19, total 33; communicants, added, new 33, by transfer 17, died 5, removed 6, present number about 385; marriages 5; burials 16; public services, on Sundays 170, on other days 102, total 272; Holy Communion 38; children catechised, monthly in Church, weekly in Sunday School; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 379, total membership 421; other Parish agencies, Woman's Missionary Society, Mothers' Meeting, Present Topics Class, Mary of Bethany Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Dorcas Society, Rector's Aid Committee, Boys' Society, Athletic Club, Altar Society, Choir Society, Friday Night Class, Parish Guards, Girls' Society, St. Christopher's Guild; Church 1, sittings 600; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$3629.99; offerings at Holy Communion \$226.36; collections in Church, contributions in Sunday School and other sources \$7708.65. Total \$11,565.

Expenditures.—Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$8264 05; permanent improvements \$1064; support of Sunday Schools \$376.90; Episcopal Hospital \$72.25; Germantown Hospital \$36.74; Aged and Infirm Clergy \$82.85; Interest \$100; Missions, Domestic, Foreign, Colored, etc., \$2009.13; sundry charities, including Poor and small donations to Missions, etc., not reported elsewhere \$434.06. Total \$12,439.98.

St. Clement's Church (Twentieth and Cherry Streets). Admitted 1855. The Rev. G. H. Moffett, Rector. Revs. G. T. Griffith, J. G. Ewens, and Herbert Parrish, Assistants. Greville E. Fryer, Rector's Warden; Alexander W. Kilgour, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 68, total 73; confirmed, male 21, female 18, total 39; communicants, added, new 40, by

transfer 2, died 4, removed 11, present number 768 ; marriages 3 ; burials 13 ; public services, on Sundays 317, on other days 1254, total 1571 ; Holy Communion 788 ; children catechised, times 110 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 250, total membership 274 ; other Parish agencies, All Saints' Sisters of the Poor, Altar Guild, Guild of St. Vincent (young men), Choir Club (boys), Guild of St. John (men), Guild of St. Mary (women), Mothers' Meeting (women), Guild of Holy Cross (girls), Guild of St. Martha (girls), Guild of the Holy Child (children), Girls' Friendly Society (girls), St. Clement's Hospital and Dispensary ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; Church 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$6015.71 ; for the Poor \$1446.09 ; total Parochial \$7461.80. —Diocesan ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$146.22 ; Sustentation Fund \$47.50 ; total Diocesan \$193.72. —General : Missions, Foreign \$2.50 ; Seashore Home \$1291.14 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1293.64. Total for all objects \$8949.16.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2938.69 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$6016.03 ; donations \$632.68 ; other sources \$415. Total \$10,002.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000 ; encumbrances on buildings and lands \$10,500 ; ground rent \$13,000.

St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Admitted 1856. The Rev. J. A. Harris, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. J. C. Mitchell, S. T. B., Curate. Edward S. Buckley, Rector's Warden ; John C. Sims, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 36, total 42 ; confirmed, male 15, female 23, total 38 ; communicants, added, new 53, by transfer 5, died 2, present number actual communicants 303 ; marriages 9 ; burials 16 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 136, total 292 ; Holy Communion 83 ; children catechised, as a rule, twice every Sunday ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 212, total membership 234 ; Parish School, teacher 1, scholars 42, total 43 ; other Parish agencies, Committees of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild for Girls, Sewing Societies, Guild of the

Holy Child, Altar and Vestments' Committees, Church Periodical Association, University Extension Students' Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, never; number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, as needed.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$9439.68; improvements \$2748.63; support of Sunday Schools \$316.54; Parish Schools \$446.82; for the Poor, in and out of Parish, \$1114; miscellaneous \$1162.33; total Parochial \$15,228.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$188.60; Sustentation Fund \$61.84; Missions, Diocesan \$307.33, City \$120, Deaf \$284.11, Italian \$103.92; Episcopal Hospital \$594.78; other hospital (Germantown) \$83.61; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$318; Bishop's Charity Fund \$85; House of Rest \$41; Advancement Society \$167.70; Church of the Crucifixion \$28.93; miscellaneous \$110; total Diocesan \$2494.82.—General: Missions, Foreign \$396.34, Domestic \$591.94, Indian \$214, Colored People \$50; American Church Building Fund \$50; Christian or Theological Education \$212.23; Book Societies \$133.60; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1648.11. Total for all objects \$19,370.93. Boxes sent 7; estimated value \$486.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Same as last year. Besides the number of actual resident Communicants reported above, between twenty and thirty have not communed for more than a year; and, in addition, there are in the Parish Register the names of nearly one hundred who have removed from time to time from the Parish without asking letters of transfer to other Parishes. Those residing in the Parish only during the summer and who are registered in other Parishes (of whom there are many) are not counted.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Nineteenth and Walnut Streets). Admitted 1857. The Rev. W. N. McVicar, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John S. Bunting, and the Rev. Levi B. Edwards, Assistants. Lewis H. Redner, Rector's Warden; Theodore H. Morris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 9, infants 24, total 33; confirmed, 54; present number communicants 975; marriages 15; burials 31;

Holy Communion, twice, monthly ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 116, scholars 1554, total membership 1670 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild and various Committees, Kitchen Garden and Cooking Schools, Industrial Classes, Young Men's League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Brigade, Colored Industrial School ; sittings 1400 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$6000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, 200.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$17,151.37 ; improvements \$1973.24 ; payment of debts \$36,926.67 ; support of Sunday Schools \$920.19, Parish Mission Stations \$1141.01 ; for the Poor \$1858.24 ; total Parochial \$59,970.72.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$422.02 ; Sustentation Fund \$138.36 ; Missions, Diocesan \$2000, City \$62.10, Deaf \$286.21, Italian \$193.95 ; Episcopal Hospital \$3034.39 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$600 ; Colored Church of the Crucifixion \$193.96 ; Church Home, Angora, \$316 ; Bohlen Lectureship \$520.10 ; Day Nursery \$100 ; Wilstach Bequest \$28,000 ; total Diocesan \$35,867.09.—General: Missions, Foreign \$10,028.70, Domestic \$6559.15 ; Christian or Theological Education \$509.76 ; Fund for Relief of Widows and Infirm Clergymen \$531.94 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$17,629.55. Total for all objects \$113,467.36. Boxes sent 6 or more.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$17,054.50 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$34,636.03 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$34,705.49 ; donations for Summer Home \$15,000 ; investments \$21,225.63 ; other sources \$4750. Total \$127,371.65.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The financial reports of the Guilds and other benevolent organizations of the Parish are not included in the above statement, the returns not having been made.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel (Twenty-second and Spruce Streets) (under the government of the Church of the Holy Trinity). The Rev. Robert Atkinson Mayo, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 37, total 38 ; confirmed, male 15, female 17, total 32 ; communicants, added, new 32, by transfer

10, died 9, removed 1, present number 601; marriages 5, burials 23; public services, on Sundays 101, on other days 65, total 166; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 840, total membership 878; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Girls' Guild, King's Daughters, Women's Temperance Society, Juvenile Temperance School, Boys' Guild, "The Trinity Guards," Children's Missionary League, Dorcas Society; Church 1, sittings 750; Parish and school building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$7007.92; improvements \$9911.01; payment of debts \$5000; support of Sunday Schools \$1687.66; for the Poor \$2581.80; total Parochial \$26,188.39.—Diocesan, Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.90; Sustentation Fund \$32.10; Missions, Diocesan \$250, City \$44, Deaf \$6.29, Italian \$47.51, Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$45.95; Church Home, Angora, \$25; Colored work in City \$50; total Diocesan \$623.75.—General: Missions, Foreign \$77.87, Domestic \$73, Colored People \$150; Christian or Theological Education \$25; Cuban Guild \$30; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$355.87. Total for all objects \$27,168.01. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$400.

Receipts.—Offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1498.28; investments \$28,000; Sunday School \$350; other societies \$200. Total \$30,048.28.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$150,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Chapel was closed for repairs during the summer, when the congregation worshiped at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Calvary Monumental Church (Forty-first Street, above Brown Street).

Admitted 1857. The Rev. Thomas Poole Hutchinson, Rector. Charles Jefferson, Rector's Warden; George B. Bonnell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 40, total 50; confirmed, male 1, female 6, total 7; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer

3, died 6, removed 10, present number 113; marriages 6; burials attended 45; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 100, total 258; Holy Communion 70; children catechised, times 22; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total membership 137; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Guild, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Church 1; sittings 275; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$2198.18; support of Sunday Schools \$130; for the Poor \$100.08; total Parochial \$2428.26.—Diocesan; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.74; Sustentation Fund \$13.68; Missions, Diocesan \$68, Deaf \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$25; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$25; Diocesan House \$10; total Diocesan \$208.42.—General: Missions, Foreign \$20, Domestic \$35, Indian \$25, miscellaneous \$50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$125. Total for all objects \$2766.68. Box sent 1, to the Italian Mission, estimated value \$50. The Young Women's Guild worked for the Poor in the Parish.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1685.18; donations, special, \$282; other sources \$252.23; Sunday School \$30; deficit to treasurer \$511.18. Total \$2766.68.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Church of the Covenant (Twenty-seventh Street and Girard Avenue).

Admitted 1858. The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, Rector. The Rev. E. G. Hawkes, M. D., Assistant. John P. Rhoads, Rector's Warden; Henry M. Kister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 48, total 61; confirmed, male 37, female 34, total 71; communicants, added, new 72, by transfer 9, died 7, removed 4, present number 687; marriages 13; burials 26; public services, on Sundays 154, on other days 84, total 238; Holy Communion 28; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 47, scholars 755, total membership 802; average Church attendance of scholars 210; Parish School, teachers 3,

scholars 84, total 87; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society (members 50), Dorcas Society (10), Chancel Committee (16), Women's Auxiliary Delegates (8), Ladies' Missionary Society (23), Junior Auxiliary (40), Lenten Sewing Society (30), Covenant Yearly Beneficial Association (90), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (21), Junior Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood (24), Covenant Glee for Men (16), Choir of Men (18), Boys (23), Lyceum (90), Guild for Young Men (70) Junior Guild for Boys (39), Band of Worship (girls 80, boys 34), Bible Reading Association (24), *Parish Register*, monthly, 1000 copies, University Extension (Local Centre) 161; Church 1, sittings 550; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings 100; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3832.16; improvements \$158.25; support of Sunday Schools \$509.55; Parish Schools \$530.35; for the Poor \$505; University Extension (Local Centre) \$140; publishing *Parish Register* \$167; total Parochial \$5842.30.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.18; Sustentation Fund \$26.28; Missions, Diocesan \$115, Deaf \$30.24, Italian \$20.69; Episcopal Hospital \$189; Diocesan House \$126; box to Home for Crippled Children \$13; box to Sheltering Arms \$4.80; total Diocesan \$605.19.—General: Missions, General \$200, Foreign \$112.60, Domestic \$36.50, Indian \$104.18, Colored People \$251.01, Jews \$20.69; miscellaneous \$1256.92; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1981.90. Total for all objects \$8429.39. Box sent 1; estimated value \$175.

Receipts.—Pew rents and offerings in Church \$4386.76; donations \$181; investments \$5000; other sources \$1738; Sunday School \$919.55; Woman's Auxiliary \$684.91; other societies \$719.25. Total \$13,629.47.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$52,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice and Parish building \$10,000; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—We have in bank over \$5000 toward the payment of the mortgage.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown (Main and Seymour Streets). Admitted 1858. The Rev. George William Lincoln, Rector. Henry Bristow, Rector's Warden ; Henry F. Darby, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 23, total 26 ; confirmed, male 3, female 12, total 15 ; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 3, died 1, removed 1, present number 258 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; public services, on Sundays 245, on other days 446, total 691 ; Holy Communion 137 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 17, scholars 175, total membership 192 ; other Parish agencies, St. Martha's Guild, St. Nicholas' Guild, St. Mary's Guild (Senior Branch), St. Mary's Guild (Junior Branch), the Sewer's Guild, the Ladies' Aid Society, Parish paper *The Voice* ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school building 1 ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2559.62.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$66.76 ; Sustentation Fund \$21.22. Boxes sent 3 ; estimated value \$275.

Receipts.—Offerings \$2648.60.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, ground rent \$106.

Calvary Church, Germantown (Manheim Street and Pulaski Avenue). Admitted 1859. The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D. D., Rector. William W. Mellor, Rector's Warden ; Lewis W. Wister, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 7, infants 23, total 30 ; confirmed, male 7, female 12, total 19 ; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 13, died 3, removed 6, present number 293 ; marriages 6 ; burials 14 ; public services, on Sundays 122, on other days 100, total 222 ; Holy Communion 30 ; children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 245, total membership 275 ; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Children's Mite Society, Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Missionary and Employment Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Sewing School, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club, Chancel Committee, Girls' Guild,

Boys' Guild ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings 50.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$7024.26 ; improvements \$20,844.21 ; support of Sunday Schools \$75.35 ; for the Poor \$360 ; Parish Library \$10 ; total Parochial \$28,313.82.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$132.22 ; Sustentation Fund \$43.34 ; Missions, Diocesan \$180, City \$22.21, Deaf \$14 ; Episcopal Hospital \$190.50 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$40 ; House of Rest \$36 ; total Diocesan \$658.27.—General : Missions, Foreign \$148.15, Domestic \$300, Indian \$125.15, Colored People \$115.85, Jews \$24 ; Book Societies \$66.53 ; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$12 ; relief of Clergy and their families \$40 ; miscellaneous \$20 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$851.68. Total for all objects \$29,823.77. Boxes sent 6 ; estimated value \$300.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$5680.99 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$13,581.17 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$972.97 ; Sunday School \$387.39 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$176.15 ; other societies \$584.41. Total \$21,383.08.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$80,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on other buildings and lands \$7000.

Other Information.—A commodious and attractive Parish building has been erected at a cost of \$20,000, of which \$7000 remains in a mortgage on the building, to be paid in annual instalments.

Church of St. Matthias (Nineteenth and Wallace Streets). Admitted 1859 The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., Rector. The Rev. A. E. Dunham, Assistant. Thomas R. Gill, Rector's Warden ; T. Levin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 10, total 16 ; confirmed, male 8, female 24, total 32 ; communicants, present number about 550 ; marriages 6 ; burials 34 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 41, scholars 580, total membership 621 ; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Friendly, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters, Young People's Association, Men's Beneficial Association, Missionary Society, Men's Social Club, Boys' Guild, Missionary Aid ; Church 1,

sittings 1000; Chapel building 1, sittings 500; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$9019; improvements \$700; support of Sunday Schools \$299.18; for the Poor \$480.83; endowment \$550; total Parochial \$11,049.01.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$170.56; Sustentation Fund \$58; Missions, Diocesan \$416.25, City \$60, Deaf \$51; Seamen's \$25; Episcopal Hospital \$220.49; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$40.43; Bishop's Charity Fund \$20; House of Rest \$204; total Diocesan \$1265.73.—General: Missions, Foreign \$403.74, Domestic \$486.89, Indian \$60, Colored People \$40, Jews \$15; Christian or Theological Education \$196.43; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1202.06. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$150.

Receipts.—Pew rents collected \$7170.19; offerings for all Parish purposes \$10,800; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$2617.79; Sunday School \$750.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Besides the items above "for the Poor," the Men's Beneficial Association expended \$1615 in sick and death benefits.

A handsome organ was erected in the Chapel, as the offering of the Young People, during the winter.

A contract is about being signed for the completion of our Church tower and the placing therein of a chime of twelve bells. \$30,0000 was left for this purpose by our late friend and parishioner, Mr. William V. Lippincott.

Church of the Incarnation (Broad and Jefferson Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, Rector. Revs. Kenneth S. Guthrie and A. A. Rickert, Assistants. F. Amadée Brégy, Rector's Warden; Richard Maris, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 11, total 14; confirmed, male 8, female 14, total 22; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 14, died 7, removed 5, present number counted 527; marriages 13; burials 37; public services, on Sundays 144, on other days 120, total 264; Holy Communion 63; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 42, scholars 333, total membership 375; Sewing School, teachers 15, scholars 146, total

161; other Parish agencies, Church History Class, Benevolent Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Guild, Sunday School Teachers' Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Chancel Committee, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Choral Society; Church 1; Parish building 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$8536.93; improvements \$6135.14; payment of debts \$783.27; support of Sunday Schools \$284.01; for the Poor \$375.60; support of Sewing School \$30.50; expended by Chancel Committee \$88.36; total Parochial \$16,233.81.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$169.92; Sustentation Fund \$55.71; Missions, Diocesan \$150, City \$27.41, Deaf \$36.55, Italian \$46.07; Girls' Friendly Society \$34.12; Episcopal Hospital \$111.43; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$73.74; miscellaneous charities \$143.76; total Diocesan \$848.71.—General: Missions, Foreign \$205.81, Domestic \$219.78, Indian \$25, Colored People \$54.18; Prayer Books \$33.15; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$537.92. Total for all objects \$17,620.44.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$6158; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2933.86; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$743.06; donations \$5353.75; other sources \$1289.97; Sunday School offerings \$495.99. Total \$16,974.63.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrance, on Church edifice \$9547.10.

Church of St. John the Evangelist (Third and Reed Streets). Admitted 1860. The Rev. John Moncure, Rector. John Hackett, Rector's Warden; William Curley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 89, total 95; confirmed, male 11, female 10, total 21; communicants, added, new 21, by transfer 5, died 5, removed 7, present number 381; marriages 7; burials 54; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 64, total, 168; Holy Communion *36; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 28, scholars 550, total membership 578; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Altar and Chancel Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary and Boys' Brigade; Church

* Thirteen times to the sick.

1, sittings 700; Parish and school buildings, Sunday School rooms; also used for Parish societies in the basement of the Church; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2762.72; payment of debts \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$419.57; for the Poor, etc., \$150; for different societies \$60; total Parochial \$3592.29.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$60.10; Sustentation Fund \$19.70; Missions, Diocesan \$85.68, City \$20, Italian \$3.15; Episcopal Hospital \$11.78; total Diocesan \$200.41.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$50, Jews \$3.16; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$53.16. Total for all objects \$3846.77. Box sent 1; estimated value \$5.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3211.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$253.57; other sources, Poor Fund, etc., \$125; Sunday School \$480.35; other societies \$64; total \$4133.46.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000 ground rent.

St. Michael's Church, Germantown (High Street, near Morton Street).

Admitted 1858. The Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., Rector. The Rev. William Ely, Assistant. William Fraser, Rector's Warden; Walter Clark, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 21, total 22; confirmed, no visitation; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 23, died 5, removed 9, present number 301; marriages 11; burials 21; public services, on Sundays 121, on other days 165, total 286; Holy Communion 32; children catechised, public 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 233, total membership 258; other Parish agencies, the Parish Guild, Missionary Branch, Band of St. Michael (boys), Sanctuary Committee, Chorus Choir, St. Margaret's Guild (young women), Mothers' Meeting, Sewing School, Parish Visitor; Church 1, sittings 325; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2100; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; all services free to all, at all times.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3928.18; support of Sunday Schools \$98.14; Parish Visitor

\$240; for the Poor \$199.50; Parish Library \$6; total Parochial \$4471.82.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$80.30; Sustentation Fund \$26.33; Missions, Diocesan \$100, Church of the Crucifixion \$11.14, Deaf \$27.56; Episcopal Hospital \$70.93; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$93.81; total Diocesan \$410.04.—General: Missions, Foreign \$70, Domestic \$498.66, Indian \$60, Colored People \$25; General Missions \$75; miscellaneous \$22.27; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$750.93. Total for all objects \$5632.79. Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$300.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4369.26; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$302.74; donations for enlarging Parish building \$1235.14; investments \$59.56; other sources \$727.27; Sunday School \$151.64; Woman's Auxiliary \$96.16; other societies \$172. Total \$7113.77.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$40,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The Vestry now have funds sufficient to contract for the enlargement of the Parish building without incurring indebtedness. The work has been begun, and we hope by the next St. Michael's Day to have the use of this large improvement and addition to the accommodations for our parochial agencies. The contributions required for this purpose have not hindered the people in the least, in giving to extra parochial objects. Missions and outside charities have received from the congregation \$1160.97. All the various branches of the Parish Guild have continued to work earnestly and well. A visit and an appeal of Bishop Talbot, of Montana, to our young people, at a children's service, inspired several of them to make a special effort to help him, which resulted in an offering of \$250. Spiritually, as well as financially, this has been a year of encouragement to our congregation.

Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.

Admitted 1861. The Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss, Rector. Prof. Charles H. Strout, Rector's Warden; Edward Evans, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 6; confirmed, female 6; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 4, died 1, present number 89; marriages 5; burials 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers

and teachers 10, scholars 94, total membership 104; Church 1; Chapel building 1; Parsonage 1; cemetery 1.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1163.64; support of Sunday Schools \$88.39; endowment \$21.74.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$26.25; Sustentation Fund \$6.79; Missions, Diocesan \$44.06, City \$21.67, Deaf \$8.04, Italian \$6.73; Episcopal Hospital \$22.17; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$15.32.—General: Missions, Foreign \$67.36, Domestic \$67.36, Jews \$6.22; American Church Building Fund \$7; Memorial Hymnal for chancel (in memory of Katherine S. Arrison) \$4.95.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—St. Paul's Church, Highlands, Denver, Col., \$1; for St. Luke's Church, ———, Ore., \$25; from Sunday School for St. Faith's Sunday School, near Franklinville, Philadelphia, \$7.63.

Two barrels of clothing were sent to the Hospital for Colored People of Mrs. Pattie Buford, near Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. Jay M. Whitham has been the efficient Sunday School Superintendent during the year.

Mrs. Pauline E. Henry, of Philadelphia, who built the Church, has ornamented and colored the chancel from designs of the architect, Mr. William M. Camac; and Mr. Walter George Read, of New York, has presented a new altar.

The parishioners have kindly donated a set of vestments to the Rector.

House of Prayer, Branchtown. Admitted 1861. The Rev. George Bringham, Rector. Julius A. Kaiser, Rector's Warden; Charles D. Barney, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 28; confirmed, male 2, female 5, total 7; communicants, added, new 8, removed 2, present number 127; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 10, total 114; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 199, total membership 215; Church 1, sittings 250; chapel building 1, sittings 300; cemetery 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1800; for the Poor \$60; total Parochial \$1860.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$40; Sustentation Fund \$40; Episcopal Hospital \$5; total Diocesan \$85.—General: Church House \$10.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1300; donations \$700. Total \$2000.

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough (Ridge Avenue, near Shur's Lane). Admitted 1861. The Rev. Robert E. Dennison, Rector. Rev. James B. Halsey, Assistant. J. Vaughan Merrick, Rector's Warden; William P. Stroud, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 65, total 73; confirmed, male 20, female 36, total 56; communicants, added, new 56, by transfer 31, died 7, removed 33, present number 576; marriages 7; Churchings 29; burials 24; public services, on Sundays 218, on other days 652, total 870; Holy Communion 314; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 410, total membership 436; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood (20), St. Ambrose Guild (53), St. Veronica Guild (15), St. Agnes' Guild (80), St. Mary's Guild (75), St. Anna's Guild (60), Woman's Auxiliary (45), Working Men's Club (150), Hospital and House of Mercy; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buildings 2, Parsonage 1; cemetery 1; salaries of Clergy, per annum, \$2800; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5185.24; improvements \$200; support of Sunday Schools \$137.74; for the Poor \$262.12; festivals and decorations \$209.21; Prayer Books \$45; endowment, added \$734.38; Chime Fund, added \$102.85; Church Guilds and Societies \$48; maintenance of Sisters \$375; Parish magazine \$54.57; total Parochial \$7354.11.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$97.72; Sustentation Fund \$32.03; Missions, Diocesan \$150.24, Deaf \$17.85, Italian \$20.32; Episcopal Hospital \$158; St. Timothy's Hospital \$571.36; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$132.44; Diocesan House \$50.16; total Diocesan \$1230.12.—General: Missions, Foreign \$121.75, Domestic \$546.87, from Sunday School \$110.65, Indian Churches and Missions \$44.40, Jews

\$22.33 ; Christian or Theological Education \$58.47 ; Book Societies \$4 ; Free and Open Church Association \$43.43 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$951.90. Total for all objects \$9546.13. Boxes sent 9 ; estimated value \$400.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6891.97 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$1467.06 ; investments \$151.41 ; other sources \$772.07 ; Sunday School \$253.62 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$161.95 ; other societies \$449.08. Total \$9698.06.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$66,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; mortgage on Working Men's Club and Institute \$6500 ; Chime Fund \$1683.02 ; Endowment Fund \$1900.

Other Information.—The Sisters of the Holy Nativity continue their useful work in the Parish. Their services in visiting among the sick and poor are invaluable.

Church of St. Alban, Roxborough (Ridge and Fairthorne Avenues).

Admitted 1862. The Rev. Charles S. Lyons, Rector. James L. Rahn, Rector's Warden ; William M. Goodes, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 4, total 6 ; confirmed, male 4, female 2, total 6 ; communicants, added, new 6, by transfer 4, removed 10, present number 95 ; marriages 2 ; public services, on Sundays 108, on other days 52, total 160 ; Holy Communion 22 ; children catechised, times 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 110, total membership 123 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Sewing Guild, Sewing School ; Church 1, sittings 250 ; Parish building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$850 ; of which from Sustentation Fund \$250 ; all sittings free.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$918.90 ; improvements \$114.79 ; support of Sunday School \$33.76 ; endowment \$78 ; total Parochial \$1145.45.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$19.80 ; Missions, Diocesan \$20 ; Episcopal Hospital \$5 ; other hospitals \$1.50 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4 ; total Diocesan \$50.30.—General : Missions, Foreign \$5, Domestic \$5, Alaskan \$10, General

\$8.65, Jews \$2.50 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$31.15. Total for all objects \$1226.90. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$5.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$672.15 ; offerings for Endowment Fund \$78 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$37.15 ; donations \$215 ; other sources \$2.25 ; Sunday School \$107.76 ; other societies \$120.09. Total \$1232.40.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; Endowment Fund \$253.

Other Information.—On Thanksgiving Day articles valued at \$26.50 were sent to St. Timothy's Hospital.

Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Admitted 1862. The Rev. S. C. Hill, Rector. Francis I. Gowen, Rector's Warden ; C. M. Bayard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 12, total 16 ; confirmed, male 8, female 8, total 16 ; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 4, died 1, removed 4, present number 215 ; marriages 2 ; burials 16 ; public services, on Sundays 118, on other days 85, total 203 ; Holy Communion 26 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 161, total membership 179 ; other Parish agencies, Guild of Silver Cross (33), Gleaners' Guild (20), St. Andrew's Brotherhood (20), Women's Guild (about 100), Boys' Brigade (50) ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1500 ; number of free sittings 50 ; Sunday services, free to all, except at morning service.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4203.57 ; payment of debts \$4840.88, of which \$407.53 is mortgage interest ; support of Sunday Schools \$155.02 ; for the Poor \$185 ; total Parochial \$9384.47.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$70.84 ; Sustentation Fund \$25.17 ; Missions, Diocesan \$148.34, Deaf \$38.32, Italian \$15.78 ; Episcopal Hospital \$63.30 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$15.70 ; total Diocesan \$377.45.—General : Missions, Foreign \$237.59, Domestic \$153.10, Indian \$62.25, Jews \$15.78 ; American Church Building Fund \$31.20 ; Clergymen's General Relief Society \$40 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$539.92. Women's Guild \$535.43 ; St. Andrew's, etc., \$400.32. Total

for all objects \$13,937.59. Boxes sent 6; estimated value \$348.62.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$2903.48; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1935.33; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$625.32; sale of lot \$4250; Sunday School \$196.04; Women's Guild \$535.43; St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Boys' Brigade \$400.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$63,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, none; on other buildings and lands \$5000; other indebtedness, about \$2300.

The Free Church of St. John (Cemetery Avenue and Emerald Street).
Admitted 1864. The Rev. Edward G. Knight, Rector. William Rightley, Rector's Warden; Henry E. P. Pritchard, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 33, total 41; confirmed, male 16, female 21, total 37; communicants, added, new 37, by transfer 16, died 1, removed 1, present number 290; marriages 5; burials 13; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 89, total 199; Holy Communion 30; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 635, total membership 665; other Parish agencies, Men's Guild, St. John's Beneficial Society, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Mite Society, Altar Guild, Young Crusaders, Little Gleaners, Little Girls' Friendly Society; Church 1, sittings 260; Parish and school buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1818.65; improvements \$645.44; payment of loan \$164.50; support of Sunday Schools \$164.34; total Parochial \$2792.93. —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$41.84; Sustentation Fund \$13.72; Missions, Diocesan \$30; total Diocesan \$85.56.—Miscellaneous \$5. Total for all objects \$2883.49.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1687.01; donations \$320.35; loan \$164.50; other sources \$158.50;

Sunday School \$529.15 ; special funds \$372.01 ; other societies \$442.30. Total \$3673.82.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—The above report will show a balance of \$790.33. Of this amount \$151.94 is the balance of the money contributed for current expenses ; the remainder is for improvements. In the past year much improvement has been made. The Church has been newly decorated, and the chancel furnished with a new carpet. Four beautiful stained-glass windows have been placed in the Church : one a memorial window, presented by the Girls' Friendly Society ; the other three presented by the King's Daughters. Over and above every item in the above report, \$1000 have been contributed by the Parish for the new Church organ, which will be dedicated May 14. The price of the organ is \$3750. This was reduced to \$2500 by a gift when the organ was contracted for. About \$1300 will be paid when the organ is set up in the Church, leaving \$1200, the payment of which has been provided for.

St. Thomas' Church (Twelfth Street, below Walnut Street). Admitted 1864. The Rev. Owen Meredith Waller, Rector. Robert A. Williams, Rector's Warden ; William P. Price, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 19, total 25 ; confirmed, male 14, female 13, total 27 ; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 7, died 8, removed 5, present number 351 ; marriages 5 ; burials 22 ; public services, on Sundays 160, on other days 85, total 245 ; Holy Communion 78 ; children catechised, times 45 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Thomas' Church Guild, The Mite Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Financial Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Peter's Association ; Church 1, sittings 450 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200 ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3001.64 ; payment of debts \$700 ; for the Poor \$60 ; total Parochial \$3761.64.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention

Fund \$47.92; Sustentation Fund \$19.55; Missions, Diocesan \$36, City \$10.50; Episcopal Hospital \$10; total Diocesan \$123.47.—General: Missions, Colored People \$25. Total for all objects \$4201.48. Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Receipts.—Total \$4201.48.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$60,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, \$4600; other indebtedness \$200.

St. James' Church, Hestonville (Fifty-second and Master Streets).
Admitted 1867. The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.
J. Hunter Maguire, Rector's Warden; Robert Graham, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 33; communicants, added, new 15, by transfer 6, present number 184; marriage 1; burials 15; public services, on Sundays 176, on other days 127, total 303; Holy Communion 93; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 21, scholars 260, total membership 281; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Altar Guild, Vestment Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Vested Choir; Church 1, sittings 200; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$380; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see*, p. 167) \$1512.12; improvements \$147.50; payment of debts \$550.80; support of Sunday Schools \$190.99; for the Poor \$103.55; Parish Library \$25; total Parochial \$2529.96.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$24.18; Sustentation Fund \$8.18; Missions, Diocesan \$35, City \$5, total Diocesan \$72.36.—General: Missions \$37.60. Total for all objects \$2639.92. Box sent 1.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$766.47; offerings for all Parish purposes \$675.99; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$171.15; donations \$340.35; other sources (loan) \$500; Sunday School \$196.96; total \$2650.92.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$23,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice, \$5000; other indebtedness \$1000.

Other Information.—A class will be presented for Confirmation on June 12. The Church is far too small for the accommodation of the people who come to the services. We hope to raise the money to enlarge it during the coming summer. The neighborhood is filling up rapidly, and more seating room is an absolute necessity. For this purpose there has been already pledged *in the Parish* nearly \$1500.

Church of the Holy Apostles (Twenty-first and Christian Streets). Admitted 1868. The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. William S. Neill, Lay Assistant. The Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Rector Emeritus. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 66, total 70; confirmed, male 18, female 44, total 62; communicants, added, new 62, by transfer 23, died 6, removed 2, present number 948; marriages 12; burials 39; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 153, total 269; Holy Communion 27; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 86, scholars 1434, total membership 1520; other Parish agencies, a Parish Association, with the following Committees: Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, Church Hospitality, District Visiting, Music; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Young Women's Guild, Women's Missionary Society, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Entertainments, Mothers' Meetings, Church Decorations, Care of Chancel and Vestry Room, Parish and Sunday School Libraries, Boys' Guild and Gymnasium, Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany, Choral Society, Beneficial Association, Guild House, *Parish Intelligence* (a monthly paper), Church Periodical Club, Church Temperance Society; Church 1, sittings 1100; Chapel building, reported elsewhere as Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion; Parish and school buildings 2; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all that may at any time be desired or needed; all the Sunday and other services free to all who may wish to attend them.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$8203.38; improvements \$1001.56; support of Sunday Schools

\$1227.13 ; for the Poor \$1103.07 ; Parish Library \$143.35 ; endowment \$1052.62 ; miscellaneous \$775.25 ; total Parochial \$13,506.36.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$144.52 ; Sustentation Fund \$47.37 ; Missions, Diocesan \$636.03, City \$379.06, Deaf \$74.91 ; Episcopal Hospital \$315.48 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$158.84 ; Church of the Crucifixion \$63.63 ; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$93.20 ; the Sheltering Arms \$96.88 ; total Diocesan \$2009.92.—General: Missions, undesignated \$1309.41, Foreign \$241.02, Domestic \$1376.54, Indian \$182.28, Colored People \$186.34 ; miscellaneous \$44.55 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3340.14. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$293.47. Total \$19,149.89.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1933.25 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3413.09 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3143.58 ; contributions \$3370 ; investments \$427 ; other sources \$1581.72 ; Sunday School \$4917.21 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$982.15. Total \$19,768.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, not including buildings of Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion, \$120,000 ; encumbrances, none ; Endowment Fund, invested securities, \$11,000.

Other Information.—On the thirtieth of March, 1894, the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D., the first Rector of the Parish, and who had occupied that position since September 6, 1868, realizing his advancing years, tendered his resignation, which, at a special meeting held on the fifth of May, was very reluctantly accepted by the Vestry, taking effect October 1, 1894, and he was thereupon unanimously made Rector Emeritus. The Assistant Rector, Rev. Henry S. Getz, was placed temporarily in charge of the spiritual affairs of the Parish, and on the twenty-ninth of December of the same year, he was unanimously elected to the Rectorship, entering upon the duties of his office on Epiphany day, January 6, 1895. He has been aided since his election by the Rev. Richard N. Thomas, editor of the *American Church Sunday School Magazine*.

During the year, by resolution of the Vestry, authorization was given for the receipt of subscriptions to begin a fund for the purchase of a Rectory.

Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion (Mission Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-seventh and Wharton Streets). The Rev. Henry S. Getz, Rector. The Rev. William F. Ayer, Minister in Charge. William R. Chapman, Rector's Warden; George C. Thomas, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 78, total 79; confirmed, male 6, female 8, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, by transfer 5, died 2, removed 1, present number 135; marriages 3; burials 35; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 44, total 154; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 40, scholars 550, total membership 590; other Parish agencies, Young Women's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Babies' Branch, Boys' Gymnasium Class, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (in conjunction with Parish Chapter), Boys' Drill Club; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation \$500; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3406.91; for the Poor \$40.50; total Parochial \$3447.41.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.06; Missions, Diocesan \$85; Episcopal Hospital \$10.92; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4.46; total Diocesan \$129.44.—General: Missions, Foreign \$45.40, Domestic \$45.41, Indian \$45.41, Colored People \$45.41; Advent offering \$21.24; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$202.87. Total for all objects \$3779.72. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$40.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1622.19; donations \$1424.51; investments \$300; Convocation \$500. Total \$3846.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$6000.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kensington (Cumberland Street, east of Frankford Avenue). Admitted 1869. The Rev. John A. Goodfellow, Rector. William Tardif, Rector's Warden; F. Pierce Buckley, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 52, total 56; confirmed, male 14, female 17, total 31; communicants, added, new 31, by transfer 14, died 3, removed 9, present number 322; marriages 16; burials 34; public services, on Sundays 150, on other days 53, total 203; Holy Communion, weekly; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 346, total membership 376; other Parish agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Boys' Department of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, Girls' Friendly Society (Senior and Junior), Vestment Guild, Choral Society, Decoration Guild, Choir Guild, Thalia Literary Society, St. Timothy's Guild for Boys, Monthly Magazine; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1741.25; improvements \$2771.01; for the Poor \$379.71; total Parochial \$4891.97.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$29.32; Missions, Diocesan \$55, City \$18, Deaf \$3.25; Episcopal Hospital \$22.19; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$5.85; Local Council St. Andrew's Brotherhood \$8.86; total Diocesan \$142.47.—General: General Missions \$20; Bishop Gilbert's work among Indians \$10; Clergy Relief Fund \$5.84; miscellaneous \$1331.79; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1367.63. Total for all objects \$6402.07. Box sent 1; estimated value \$25.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2313.40; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$181.56; donations \$2047.42; other sources \$1160.15. Total \$5702.53.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$45,000; encumbrances, on Parish building \$700; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—During the past winter a greatly needed two-story brick addition (30 x 60 feet) was made to the Parish House, at a cost of about \$3000. This enlargement has made provision for the increase of the Sunday School, and

given great efficiency to the other departments of the Parish work. A debt of \$700 remains upon it.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg. Admitted 1869. The Rev. W. Price, Rector. R. I. Moorhouse, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 14; confirmed, male 7, female 7, total 14; communicants, added, new 14, died 4, present number 70; marriages 7; burials 14; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 52, total 156; Holy Communion 13; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 90, total membership 100; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Stephen's Guild; Church 1, sittings 400; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$800, of which from Convocation \$200; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1259.25; improvements \$57.32; support of Sunday Schools \$100; for the Poor \$12.51.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convocation Fund \$38.90; Episcopal Hospital \$13.23; Convocation \$30; total Diocesan \$82.13. Total for all objects \$1511.21.

Receipts.—Donations \$600; Convocation \$200.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$14,000; encumbrances, none.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony. Admitted 1869. The Rev. William Augustus White, Rector. Dr. E. E. Keiser, Rector's Warden; James Wainwright, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 21; confirmed, no visitation; removed 4, present number 70; marriages 7; burials 3; public services, on Sundays 140, on other days 42, total 182; Holy Communion 57; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 137, total membership 159; other Parish agency, Epiphany Society; Church 1, sittings 156; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$775, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$250; arrears of salary \$99.41; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$605.60; payment of debts \$12; for the Poor \$26.98; total Parochial \$644.58.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$20; Episcopal Hospital \$8; total Diocesan \$28.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$30.15. Total for all objects \$702.73.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$680.15; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$30.15. Total \$710.30.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$8200; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$800; other indebtedness \$125.88.

St. Paul's Church, Aramingo (Kensington Avenue, near Bockius Street). Admitted 1870. The Rev. William Hudson Burr, Rector. John R. Savage, Rector's Warden; Thomas G. Pendlebury, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 13, total 14; confirmed, male 3, female 16, total 19; communicants, added, new 19, removed 4, present number 121; marriages 4; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 12, total 116; Holy Communion 23; children catechised, times 10; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 233, total membership 257; Infant School, teacher 1, scholars 59, total 60; other Parish agencies, the Rector's Aid, King's Daughters, St. Timothy's Guild for Boys, St. Paul's Beneficial Society for Men—these organizations are all working in a satisfactory manner; Church 1; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$200; arrears of salary \$56.68; all services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1208.91; support of Sunday Schools \$85.68; for the Poor \$100.—Diocesan : Episcopal Hospital \$3.85.—General : Missions, for Alaska from Sunday School \$10.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1081.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$99.53; donations \$523.50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3700; other indebtedness \$87.92.

Church of the Messiah (Broad and Federal Streets). Admitted 1870.
The Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Rector. A. Thwaites, Rector's Warden ;
William Kirk, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 23, total 25 ; confirmed, male 3, female 13, total 16 ; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 1, died 3, present number 276 ; marriage 1 ; burials 24 ; public services, on Sundays 156, on other days 55, total 211 ; Holy Communion 68 ; children catechised, times 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 188, total membership 211 ; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Parish Guild, Dorcas Society, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Guild, Embroidery Class, Young Men's Association ; Church 1, sittings 400 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; number of free sittings, all. Services, free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1450.11 ; improvements \$81.68 ; payment of debts \$245 ; support of Sunday Schools \$154.23 ; for the Poor \$89.05 ; total Parochial \$2020.07.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$46, Deaf \$3, Italian \$1.82 ; Episcopal Hospital \$7.20 ; other hospitals \$41.25 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$10 ; total Diocesan \$109.27.—General : Missions, Foreign \$2.50, Domestic \$5. Jews \$1.85 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$9.35. Total for all objects \$2138.69.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1620.84 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$118.62 ; donations \$245 ; Sunday School \$154.23. Total \$2138.69.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$55 000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$4600 ; on other buildings and lands \$8800.

Other Information.—In our last report the mortgage debt on the Church was mentioned as \$4600. The subscriptions to extinguish this debt had this year reached the sum of \$2700, when circumstances largely affecting the interests of the Parish delayed the securing additional subscriptions, and the consequent forfeit of \$1000 of the sum from an estate destroyed the conditions, and the plan of the subscriptions failed.

If this mortgage could be removed the Parish might adopt some way of gradually completing their buildings, and a large

work with new interest and encouraging surroundings be entered upon.

St. George's Church, West Philadelphia (Sixty-first Street and Hazel Avenue). Admitted 1870. The Rev. Frank Pinckney Clark, Rector. Richard S. Griffith, Rector's Warden; William H. Lees, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 16, total 19; communicants, present number 90; marriages 8; burials 9; public services,* on Sundays 78, on other days 16, total 94; Holy Communion 11, in private 3, total 14; children catechised, times in Church 5, in Sunday School 20, total 25; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 23, scholars 231, total membership 254; Girls' Sewing School, teachers 3, scholars 43, total 46; other Parish agencies, Ladies' Guild, Rectory Fund Society, Young Men's Association, Chancel Guild, Parish Library, Mothers' Meeting; Church 1, sittings 300; Parish and school buildings 2; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector,† per annum, \$900, of which from Convocation \$380; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1129.10; payment of debts \$120; support of Sunday Schools \$162.42; Parish Schools \$1; for the Poor \$4.62; Parish Library \$124.50; total Parochial \$1541.64.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$18.50; Sustentation Fund \$6.30; Episcopal Hospital \$5.05; West Philadelphia Convocation \$15; total Diocesan \$44.85.—General: Missions, Foreign \$32.50; Colored People \$1; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$33.50. Total for all objects \$1619.99.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$679.54; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$38.55; donations \$148.70; other sources, Sunday School Library Bazaar \$239.90; Sunday School \$177.03; Ladies' Guild \$214.15; other societies \$197.49. Total \$1695.36.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000; encumbrances, on buildings and lands about \$600.

* From August 1, 1894.

† From August 1, 1894, to Easter, 1895, the Rector's salary was at the rate of \$800 per annum.

Other Information.—The present Rector took charge August 1, 1894. The Parish had then been without a Rector for nearly six months, the regular Sunday services, meanwhile, being kept up by the Rev. Professor L. W. Batten, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, acting as Minister. In August the Church's treasury was almost empty, but by the divine blessing, affairs have so prospered with us since then that we have been able to meet all the current expenses.

The accompanying financial report is for the Church year, Easter, 1894, to Easter, 1895;—the Parish records are from May 1, 1894, to May 1, 1895, except as regards the number of public services held, which last are reported only from August 1, 1894.

In seeking to arrive at an approximately correct list of the communicants, some forty (40) names of persons, known not to have come to the Holy Communion for several years past, were dropped after consulting with the Wardens.

During the winter months three dozen garments (dresses, aprons, and gowns) were made in the Girls' Sewing School and forwarded to the Children's Ward of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital.

Church of St. Timothy (Eighth and Reed Streets). Admitted 1871.

The Rev. William W. Mix, Rector. Thomas W. Brooks, Rector's Warden; William C. Butler, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 9, total 10; confirmed, male 3, female 21, communicants, added, new 24, by transfer 4, died 2, removed 1, present number 167; marriages 2, burials 11; public services, on Sundays 105, on other days 11, total 116; Holy Communion 9; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 313; other Parish agencies, Boys' Brigade, Young People's Society, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Parish Association, the Daughters of the King, the Orchestral Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, Interest Association, Choir Guild; sittings 500; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Sustentation Fund \$400; arrears of salary, none.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1321.59; improvements \$92.54; payment of debts \$150:

support of Sunday Schools \$152.51 ; total Parochial \$1716.64.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.46 ; Episcopal Hospital \$9.86 ; total Diocesan \$35.32.—General : American Church Building Fund \$2.31 ; miscellaneous \$5 ; Communion alms \$19.62. Total for all objects \$1751.96.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$159.50 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1140.22 ; donations \$317.67 ; Sunday School \$180.74. Total \$1825.06.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$2375 ; other indebtedness, none.

Other Information.—This report embraces (aside from the finances) only six months of the Church year.

The congregations have largely increased, and the outlook for the Church is propitious.

Church of St. Sauveur (Twenty-second and Delancey Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Charles Miel, D. D., Rector. Dr. J. B. Roberts, Rector's Warden ; F. B. Miles, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9 ; communicants, added, new 43, present number 154 ; marriages 3 ; burials 3 ; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 1, total 3 ; Holy Communion, every Sunday ; children catechised, times 44 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total membership 67 ; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Sauveur, Société de dames patronesses, Bureau de Placement, The French and English monthly *L'Avenir* ; Church 1 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1600 ; number of free sittings 150 ; extra Sunday services, free to all, 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1963 ; payment of debts \$159 ; for the Poor \$200 ; total Parochial \$2322.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$50.74 ; Missions, Diocesan \$50 ; Diocesan House \$100, F. B. Miles ; Diocesan House \$5, St. Sauveur ; total Diocesan \$205.74.—General : Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$6.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$445.31 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$878.34 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$100.74 ; donations \$415 ; other sources \$516. Total \$2355.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice none ; on other buildings and lands \$3000.

Other Information.—Charity : twenty persons have been provided with regular situations.

Nineteen families have been regularly helped for clothing, food and other necessities.

A considerable number of books and religious publications have been distributed.

Every week some poor applicant has received assistance.

Church of the Annunciation (Twelfth and Diamond Streets). Admitted 1872. The Rev. Daniel Ingalls Odell, M. A., B. D., Rector. The Rev. Albert Daniels Willson, Assistant. George G. Roberts, Rector's Warden ; Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 22, total 33 ; confirmed, male 12, female 11, total 23 ; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 4, present number about 310 ; marriages 3 ; burials 17 ; public services, on Sundays ordinarily 5, on other days ordinarily 2 ; Holy Communion, daily : children catechised, times 40 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 18, scholars 150, total membership 168 ; other Parish agencies, 6 Guilds, Surpliced Choir of men and boys, Auxiliary Choir of Women ; Church 1, sittings 650 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) about \$5572.14 ; Parish building \$100.82.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$67.26 ; Sustentation Fund \$22.91 ; Episcopal Hospital \$20.79 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$16.14 ; House of Rest \$5.23 ; Northeast Convocation \$25 ; Brothers of Nazareth \$33 ; Cripple Children \$14.61 ; Tract Society \$7.13 ; Prayer Book Society \$7.12.—General : Christian or Theological Education \$5.13. Box sent 1 ; estimated value \$50.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$75,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$16,000.

Other Information.—The Parish Building Fund is slowly increasing, and it is hoped a part of the building can be erected during the next year.

It is impossible to give a financial report for the last year.

Church of the Beloved Disciple (Columbia Avenue, above Twentieth Street). Admitted 1874. The Rev. George R. Savage, Rector. Edgar P. Michener, Rector's Warden; John H. Brooks, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 17, total 23; confirmed*; communicants, present number 350; marriages 4; burials 11; public services, on Sundays 187, on other days 135, total 322; Holy Communion 111; children catechised, times 20; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 300; total membership 320; other Parish agencies, Vested Choir of men and boys, the Parish Guild, Penny-a-Day Society, Contributors to the Music Fund, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Auxiliary; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school buildings 2.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2484.97; payment of debts \$627.17; support of Sunday Schools \$293.42; for the Poor \$71.88; total Parochial \$3477.26. —Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$45.02; Sustentation Fund \$14.76; Missions, Diocesan \$57.50; Episcopal Hospital \$20.34; miscellaneous \$13.56; total Diocesan \$151.18. Total for all objects \$3628.44.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1326.92; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1073.39; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$33.90; investments \$370; other sources \$530.81; Sunday School \$293.42. Total \$3628.44.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$36,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$15,000.

St. Peter's Church, Germantown (Wayne and Harvey Streets). Admitted 1874. The Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, D. D., Rector. Rev. J. M. Hayman, Assistant. Henry H. Houston, Rector's Warden; Joseph S. Perot, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 41, total 43; confirmed, male 8, female 9, total 17; communicants, added, new 20, by transfer

*Appointment (May 15) too late to be included in this report.

10, died 4, removed 1, present number 554; marriages 11; burials 17; public services, on Sundays 164, on other days 240, total 404; Holy Communion 89; children catechised, monthly, in Church; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 30, scholars 259, total membership 289; other schools, Kindergarten, teachers 1, scholars 35; total 36; Sewing School, teachers 10, scholars 89, total 99; other Parish agencies, Women's Missionary Chapter, Mothers' Meeting, Young Women's Chapter, Little Sisters of the Church, Brotherhood of St. John, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men and Boys' Choir, Female Choir (week days); Church 1, sittings 500; Parish and school building 1; Parsonage 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, as needed; extra Sunday services, free to all, Sunday nights.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$6598.71; improvements \$502.29; support of Sunday Schools \$157.85; Parish Kindergarten \$367; Parish Mission work \$74.81; for the Poor \$547.98; total Parochial \$8248.64.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$131.28; Sustentation Fund \$43.04; Missions, Diocesan \$208; City, including bed in Consumptive's Home, \$705, Deaf \$91.56, Italian \$68.59, Seamen's \$91.72; Episcopal Hospital \$79.09; Germantown Hospital \$105; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$200; House of Rest \$230.08; Diocesan House \$161; Bishop White Prayer Book Society \$65.83; total Diocesan \$2180.19.—General: Missions, Foreign \$221.79, Domestic \$294.99, Indian \$116.54, Colored People \$117.64, Jews \$68.60, general Missions \$330.91; Christian or Theological Education \$250; benevolent offerings \$200; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$78.98; General Clergy Fund, N. Y., \$50; Sunday School offering to Missions \$503.07; miscellaneous \$172.84; individual to several Bishops \$2750; individual aid to Churches \$1275; to endow an Episcopate in a Missionary jurisdiction, Women's united offering \$25; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$6455.36. Total for all objects \$16,884.19. Boxes and barrels sent 11; estimated value \$711.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$4811.21; offerings for all Parish purposes \$3302.93; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$6483.66; donations \$687.25; Sunday School offering to

Missions \$531.46; other sources \$659.91; Sunday School \$160.09; Woman's Auxiliary \$318.30. Total \$16,954.81.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$90,000; encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—Value of boxes sent to Missionary stations and hospitals \$711.

Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia (Forty-eighth and Haverford Streets). Admitted 1875. The Rev. S. H. Meade, M. D., Minister in Charge. Charles G. Keilig, Rector's Warden; Arthur F. Tretheway, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 9; communicants, added, by transfer 10, present number 97; burials 6; public services, on Sundays 110, on other days 60, total 170; Holy Communion 26; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 10, scholars 80, total membership 90; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, King's Daughters, Sanctuary Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Clover Band, Girls' Friendly, Ladies' Aid Society, Vested Choir, Sunday School Association; Church 1, sittings 400; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$880, of which from Convocation \$379.98; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$755.64; improvements \$19; payment of debts \$182; for the Poor, through the Parish Guilds; total Parochial \$956.64.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$15.02; Episcopal Hospital \$3.53; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$3.67.—General: Missions, Domestic \$30, Jews \$1.55; miscellaneous \$184.11. Total for all objects \$1194.52.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$763.96; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$8.34; donations \$266.49; other sources \$163.25; other societies \$21.05. Total \$1223.09.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$12,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$800; on other buildings and lands \$2000; other indebtedness \$255.20.

Other Information.—The Sunday School Association have entirely refitted the interior of the Sunday School building.

The Rev. S. H. Meade, M. D., has been in charge of the Parish since February 24, 1895, by permission of the Bishop.

Church of the Transfiguration, West Philadelphia (Thirty-fourth Street and Woodland Avenue). Admitted 1875. The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D., Rector. Mr. J. T. Marley, Assistant. Dr. J. B. H. Gittings, M. D., Rector's Warden; H. H. Hallowell, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 2, total 5; confirmed, male 5, female 6, total 11; communicants, added, new 11, by transfer 14, died 4, removed 11, present number 230; marriage 1; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 125, on other days 25, total 150; Holy Communion 20; children catechised, every Sunday; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 150, total membership 170; other Parish agencies, 6 Circles of King's Daughters, Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Mite Society, Thread and Needle Society, Altar Committee, Junior Auxiliary, Entertainment Committee, Boys' Brigade, Vested Choir of 20 voices, the *Parish Topics* (a newspaper), 1 Lay Reader; Church 1, sittings 350; Chapel 1, sittings 200.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3823.86; support of Sunday Schools \$143.44; for the Poor \$184.03; Parish Library \$39.56; loans returned \$260; for Boys' Brigade \$155.20; Easter flowers \$20; Parish work \$100.75; total Parochial \$4726.84.—Diocesan: \$25; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$65.12; Sustentation Fund \$21.35; City Missions \$19.15; Convocation \$30; Episcopal Hospital \$63.78; Diocesan House \$36; House of Rest \$18.39; Young Men's Christian Association \$40; total Diocesan \$318.69—General: Missions, Domestic \$60, Jews \$13.24. Total for all objects \$5118.87.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$1653.99; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2448.72; donations \$676.68; other sources \$403.10; Sunday School \$134.41; Holy Communion alms not elsewhere reported \$77.28; contributed by King's Daughters \$320.54. Total \$5714.72.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk (Terrace and Hermit Streets, Wissahickon). Admitted 1887. The Rev. Elliston J. Perot, Rector. Professor Emile Pernet, Rector's Warden; George Missimer, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults (also 2 adults received) 6, infants 27, total 33; confirmed, male 9, female 22, total 31; communicants, added, new 34, by transfer 22, died 1, removed 8, present number 175; marriages 2; burials 12; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 247, total 415; Holy Communion 109; children catechised, times (in Church) 11; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 24, scholars 250, total membership 275; Kindergarten, teachers 2, scholars 30, total 32; other Parish agencies, Mite Society, Mothers' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Daughters of the King (in charge of Altar Work, Girls' Guild and Sewing School), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Knights of Temperance, Young Crusaders; Church 1, sittings 225; Parish and school buildings, yes; cemetery (vault only); salary of Rector, per annum, variable, receipts for year \$891; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1691.13; improvements \$356.21; support of Sunday Schools, nominal; Kindergarten \$193; for the Poor, etc., from Alms Fund \$33.64; total Parochial \$2263.98.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$25.06; Sustentation Fund \$8.22; Missions, Diocesan \$30, Deaf \$5, Italian \$5; Episcopal Hospital \$13.29; St. Timothy's Hospital \$16.04; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$20.05; Bishop's Charity Fund \$10.81; House of Rest \$133.47; Diocesan House \$15; expenses inter-Parochial Mission \$20.97; total Diocesan \$169.44.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$50, Jews \$10.48; Sunday School Advent offering \$19.44; Sunday School Lenten offering (one-half) \$26.60; through Women's Auxiliary \$23; miscellaneous, Domestic \$25, Foreign \$10; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$164.52. Total for all objects \$2597.94. Boxes sent 2; estimated value \$49.80.

Receipts.—Tithes \$306.66 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$1933.90 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$131.63 ; donations \$206.35 ; investments, interest \$50 ; other sources \$28.12 ; Sunday School \$253.07 ; Woman's Auxiliary (including boxes) \$72.80 ; other societies \$99.35. Total \$3081.88.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; indebtedness, nominal.

Church of St. Simeon, Memorial to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, D. D., LL. D. (Lehigh Avenue and Ninth Street). Admitted 1891. The Rev. Edgar Cope, Rector. The Rev. F. A. McMillen, Assistant. John Scholes, Rector's Warden ; Henry C. Davis, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 95, total 108 ; confirmed, male 36, female 50, total 86 ; communicants, added, new 102, by transfer 29, died 7, removed 15, present number 1063 ; marriages 14 ; burials 30 ; public services, on Sundays 204, on other days 210, total 414 ; Holy Communion 110 ; children catechised, times 52 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 66, scholars 964, total membership 1030 ; other Parish agencies, St. Simeon's Guild, comprising the following Chapters : Sunday School, St. John's (the choir), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Decoration, District Visiting, Daughters of the King, Missionary, Mothers' Meeting, Prayer, Sanctuary, St. Barnabas' (visiting the sick), Girls' Friendly, Recreation, Knights of Temperance, Kitchengarten, Mechanics (for repairing Church property), Printing, Kindergarten, Boys' Auxiliary, and Yearly Beneficial Association ; Church 1, sittings 1000 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$3800.83 ; improvements \$719.07 ; support of Sunday Schools \$917.69, Parish Schools \$400, Parish House \$623.74 ; for the Poor \$325.41 ; Rectory Fund \$1050 ; Beneficial Association \$1807.06 ; Vacation Fund \$378.09 ; Chapters of the Guild \$543 ; total Parochial \$10,564.89.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$74.26 ; Sustentation Fund \$24.35 ; Missions, Diocesan \$50, City \$10, Deaf \$7.50, Italian \$5 ; Episcopal Hospital

\$37.58; Country Week Association \$15; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$15.65; Church House \$65; Bishop's Anniversary Fund \$22; total Diocesan \$326.34.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$419.21, Jews \$5; Christian or Theological Education \$12; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$436.21. Total for all objects \$11,327.44. Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$150.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$6293.64; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$762.59; donations for Rectory, etc., \$5100.77; other sources \$1203.50; Sunday School \$1294.46; Woman's Auxiliary \$30; other societies \$1750.06. Total \$16,524.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$130,000; encumbrances, none; amount in hand for Rectory and special objects \$6778.62.

Other Information.—In addition to the above report, the Northeast Convocation contributed \$200 and this Parish \$100 toward the salary of a District Visitor for the neighborhood of Fifth street and Indiana avenue.

St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington (Third and Dauphin Streets). Admitted 1893. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, Rector. Andrew Weingartner, Rector's Warden; George T. Childs, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 68, total 78; confirmed, male 13, female 26, total 39; communicants, added, new 39, by transfer 15, died 10, removed 5, present number 508; marriages 18; burials 31; public services, on Sundays 112, on other days 65, total 177; Holy Communion 21; children catechised, weekly; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 48, scholars 945, total membership 993; Kindergarten 1, teachers 2, scholars 18, total 20; other Parish agencies, Mothers' Meeting, Young Men's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Chancel Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Echo Guild for Boys, 3 Circles of King's Daughters, 1 Circle of King's Sons, Girls' Friendly Juniors, Temperance Society, Women's Aid Society; Church 1, sittings 800; Parish and school building 1; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all; Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2723.93 ; improvements \$621.30 ; payment of debts \$85 ; support of Parish Schools \$116 ; for the Poor \$520 ; endowment \$200 ; total Parochial \$4266.23.—Diocesan ; Episcopal and Convention Fund \$53 ; Sustentation Fund \$17.39 ; Missions, Diocesan \$40 ; Episcopal Hospital \$15.33 ; total Diocesan \$125.72.—General, Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$365 ; Parochial Missions \$75 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$440. Total for all objects \$4831.95. Boxes sent 3.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3013.78 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$179 ; donations \$940.17 ; Sunday School \$670 ; other societies \$126. Total \$4928.95.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$65,000 ; Endowment Fund \$200.

Other Information.—During the year past the Church has been adorned with a number of beautiful and useful gifts, among which are a peal of chime-bells and a brass angel-lectern. A fund has been started to endow this important field of Church activity. Funds are accumulating to re-carpet the Church and to refit the heating apparatus. The Parish has two endowed beds in the Episcopal Hospital, for which we have provided a rolling chair, screen, prayer books and hymnals. The increase of Parochial activity will demand a large addition to the Endowment Fund in the near future ; to secure this special efforts will be made during the coming year.

St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane. Admitted 1894. The Rev. Walter Jordan, Rector. Thomas Betts, M. D., Rector's Warden ; Clinton M. Latourette, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, infants 2 ; confirmed, male 2, female 6, total 8 ; communicants, added, new 8, by transfer 3, removed 2, present number 99 ; marriages 2 ; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 344, total 512 ; Holy Communion 99 ; children catechised, weekly ; other Parish agencies, St. Martin's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1300 ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2834.14 ; support of Sunday Schools \$110.20 ; miscellaneous

\$2132.30 ; Building Association Fund \$240.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$58.08 ; Sustentation Fund \$19.04 ; Missions, Diocesan \$20 ; Episcopal Hospital \$16.87 ; total • Diocesan \$113.99.

Receipts.—Building Association Fund \$246 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2182.56 ; donations \$2188.98 ; other sources \$572.02 ; Sunday School \$139.90. Total \$5309.46.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$6000 ; on other lands \$3400.

St. Elisabeth's Church (Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets). Admitted 1895. The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl, M. A., Rector. The Rev. William L. Hayward, B. D., Assistant. William H. Ingham, Rector's Warden ; Ernest Zantzinger, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 5, infants 66, total 71 ; confirmed 19 ; communicants, added, new 22, by transfer 8, died 3, removed 4, present number 196 ; marriages 3 ; burials 19 ; public services, on Sundays 253, on other days 606, total 859 ; Holy Communion 606 ; average attendance, Sundays 252 ; children catechised, times 60 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 26, scholars 384, total membership 410 ; other Parish agencies, the Choir 22, St. Andrew's Brotherhood 7, St. Elisabeth's Guild 30, Girls' Friendly Society 40, St. Agnes' Guild 35, St. Mary's Guild 22, St. Elisabeth's Altar Society 30, St. John's Guild 14, the Boys' Club 11 ; Chapel in Parish building 1, sittings 250 ; salary of Clergy (2), per annum, \$1235, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$100 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; all services free to all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2045.38 ; improvements \$278.29 ; support of Sunday Schools \$33.77 ; for the Poor \$79.93 ; Building Fund \$30.06 ; interest on encumbrances and taxes \$631.08 ; books and tracts \$53.45 ; miscellaneous \$120.94 ; total Parochial \$3272.90.—Diocesan : Episcopal Fund \$14.42 ; Episcopal Hospital \$5 ; total Diocesan \$19.42.—General : Missions, Domestic \$73.28. Total for all objects \$3365.60.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes and subscriptions \$1234.45 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$111.16 ; donations \$1225.11 ; Convocation \$100 ; other sources \$797.88 ; Sunday School \$164.42. Total \$3533.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, about \$21,000 ; encumbrances, mortgage on Parish House \$4500 ; ground rent on lands other than that on which the Parish House stands \$5000.

Other Information.—Attention is again called to the great need of a Church for this Parish of working people. The Mission work has outgrown its Parish House and temporary Chapel. The Parishioners are unable of themselves to build the Church and yet they need the Church. The small sum of money already used in this work has brought blessings to many a son of toil and his children, has strengthened the faithful, relieved the distressed and comforted the sick and dying.

It is hoped that some benefactors may be found both able and willing to build the Church that is so much needed.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS, ETC., NOT IN UNION WITH CONVENTION.

The South Memorial Church of the Advocate (Eighteenth and Diamond Streets). The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D., Rector. The Rev. Alsop Leffingwell, First Assistant. The Rev. J. W. Kaye, Second Assistant. Advisory Committee: T. F. Cooper, F. C. Brooker, Charles F. DeLong, James Whittington, Charles Longstreth.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 42, total 50 ; confirmed, male 14, female 26, total 40 ; communicants, added, new 40, by transfer 20, died 9, removed 10, present number 631 ; marriages 14 ; burials 37 ; public services, on Sundays 151, on other days 105, total 256 ; Holy Communion 56 ; children catechised, times 41 ; Mission Station 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 48, scholars 672, total membership 720 ; Mission of St. John the Divine ; other Parish agencies, 12 Chapters of Guild ; Chapel building 1, sittings 400 ; Parish building 1 ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2847.62 ; support of Sunday Schools \$295.57 ; for the Poor \$331.98 ; sundries \$363.04 ; total Parochial \$3838.21.—Diocesan : Sustentation Fund \$16 ; Missions, Diocesan \$160.25 ; Episcopal Hospital \$48.57 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$19.18 ; House of Rest \$27 ; total Diocesan \$271.—General : Missions, Domestic \$305.70, Indian \$120, Colored People \$28.50 ; miscellaneous \$8 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$462.20. Total for all objects \$4571.41. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$168.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$3509.12 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$496.63 ; for Altar and Reredos \$2643.40 ; other sources \$187.53 ; Sunday School \$295.57 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$153. Total \$7285.25.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$295,000 ; Endowment Fund \$50,000.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf (Franklin Street, above Green Street).

The Rev. J. M. Koehler, Rector. William McKinney, Rector's Warden ; Martin C. Fortescue, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 10, total 20 ; confirmed, male 18, female 11, total 29 ; communicants, added, new 29, by transfer 2, died 1, removed 6, present number 228 ; marriages 3, burials 1 ; public services 179 ; Holy Communion 32 ; children catechised, times 16 ; Mission Station (statistics of which are included in this report) 1 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 5, scholars 150, total membership 155 ; other Parish agencies, All Souls' Guild and Branches, viz. : All Souls' Working People's Club and Clerical Literary Society, Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society, Silent Circle of the King's Daughters ; Church 1 ; sittings 350 ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$493.74 ; improvements \$54 ; for the Poor \$245.26 ; miscellaneous \$88.50 ; Ladies' Aid Society \$86.14 ; Working People's Club \$315.09 ; total Parochial \$1282.73.—Diocesan : Missions, Diocesan \$10, Italian \$10 ; Episcopal Hospital \$2.36 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$1.85 ; total Diocesan \$24.21.—General : Missions, Foreign \$10, Jews \$10 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$20. Total for all objects \$1326.94.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$181.93 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$14.21 ; donations \$348.29 ; investments \$25.50 ; other sources \$343.71 ; Bible Classes \$30 ; Ladies' Aid Society \$179.13 ; Working People's Club \$325.75. Total \$1538.52.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$15,000 ; Endowment Fund \$425.

The Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter (Nineteenth and Titan Streets). The Rev. Stewart Stone, Rector. The Rev. W. W. Rutherford, Assistant.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 68, total 72 ; confirmed, male 10, female 13, total 23 ; communicants, added, new 23, by transfer 9, died 5, removed 38, present number 470 ; marriages 10 ; burials 42 ; public services, on Sundays 213, on other days 677, total 890 ; Holy Communion 435 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 38, scholars 485, total membership 523 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (14), Beneficial Society (72), Boys' Guild (55), St. Gabriel's Guild for Servers (12), Guild of the Iron Cross (8), Girls' Friendly Society, candidates 68, membership 99, total (167), Guild of St. Agnes (24), Guild of St. Mary (38), Coal Club, Parish Library and Reading Room ; Church 1, sittings 380 ; Parish and school building 1 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5114.71 ; improvements \$350.88 ; support of Sunday Schools \$225.13 ; for the Poor \$342.96 ; Guilds and festivals \$162.31 ; total Parochial \$6195.99.—Diocesan : Episcopal Fund \$78.58 ; Sustentation Fund \$25.76 ; Missions, Diocesan \$88.75, Italian \$3.85 ; Episcopal Hospital \$15.72 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$35.91 ; Bishop's Charity Fund \$13 ; total Diocesan \$261.57.—General : Missions, Foreign \$19.16, Domestic \$19.15, Jews \$3.85 ; Christian or Theological Education \$100 ; Brothers of Nazareth \$46.60 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$188.76. Total for all objects \$6646.32.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$1585.82 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$151.82 ; donations \$695.33 ; investments \$3448.06 ; other sources \$90.85 ; Sunday School \$431.81 ; Parish Aid Societies \$398.72. Total \$6802.41.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$70,000 ; no indebtedness whatever ; Endowment Fund \$76,000.

Other Information.—On the First Sunday in Advent, the Rev. W. W. Rutherford succeeded the Rev. Leighton Hoskins as Assistant Minister, and rooms have been fitted up for him in the Parish House.

Protestant Episcopal Hospital Mission (Fillmore and Huntingdon Streets). Organized 1863. The Rev. William M. Harrison and the Rev. John P. Bagley, Ministers in Charge. Lewis H. Redner, Treasurer.

Baptisms, adults 13, infants 265, total 278 ; confirmed, male 21, female 42, total 63 ; communicants, added, new 63, by transfer 4, died 5, present number about 500 ; marriages 21 ; burials 60 ; public services, on Sundays 155, on other days 117, total 272 ; Holy Communion 26 ; children catechised, every week ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 68, scholars 2215, total membership 2283 ; other Parish agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (members 17), King's Daughters and King's Sons (membership 170), Ch. Temperance Society (members 269), Beneficial Societies (4, total membership 160), Mothers' Meeting (132), Children's Sewing School (150), Needlework Guild (64), Scripture Union (218), Gymnasium and Young Men's Association (175), Coal Saving Fund Society (50), monthly paper, *The Messenger*, Choral Society (124) ; Hospital Chapel 1, sittings 500 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2104.23 ; improvements \$464.96 ; support of Sunday Schools \$128.46 ; for the Poor \$109.31 ; total Parochial \$2806.96.—Diocesan : Missions, City (Convocation) \$30 ; Episcopal Hospital \$115.63 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$16.77 ; total Diocesan

\$162.40.—General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$443.69, Jews \$2; miscellaneous \$350; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$795.69. Total for all objects \$3765.05.

Receipts.—Offerings in Church \$837.75; other sources \$340.72; Sunday Schools \$396.74; Bible Classes \$2317.49. Total \$3892.70.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$30,000; no indebtedness.

Church of L'Emmanuel (Christian Street, below Eleventh Street).
The Rev. Michele Zara, Rector. John E. Baird and John P. Rhoads, Wardens.

Baptisms, infants 10; confirmed, male 11, female 12, total 23; communicants, died 4, present number 235; marriages 2; burials 5; public services, on Sundays 106, on other days 41, total 147; Holy Communion 18; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 6, scholars 175, total membership 181; Day and Night Schools, teachers 4, scholars 150, total 154; Church 1, sittings 350; Parish and school building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2148.34; improvements \$50; payment of debts \$135; support of Sunday Schools \$75, Parish Schools \$723; for the Poor \$668.87; Dispensary \$195.71; total Parochial \$3995.92.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$22, Deaf \$3.50; Episcopal Hospital \$3; total Diocesan \$28.50. (See Report of Treasurer, Appendix.)

Receipts.—Donations from all sources \$2954.73; investments, Rectory \$1161. Total \$4115.73.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$34,000; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$3000; other indebtedness, none.

Church of the Redeemer (Front and Queen Streets). The Rev. Francis M. Burch, Rector. Solomon Shepherd, Rector's Warden; W. W. Frazier, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 10, infants 26, total 36; confirmed, male 27, female 13, total 40; communicants, added, new 40, by

transfer 2, died 1, present number 211; marriages 8; burials 9; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 97, total 201; Holy Communion 14; children catechised, times 7; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 16, scholars 180; total membership 196; other Parish agencies, Children's Service every second Sunday evening, Seamen's Temperance Society every Tuesday evening; Church 1, sittings 360; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1550.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses \$2629.50; support of Sunday Schools \$103.55; for the Poor \$479; other moneys \$273.97; total Parochial \$856.52.

Other Information.—The Report proper: Landsmen attending Church 6982, seamen attending Church 5812; visits to the reading room by seamen 25,597; letters written in the reading room by seamen 3182; letters received at the reading room for seamen 2029; meetings of the Seamen's Temperance Society 52, addresses made in the Society 214, landsmen attending 2122, seamen attending 2483, seamen signing the pledge 295, landsmen signing the pledge 3, present number of signers 2308; number of sailors confirmed 22.

Distributed at the Mission, New Testaments 1646, copies of "A Sailor's Prayer" 210, pages of tracts 2628, pages of papers 1,536,350, magazines 2059, Church cards 19,980, pieces of clothing 926; comfort bags donated by the Floating Society of Christian Endeavor and the Mothers' Class of the Church of the Saviour 921; visits to ships, schooners, steamers and canal boats 480, visits to sailors' boarding houses 1869.

Report of Lay Assistant: Visits to ships and canal boats at Port Richmond 145, at Point Breeze 113, along Delaware avenue 440; visits to sailors' boarding-houses 429; distributed at Port Richmond, pages of tracts 2404, pages of papers 21,832, Church cards 225; at Point Breeze, New Testaments 8, books 25, pages of papers 3953, pages of tracts 1571, Church cards 188; along Delaware avenue, New Testaments 7, pages of papers 6400, pages of tracts 3202, Church cards 512.

The Mission has been very prosperous during the past year, and many souls both among landsmen and seamen have been reached and brought to a knowledge of Christ by its effective work.

The Church Home for Seamen has been more popular than ever before, and it has accomplished very much for the temporal and spiritual improvement of the sailor.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington (Sixty-fifth and Hamilton Streets), Mission. The Rev. Edward Leslie Ogilby, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 23, total 26; confirmed, male 6, female 10, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 3, died 4, removed 12, present number 87; marriages 3; burials 18; public services, on Sundays 158, on other days 63, total 221; Holy Communion 12; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 15, scholars 151, total membership 166; other Parish agencies, Parish Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Chapter, the Helper's Society; Church 1, sittings 250; Chapel building 1, sittings 50; Parsonage 1; number of free sittings 300.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1134.27; improvements \$417.30; support of Sunday Schools \$83.67; for the Poor \$134.50; total Parochial \$1769.74.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$3.50; Missions, Diocesan \$25, Deaf \$3.14, Italian \$2.50; Episcopal Hospital \$13.45; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4.55; special \$27; total Diocesan \$79.14.—General: Missions, Foreign \$3.50, Domestic \$5, Indian \$3.50, Colored People \$3, Jews \$2.50; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$17.50. Total for all objects \$1866.38. Box sent 1; estimated value \$50.

Receipts.—West Philadelphia Convocation \$380; offerings for all Parish purposes \$415.77; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$66.64; donations \$125; investments \$100; other sources \$437.27; Sunday School \$181.93; Parish Aid Society \$277.23; other societies \$115.65. Total \$2099.49.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$13,000; encumbrances, none; Endowment Fund \$2000.

Other Information.—During the past Convention year the streets in front and alongside of the Church property have been graded, curbed and paved, and sidewalk in front graded and

paved. The sidewalk along the side of the property will be graded and paved and a retaining wall built as soon as the necessary funds are in hand.

Mission of St. John Chrysostom (Twenty-eighth Street and Susquehanna Avenue). The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, B. D., Missionary.

Baptisms, adults 6, infants 37, total 43; confirmed, male 6, female 6, total 12; communicants, added, new 12, by transfer 16, died 3, present number 133; marriages 2; burials 30; public services, on Sundays 208, on other days 435, total 643; Holy Communion 352; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 13, scholars 150, total membership 163; other Parish agencies, Parish Guild, Choir of boys in addition to the regular choir of mixed voices, Mite Society, St. Mary's Guild for doing embroidery; Church, basement of, sittings 300; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1000, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund \$300; number of free sittings, all; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1433.80; payment of debts \$944.94; support of Sunday Schools \$70.89; for the Poor \$79.03; total Parochial \$2528.66. —General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic \$10. Total for all objects \$2538.66.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2314; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$10; donations \$1035; investments \$162; Convocation \$300. Total \$3821.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$25,000; encumbrances, on house No. 2157 N. Twenty-eighth street \$2000; other indebtedness, building \$1450, legal expenses \$571.66. Total \$4021.66.

Other Information.—Of the receipts \$1000 have been given for the future building to be begun after the present lower story is entirely paid for, and \$162, the interest of a trust fund which is accumulating for school purposes, so that in fact there is no more balance than prudence requires for the summer season. The Missionary and congregation by their zealous exertions have raised \$850 toward the payment of the debt

besides the current expenses, with no other help than the \$300 granted by Convocation.

Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. The Rev. Jacob Le Roy, Priest in Charge. S. F. Houston, Acting Rector's Warden; Henry H. Kingston, Acting Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 3, infants 33, total 36; confirmed, male 5, female 11, total 16; communicants, added, new 16, by transfer 20, died 2, removed 9, present number 300; marriages 5; burials 4; public services, on Sundays 168, on other days 220, total 388; Holy Communion 105; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 19, scholars 142, total membership 161; Church 1, sittings 500; Parish building 1; Parsonage 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2400; number of free sittings 500.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$5772.30; support of Sunday Schools \$106.46; for the Poor \$680.59; miscellaneous \$77.59; total Parochial \$6636.94.—Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Fund \$100.78; Sustentation Fund \$33.04; Missions, Diocesan \$497.31, City \$300, Italian \$50; Episcopal Hospital \$63.13; other hospital \$37.50; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$18.83; House of Rest \$50; miscellaneous \$40; total Diocesan \$1190.59.—General: Missions, Foreign \$60.95, Domestic \$2866.28, Colored People \$47, Jews \$55.31; Christian or Theological Education \$30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund \$32.82; miscellaneous \$207.43; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$3299.79. Boxes sent 4; estimated value \$187.17.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$4485.95; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$3599.46; donations \$2350; Sunday School \$102.31; Woman's Auxiliary \$160; other societies \$385.30. Total \$11,083.02.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$100,000; encumbrances, none.

Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels (Forty-third and Wallace Streets). The Rev. Alden Welling, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 8, infants 24, total 32; confirmed, male 4, female 6, total 10; communicants, added, new 10, died 1,

removed 1, present number 57; marriage 1; burials 10; public services, on Sundays 209, on other days 672, total 881; Holy Communion 406; children catechised, times 52; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 7, scholars 100, total membership 107; Sewing School, teachers 4, scholars 50, total 54; other Parish agencies, Guild of St. Hilda, Guild of St. Vincent, Church Extension Society, Boys' Club, Church Extension Store, Free Reading Room; Church 1, sittings about 300; Parish building 1; salary of Rector, per annum, \$500, of which from Convocation \$100; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1126.28; improvements \$38.93; support of Sunday Schools \$25; total Parochial \$1190.21.—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$6.40; Missions, Diocesan \$5; total Diocesan \$11.40. Total for all objects \$1201.61.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$229.41; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$5; donations \$578.50; other sources \$299.16; Convocation \$75. Total \$1187.07.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$20,000.

Other Information.—Title of Chapel, which is a memorial given by Mrs. Bernard Henry, is to the Trustees of the House of St. Michael and All Angels in trust for Mission work among the colored people of West Philadelphia.

St. Paul's Church, West Philadelphia (unorganized). (Forty-seventh Street and Kingsessing Avenue.) The Rev. J. A. Montgomery, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 33, total 34; confirmed, male 7, female 6, total 13; communicants, added, new 13, by transfer 40, died 2, removed 28, present number 238; marriage 1; burials 25; public services, on Sundays 119, on other days 129, total 248; Holy Communion 127; children catechised, times 12; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 20, scholars 240, total membership 260; other Parish agencies, Advisory Committee, Ladies' Aid Society, Mothers' Meeting, St. Agnes' Guild, Boys' Guild, Public Opinion Club, Altar

Society ; St. Andrew's Brotherhood ; Chapel building 1, sittings 400 ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; number of free sittings 400.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1470.94 ; improvements \$408 ; support of Sunday Schools \$82.92 ; Parish Library \$34.97 ; total Parochial \$1996.83.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$10.66 ; Missions, Diocesan \$6.90 ; Episcopal Hospital \$11.03 ; total Diocesan \$28.59.—General : Missions, Foreign \$50.03, Indian \$44.11, Colored People \$1.88, Jews \$4.73 ; Prayer Book Society \$3.70 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$104.45. Total for all objects \$2129.87.

Receipts.—Offerings for all Parish purposes \$2053.51 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$207.04 ; Sunday School \$80.31. Total \$2340.86.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$35,000 ; encumbrances, on Church edifice \$10,500.

Other Information.—The salary of the Minister in Charge is not accounted for in above receipts, it being met through special funds contributed by Mr. Thomas Powers and the late Mr. Alexander Brown. The Minister is assisted by a staff of six students of the Divinity School, whose stipends are met by a fund established by Mr. Brown. The students serving in the past year were Messrs. Broadhead, Brown, Hannah, Nash, Raymond, Smith. The thanks of the Minister and congregation are again gratefully acknowledged to the Faculty of the Divinity School for their cordial services through the year.

Mission Church of the Holy Spirit (Eleventh Street and Snyder Avenue).

Organized 1890. The Rev. Samuel H. Boyer, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, adults 2, infants 48, total 50 ; confirmed, male 1, female 5, total 6 ; communicants, added, by transfer 10, died 2, removed 5, present number 107 ; marriages 7 ; burials 23 ; public services, on Sundays 104, on other days 82, total 186 ; Holy Communion 20 ; children catechised, weekly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 22, scholars 400, total membership 422 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, King's Daughters, Brotherhood of St. Andrew,

Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Sewing Society; Chapel building 1, sittings 250; salary of Rector, per annum, \$1200, of which from Convocation or Sustentation Fund, all; arrears of salary, none; number of free sittings, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$2085.50; support of Sunday Schools \$108; for the Poor \$124; total Parochial \$2317.50.—Diocesan: Sustentation Fund \$7.49; Episcopal Hospital \$5; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$3; New Church Building Fund \$219; Southeast Convocation \$50; total Diocesan \$284.49.—General: Missions, Foreign \$5, Jews \$2; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$7. Total for all objects \$2609. Box sent 1; estimated value \$10.

Receipts.—Collections in Church \$439.21; collections in Sunday School \$129.75; Easter offering for Building Fund \$59.05; Easter offering for Parish purposes \$25.53; donations \$589; King's Daughters for Building Fund \$40; concert proceeds for Building Fund \$110; other sources \$16.50. Total \$1409.04.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, none.

Other Information.—This Mission will soon have completed the fifth year of its existence. Its progress has been one of continuous growth and development, and its influence for good in this southern section of the city is extending. It needs but a new and larger Church edifice, affording better accommodations, to carry forward, under Divine blessing, a largely increased work. Whence shall come this money for the erection of such a Church?

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville. The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor, Missionary. Mr. E. A. Neville, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, adult 1, infants 50, total 51; confirmed, male 1, female 4, total 5; communicants, added, new 5, by transfer 1, removed 6, present number 85; marriages 6; burials 8; public services, on Sundays 116, on other days 52, total 168; Holy Communion 24; children catechised, times 40; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes (2), officers and teachers 20, scholars 250, total membership 270; other agencies, Bishop Potter Guild and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Guild of St. Faith, Guild of

St. Mark, Guild of Happy Voices, Ladies' Aid Society, Church Cadets ; Church 1, sittings 200 ; Chapel building 1, sittings 60 ; salary of Missionary, per annum, \$610, of which from Convocation Fund \$250 ; arrears of salary, none ; number of free sittings, all ; extra Sunday services, free to all, all.

Expenditures.—Parochial: Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$810.93 ; payment of debts, reducing mortgage on Church lot, \$650 ; total Parochial \$1460.93.—Diocesan: Missions, Diocesan \$30 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$4.85.—General: Missions, General \$6.37 ; Book Societies, Prayer Book, \$6.38.

Financial Condition.—Encumbrances, on Church edifice, none ; on Church lot \$2000.

Other Information.—In addition to work in Franklinville, we have a modest Chapel at corner of Sixth and Bristol streets, with a Sunday School of 30, and a good attendance on all services. During Lent, "house to house services" were maintained in Cooperville, with good attendance and much interest. Soon a Sunday School and Sunday services will be begun at same place, under the title of the "Mission Chapel of St. Ambrose." During Lent, 20 services for children were held in Franklinville, at 4.15 p. m., with an aggregate attendance of 1440—an average of 72 at each service. The number of children at the Sunday services is greatly larger than before, with evident interest and increased devoutness. The congregations during the year have been unusually large, at times crowding the Church to its utmost capacity. One great need is a substantial Church building. For this we pray and work. For this we appeal to those who have abundance, in the hope that some of these will enable us, by their bounty, to "arise and build," that God may be glorified, and immortal souls built up and strengthened to labor for Him and for the good of men.

Christ Church, Upper Merion. Rev. A. A. Marple, Rector. George W. Holstein, M. D., First Warden ; Benjamin Thomas, Second Warden.

Baptisms, infants 18 ; communicants, died 6, removed 5, present number 154 ; marriages 4 ; burials 14 ; public services, on Sundays 52, on other days 20, total 72 ; addresses in school

houses 6 ; children catechised, every Sunday ; Sunday School, officers and teachers 15, scholars 150, total 165 ; other Parish agencies, Parish Association, Ladies' Guild, Monday Evening Circle, Junior Auxiliary, Reading Room for the winter.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$1557 ; improvements \$207 ; payment of debts \$193 ; support of Sunday Schools \$265.71.—General : Missions, Diocesan \$30, Foreign and Domestic \$39 ; Episcopal Hospital \$6.69 ; Charity Hospital \$31 ; Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$5.97 ; Episcopal Fund \$8.50 ; total \$2343.16.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$576.25 ; investments \$879.54 ; Parish Association \$99.60 ; collections \$130.52 ; Ladies' Guild \$85.69 ; Sunday School \$244 ; gifts to repair Sunday School building \$107.57 ; proceeds from Festival \$120. Total \$2243.17.

Other Information.—Parish property consists of Church and Church burial ground, Parish building and lot and Parsonage, with barn and spacious grounds.

Church of the Advent (York Avenue and Buttonwood Street). Admitted 1842. The Rev. Howard S. Clapp, Rector. T. Broom Belfield, Rector's Warden ; Richard Torpin, Accounting Warden.

Baptisms, adults 4, infants 30, total 34 ; confirmed, male 9, female 10, total 19 ; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 12, died 8, removed 6, present number about 300 ; marriages 6 ; burials 30 ; public services, on Sundays 169, on other days 75, total 244 ; Holy Communion 53 ; children catechised, monthly ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 25, scholars 250, total membership 275 ; other Parish agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Mothers' Meeting, Altar Society, Teachers' Association, Missionary Society, Young Men's Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Junior Chapter ; Church 1, sittings 600 ; Parish and school building 1 ; Parsonage 1 ; cemetery, two lots ; salary of Rector, per annum, \$2000 ; number of free sittings, ample.

Expenditures.—Parochial : Current expenses (see *, p. 167) \$4006.13 ; support of Sunday Schools \$310.46 ; for the Poor \$253.42 ; endowment \$6317 ; total Parochial \$10,887.01.—Diocesan : Episcopal and Convention Fund \$69.08 ; Sustentation

Fund \$22.64 ; Missions, Diocesan \$100, City \$19.70, Seamen's \$25 ; Episcopal Hospital \$103.77 ; other hospitals \$67.51 Christmas Fund (see †, p. 167) \$50.06 ; total Diocesan \$457.76. —General : Missions, Foreign \$25, Domestic \$456.24, Indian \$60, Jews \$23.46 ; American Church Building Fund \$121.32 ; Christian or Theological Education \$17.59 ; miscellaneous \$1208.94 ; total General [or Extra-Diocesan] \$1912.55. Total for all objects \$13,257.32. Boxes sent 2 ; estimated value \$300.26.

Receipts.—Pew rents \$655.42 ; offerings for all Parish purposes \$2771.75 ; offerings for purposes outside the Parish \$568.78 ; donations \$1000 ; investments \$928.95 ; other sources \$6317 ; Sunday School \$244.56 ; Woman's Auxiliary \$520 73 ; other societies \$251.13. Total \$13,257.32.

Financial Condition.—Aggregate value of property of the Parish, real and personal, \$51,734.73 ; Endowment Fund \$21,317.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN.

Report of the Rev. Charles Henry Arndt.

The report of my work for the past year, as Associate Rector of Christ Church, Germantown, is included in the report of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Francis Edwin Arnold.

I have exercised my Ministry as occasion offered during the year, and chiefly been engaged in searching "the things of the Spirit" in His Scriptures.

Report of the Rev. A. George Baker, A. M., M. D.

The Rev. Dr. Baker respectfully reports that he has officiated nearly every Sunday during the summer of 1894 and administered the Holy Communion as occasion required.

Report of the Rev. Lewis C. Baker.

The Rev. Lewis C. Baker respectfully reports that during the year, while still a Deacon, he served for four months as Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, of Princeton, N. J. Since January 1, and after his ordination to the priesthood on February 21, he has served as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Atonement in Philadelphia.

In addition to the regular work of these appointments, he has answered occasional calls to assist and preach in other places.

During the year, as a member of the Pennsylvania Prison Society's Acting Committee, he has continued to visit, in a section assigned to him, at the Eastern Penitentiary.

Report of the Rev. L. W. Batten.

During the year I have been occupied with the duties of my chair in the Divinity School. I have also preached frequently in various Churches, and have at times performed clerical services, which are included in the reports of Parishes.

Report of the Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D.

The Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D., respectfully reports that he has officiated at various places, and on divers occasions. All acts of "record" will be reported by the Rectors of the Parishes where such services were rendered.

Report of the Rev. John G. Bawn.

As Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, I beg leave to report that during the past Conventional year, I have officiated at 60 Sunday services, 10 weekday services, preached 48 times, made 15 addresses, administered the Holy Communion 16 times, attended 5 funerals and baptized 1 infant.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher.

The Rev. Edmund Coles Belcher respectfully states that since his last report he has discharged the various duties of his office as Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church, Green Cove Springs, Fla., during the winter months, and the other portion of the year engaged constantly in the Dioceses of New York and Long Island.

Report of the Rev. John Bolton, Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Holy Trinity of West Chester, and Dean of the Convocation of Chester.

I have visited 21 Parishes and Missionary Stations, and held services in the same. I have presided at 3 meetings of Convocation of Chester and at 3 meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the same. I have administered the Holy Communion 8 times, baptized 1 and married 2.

I laid one corner-stone at Coatesville. I have also preached once in the city of Philadelphia.

The Report of the Rev. William Bower.

The Rev. William Bower respectfully reports that through the past year he has been occupied in the regular duties of Rector's Assistant at St. Luke's, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Chester.

The Rev. Henry Brown, Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Chester, respectfully reports that during the past year, excepting a few weeks when confined at home by illness, he has taken some part in the service of each Lord's Day. He has preached several times at St. Paul's, also in other Parishes where brethren have sought his help. He has officiated with the Rector of St. Paul's at 10 funerals; baptized 5 infants; marriages 3.

Report of the Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.

During the past year I have continued to print and distribute religious papers to hospitals, prisons and public institutions. The same are gladly received, and assist in the religious instruction of the inmates. I have in addition to the above, with the consent of the Bishop, given assistance in several Parishes as requested, and my official acts are given in their reports.

Report of the Rev. John S. Bunting.

My active work during the past year has been as Minister in Charge of the Chapel of Saint Faith (formerly Prince of Peace), Point Breeze avenue and Fernon streets. Services have been held there twice a day on Sundays, with one mid-week service, Wednesday evening, during the past year.

Average attendance.—Morning service 40 ; evening service 95 ; Sunday School enrollment 250 ; Lenten Collection (Mite Chests) \$40 ; collections \$126.14 (a. m. and p. m. service) ; attendance, Wednesday evening 30.

The growth of the Chapel has been healthful and rapid, having active co-workers in all departments, and being located in a rapidly growing community of the artisan classes.

The Rector of the Church of Holy Trinity under whose government this Mission was established, preaches once a month.

Confirmation class of sixteen was presented to the Bishop on the tenth of April, 1895, at Holy Trinity, Nineteenth and Walnut streets.

Number of baptisms, adult 1, infants 23, total 24 ; marriages 5 ; funerals 6.

There has not yet been any careful enrollment of communicants, as the unorganized condition of the work would not allow it.

Report of the Rev. Dudley Chase, M. A.

The Rev. Dudley Chase reports that he has officiated a few times during the year in conducting Divine service, administering Holy Communion and preaching, and frequently assisting in these offices, especially at Grace Church Chapel.

Report of the Rev. William H. Cavanaugh.

I respectfully report that the first half of the past Conventional year was spent in study and travel abroad, and since my return, November last, I have been voluntarily assisting the Rev. F. A. D. Launt, St. David's, Manayunk.

Report of the Rev. Fletcher Clark.

I have been variously employed during the past year, as opportunity offered, at the Episcopal Hospital Mission, St. John's Church, Frankford Road, and elsewhere, as missionary under appointment of the Bishop. Since April 1 I have been in charge of the Mission at Swarthmore.

Report of the Rev. Charles D. Cooper, D. D.

On the fifteenth day of October, 1894, I resigned as Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

Since then I have occasionally assisted the present Rector in the services, and have preached once in the Church of the Mediator.

Report of the Rev. Owen John Davies.

I have, since my last report, been assisting the Rev. W. B. Bodine, Rector of the Church of the Saviour; the report of that Parish will include my work done in it.

Report of the Rev. T. William Davidson.

Since the cessation of services at the Mission of St. John the Divine under the Northwest Convocation on July 1, 1894, I have officiated, except for a few Sundays, at the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia; All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote; and Trinity Mission, Rockledge, upon the charge of which I entered at your nomination on the Second Sunday in Advent. Since that time the congregations have very

largely increased. A Guild for charitable and Church work has been organized, as also a Guild of Girls; a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed; and the little girls have been banded into "The Childhood of St. Andrew." There is also a vested choir of 24 members. The details of my work will be reported by the several Parishes in which I have officiated.

Report of the Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn.

I officiated on 119 occasions of public worship, assisting in administering the Holy Communion 15 times, in the Churching office once and in baptizing 3 infants. I preached 12 times.

Report of the Rev. William Ely.

During the past year I have continued to act as Assistant Minister of St. Michael's Church, Germantown, and have fulfilled such duties as have been assigned me, as one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. I have also given a course of lectures on the Two Creeds, and on the Articles of Religion, to the students at the Church Training and Deaconess House in Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. J. George Ewens.

I have to report that during the year past I have been engaged in duties as Assistant Priest at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. My official acts will be found recorded on the Parish Register.

Report of the Rev. John G. Furey, Missionary.

I beg leave to report for the past year, the following items of clerical work, being nearly the same as reported to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission on April 1, 1895. This is from May 1, to May 1, as above.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

House of Mercy, 411 Spruce Street	times	218
The Old Man's Home, West Philadelphia	"	12
The Odd Fellows' Home, Seventeenth and Tioga Streets	"	20
The Mechanics' Home, near Bala	"	10
The Old Ladies' Home, Wissinoming	"	11
The Rosine Home, 3216 Germantown Avenue	"	20
The Wills Eye Hospital, near Eighteenth and Race Streets	"	11
The Orthopaedic Hospital, Seventeenth and Summer Streets	"	21
The Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill	"	3
The Home for Aged Colored Persons, West Philadelphia	"	4
The Howard Institution, 1612 Poplar Street	"	11
The Midnight Mission, 919 Locust Street	"	6
Total		347

Besides the above mentioned work, I visited in the Pennsylvania and the Jefferson Hospitals a great many times during the year, distributing good reading matter, and for other purposes. I made about 670 visits; attended 36 funerals; baptized 7 persons; held 7 Communion services. My work in the office of the City Mission cannot easily be represented by figures.

Report of the Rev. John Fulton, D. D., LL. D.

During the past year I have been engaged, without intermission, in editing the *Church Standard*. I have lectured regularly on Canon Law at the Philadelphia Divinity School. I have preached frequently in the Diocese of New York, but not, I think, in this Diocese. I have rendered continuous and laborious service to humane efforts, not strictly ecclesiastical, but distinctly Christian in character. I have performed no official acts which the Canons of the Diocese or of the General Convention require to be recorded.

Report of the Rev. George S. Fullerton.

I have preached occasionally in and near Philadelphia, and have also served occasionally as Chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania. My official duties at the University have prevented me from doing more.

Report of the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.

During the past Conventional year I have been constantly occupied in my duties as Missionary to public institutions.

Report of the Rev. E. A. Foggo, D. D.

I have been obliged to refuse several requests to baptize and to marry, and have officiated (by particular desire) at only two funerals of dear friends connected with the Parish during my Rectorate.

I regret to say that the sum pledged for the increase of the Endowment Fund, mentioned in my Report of 1892, for reasons imperative (the particulars of which I know nothing), has *not been paid*.

I have relinquished the honorary title of Emeritus Rector bestowed upon me by the Vestry when I resigned in 1891.

My connection with the venerable Parish of Christ Church now ceases after a period of nearly thirty-five years as First Assistant, Rector, and Rector Emeritus. May God's blessing rest upon the dear old Church in the approaching third century of her existence!

When called upon, I have freely given assistance to my brethren of the Clergy in this city in cases of sickness or any other trouble.

Report of the Rev. Harvey Sheafe Fisher.

Since my last report I have continued to be Rector's Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Germantown. My ministerial acts are included in the official report of St. Luke's Parish and of St. Alban's Mission, Olney. During the month of July I officiated on Sundays and Saints' Days at Castine, Me.

Report of the Rev. George G. Field.

The Rev. George G. Field advises the Bishop, as in duty bound, that since his last report he has on several occasions, as opportunity offered, on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts and in his old Parish in Westerly, assisted his brethren in the offices of the Church.

Report of the Rev. J. Cassauer.

I respectfully report that since the second of December, 1894, the day I have taken charge of St. Stephen's Mission at Norwood, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, I have conducted public services, on Sundays 42, on other days 9, total 51; assisted at Holy Communion 6 times; preached sermons and made addresses, 45; read lectures 6; taught Bible Class, on Sundays 21.

This concludes the report from December 2, 1894, to April 21, 1895. Previous to my appointment at Norwood I have officiated at various Churches, the record of which will be found in the Parochial reports of those Churches.

Report of the Rev. E. P. Gould.

During the year I have performed my regular duties as Professor of New Testament Interpretation in the Divinity School, and occasional services in the Churches.

Report of the Rev. Richardson Graham.

The Rev. Richardson Graham respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has rendered occasional services, as health and strength permitted, in St. Mark's Parish, Frankford, and St. George's Chapel, Venango and Edgemont streets, Philadelphia.

His official acts are recorded in their respective registers.

Report of the Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Jr.

The Rev. Henry Riley Gummey, Jr., reports that all official acts of his are included in the report of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, where he is attached as Second Assistant.

Report of the Rev. Kenneth S. Guthrie.

Since my transfer to the Diocese last June, I have been Assistant Minister at the Church of the Incarnation, Broad

and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia—the Rev. Dr. Newlin, Rector. What I have done will appear in the reports of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. J. B. Halsey.

The Rev. J. B. Halsey reports that he has discharged his duties as Rector's Assistant at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, during the past year, and that his official acts are duly recorded in the Parish Register there.

Report of the Rev. William M. Harrison.

The Rev. William M. Harrison would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year he has been engaged in his duties as Chaplain at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. His official acts, given in the printed report of that institution, are as follows: Services in the main wards 2676, in the side wards and private rooms 574, total 3250; services in the Chapel 130; baptisms, adults 2, infants 22, total 24; confirmed 8; Holy Communion administered, times 66; marriages 8; burials 33; communicants in the Hospital at present, about 70. He would also state that during the year he has had charge of the work of the Episcopal Hospital Mission, the full report of which is found elsewhere in this Journal.

Report of the Rev. J. Marchant Hayman.

Since making my last report, I have continued to act as Rector's Assistant, St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Report of the Rev. William Leete Hayward, B. D.

I respectfully report that since my connection with the Diocese, July 6, 1894, I have officiated as Assistant in St. Elisabeth's Parish, Philadelphia, and that my official acts will be found in the report of the same.

Report of the Rev. W. S. Heaton, Missionary at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.

My duties at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse have been continued during the past year, visiting the various wards and holding services, devoting from five to nine hours daily. Also visited and held service in the Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill, once a week.

The following official acts are included in the report of the City Mission: Services, on Sunday 181, on other days 185, total 366; Holy Communion celebrated 47 times; baptisms, adult 1, infants 12, total 13; burials 19; marriages 2.

In addition to the above, I have continued to give volunteer services at the Philadelphia Home for Incurables as follows: Services 13, visits 16.

Report of the Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman.

The Rev. A. Randolph B. Hegeman reports that he became canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania on January 7, 1895, and since that date has acted as Assistant Priest at St. Mark's Church, Frankford. His official acts are included in the Parochial report of St. Mark's.

Report of the Rev. J. L. Heysinger.

During the past year, as Missionary under the appointment of the Bishop, I have officiated on 48 different occasions in Parishes and Missions within the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Sermons and addresses delivered 36; Holy Communion celebrated 24 times and assisted in same 3 times; read the Church service 19 times and assisted in same 16 times; baptized 2 children, officiated at 3 funerals, and presented 6 for Confirmation.

Report of the Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Ph. D., Deacon (West Chester, Pa.).

I graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1891, and last June (1894) Harvard University admitted me to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the department of

Semitic Philology. It is my desire to teach this branch of learning in some educational institution,—preferably a theological seminary. No such opening being accessible last fall, I took up my residence with my parents in West Chester, where I have since been, with the exception of a month's engagement as tutor to a young lad. This engagement is now dissolved and I am again unemployed at home.

Having been advised by friends in New York of a possible opening at Columbia College as assistant, next year, in my specialty, particularly Comparative Religion and Historical Theology, I have been preparing courses in these subjects. In Parish work, I have assisted the Rector of Holy Trinity, West Chester, in the conduct of the public services of the Church, especially the daily Choir offices, and the administration of the Chalice at the Celebrations.

Report of the Rev. Leighton Hoskins.

The Rev. Leighton Hoskins respectfully reports that until the First Sunday in Advent, 1894, he has continued in the performance of his duties as Priest Assistant at the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.

Since then he has officiated most frequently at the Church of the Evangelists, and in other Churches, in part outside of this Diocese, on Sundays and at other times.

Report of the Rev. John P. Hubbard, Rector Emeritus, of St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia.

I herewith present my report for the Diocesan year. During the months of May, June and July I officiated at Emmanuel Church, near Bayard, W. Va. It is a Mission field of great promise in connection with towns on the West Virginia Central R. R. It was a great delight to me to preach to the mountain people and others, eager to hear the simple Gospel of Christ. I anticipate with pleasure returning there and renewing my work this coming month of May. I officiated also during the summer occasionally at Cotuit, Mass., and at Emmanuel Church, Manchester, Mass., and since then elsewhere as the opportunity has offered.

Report of the Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

During the past year I have done the work of my Ministry as Assistant in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia. The record of my ministrations is included in the report of the Rector, the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D. D.

Report of the Rev. Robert F. Innes.

During the past year I have continued to officiate at the Chapel of the Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children during the spring, fall and winter, and at St. John's Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., in the summer.

Report of the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.

During the Conventional year I have said Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer regularly on each Lord's Day ; assisted at Evening Prayer on weekdays twice ; read 2 burial services ; baptized 2 children ; celebrated the Lord's Supper on 34 occasions, and preached 12 times.

Report of the Rev. Fleming James, D. D.

During the past year I have discharged my duties as Professor in the Divinity School. I have also officiated in various Churches on Sundays and other days.

Report of the Rev. d'Estaing Jennings.

During the past year I have rendered service both within and without the Diocese whenever I have had opportunity, and the report of such work is recorded where I have ministered.

Report of the Rev. John A. Jerome.

Rev. John A. Jerome reports that for the greater part of the year he has officiated in different Parishes of this Diocese.

Report of the Rev. J. W. Kaye.

For the last six months of the present Conventional year I have been an Assistant Minister of the Memorial Church of the Advocate, and my official acts for that period are included in the report of the Rector of the Parish.

Report of the Rev. George A. Latimer.

My official acts for the past year are all included and set forth at large in the report of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia City Mission.

Report of the Rev. Alsop Leffingwell.

My report of work for the past Conventional year can be found in that of the Memorial Church of the Advocate.

Report of the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell.

I would respectfully report that my official acts will be found included in the general report of St. Mark's Church.

Report of the Rev. Charles A. Maison, D. D.

During the past year I have officiated frequently in various Churches in this Diocese. During the summer of 1894 I held services in the parlor of a hotel at North Woodstock, N. H. I have also officiated in the Dioceses of New York, New Jersey, and Central Pennsylvania, and have attended to such duties as came to me as one of the Examining Chaplains, and as Presiding Officer of the West Philadelphia Convocation.

Report of Rev. Isaac Martin, M. D.

For the past Conventional year I have officiated as Assistant to the Rector of Gloria Dei Parish, and also have acted as self-constituted agent in distributing New Testaments, books of Common Prayer, and Church reading, to the employes of Broad Street and Kensington depots of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with occasional visits in the interests of the men, and of the Church.

Report of the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., Secretary.

As Secretary of "The Evangelical Education Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church," I would report that the work of educating young men for the ministry, and distributing evangelical literature has gone on steadily during the year, somewhat hindered, however, by the depressed state of business, the increase in Parish expenses, and the growing conviction that the ministry is over-supplied, and that it destroys the self-reliance of students to give them pecuniary aid beyond that which may be earned by college prizes and Church work.

In connection with my work as Secretary, I have charge of the Epiphany Chapel, which makes a return for my services by generous contributions to the Education Society. This work has been prospering the past few months.

Report of the Rev. H. I. Meigs.

I am still informed by my doctor that I am unable to take any active work, and must abstain from continued exertion for some time longer. But I have been able from time to time to render slight assistance to a few of my friends.

Report of the Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen.

I commenced work in St. Simeon's Church the first week in February. The nature of the work in which I have been engaged will be submitted in the report given by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Mr. Cope.

Report of the Rev. R. W. Micou.

I would respectfully report that I have been occupied with the work of my department—Systematic Divinity—at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

I have officiated at various Churches during the year, more especially at St. Mark's, Frankford, during July and August, in the absence of the Rector.

Report of the Rev. Andrew Harold Miller.

I have to report that from the beginning of last May until the thirty-first of December, I continued to assist the Rev. Dr. J. S. Stone at Grace Church, after which I had no regular duty until Sunday, the twenty-first of April, when I became Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, carrying letters dimissory from you to the Bishop of Delaware.

Report of the Rev. Joseph L. Miller.

The Rev. Joseph L. Miller reports that he is Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and that all his ministerial acts are contained in the report of the Rector of said Church.

Report of the Rev. D. Caldwell Millett, D. D.

On the first day of October, 1895, I resigned the Rectorship of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Pa., after having lived and labored there for thirty (30) years.

The Vestry of the Parish, upon accepting my resignation, kindly elected me Rector Emeritus.

Report of the Rev. Charles E. Milnor.

The Rev. Charles E. Milnor respectfully reports that he has officiated at the Church of the Mediator as Assistant during the past year. His official acts are included in the Rector's report.

Report of the Rev. Joseph S. Motoda.

During the past year, I have attended lectures at the Department of Philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania, and have given addresses at various places in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

During the summer, I took charge of the Chapel of Burd Orphan Asylum.

Report of the Rev. E. Gaines Nock.

During the past year I have served as Assistant Minister at Christ Church, Philadelphia. My official acts are included in the report of the Rector of said Parish.

Report of the Rev. C. C. Parker.

During the Conventional year I have resided in the Rectory of St. John's Church, Lower Merion, and have had the oversight and care of the property of the Parish.

I have been occupied, as supply, with the approval of the Bishop, and have officiated in and out of the Diocese as opportunity afforded.

I have married 1 couple, baptized 4 children, and officiated at 5 funerals.

Report of the Rev. N. Frazier Robinson.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson respectfully reports that, during the past Conventional year, he has continued to perform the duties assigned to him, as a Novice of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, at Oxford, officiating and preaching in Oxford, London, and elsewhere, as directed by his Superiors in the Society; and in addition to these duties he has become a Curate of the Parish Church of St. Mary and St. John, Cowley, St. John, Oxford, devoting a portion of his time to Parochial work, and officiating and preaching at the Parish Church, under the license of the Bishop of Oxford, and by permission of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Report of the Rev. L. M. Robinson.

I beg leave to make the following report for the past year:

I have continued my work as a member of the Faculty of the Divinity School, and of the Church Training and Deaconess House.

I have also, at the request of the Bishop, celebrated the Holy Communion at the latter institution each Sunday morning

during term time, except on the first Sunday in the month, and have occasionally assisted or supplied the place of some of my Clerical brethren in the Diocese.

Report of the Rev. George Rogers.

During the year I have been fully engaged in official duties. In Lent I was with Rev. Dr. Newton at Pittsfield, Mass.

Report of the Rev. W. R. Stockton, D. D.

Since the last Convention of the Diocese, on account of sickness and increasing infirmities, I have had to resign the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Phoenixville, after holding the same for thirty-six years. I have attended services at the Church and taken part in the Prayers every Sabbath that my health and voice permitted me to do so. Have assisted at three funerals and baptized one child, also officiated at one marriage.

Report of the Rev. Edward K. Tullidge.

My official acts for the past year are all included in the Parochial Report of St. Andrew's Church.

Report of the Rev. Horace A. Walton.

The Rev. Horace A. Walton reports that during the past year he has been Assistant at St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, and his services are on the records of that Parish.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Watson, Rector Emeritus, Church of the Atonement.

During the past year I have officiated at 9 funerals (in addition to those at which I have assisted), have celebrated 1 marriage, and have administered 3 baptisms, all which are recorded in the Parish Register of the Church of the Atonement.

Besides these, I have officiated at public worship, either by preaching or assisting in the service, nearly every Sunday throughout the year. I have also done a good deal in the way of ministering to the sick and afflicted ; as well as being largely engaged in other ways in Church work.

Report of the Rev. Edward Shippen Watson.

The Rev. Edward Shippen Watson preached in St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Report of the Rev. Albert D. Willson.

I beg respectfully to report that, as a Deacon, I was received into this Diocese from Maryland early in January, 1895, and have since officiated as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia.

I was ordained Priest on Sunday, March 17, at Christ Church, New York, by Bishop Potter. My official acts since January 1 are included in the report of the Rector of the Church of the Annunciation.

Report of the Rev. Robert H. Wright, Carrcroft, Del.

From July I have not had any regular work. Sickness still compels me not to take active work. I have preached about five times.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr.

The Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., respectfully reports that his labors as Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, ended in June last. During the summer following and up to the middle of October he was fully engaged in the work of the ministry, officiating and preaching in several of the Churches of the Diocese.

In October, at the request of the Dean of the Convocation of Germantown, he made a visit of observation to St. James'

Mission, Eden, Bucks County, which had just become vacant by reason of the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

After reporting to the Dean the condition of affairs and the apparent prospects of the Mission and desires of those interested in its work, 'he was asked to continue in charge thereof until the Convocation after Easter should determine as to future ministrations, etc. During that time regular services have been held on Sunday evenings, together with Sunday School in the afternoons.

Considering the difficulty and obstacles which bad roads and severe cold weather present in the country, the attendance was good and an increasing interest has been manifested by the people, old and young.

The Chapel of the Mission is the only place for public worship in the village of Eden and stands in the midst of a population of about two hundred souls.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS.

Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children.

The houses have been full during the past year and most of the children greatly benefited.

Three services are held each Sunday in the Chapel; two each Holy Day, Saint's Day and Thursday. Evening Prayer daily at 4.30; 2 were confirmed; present number of communicants 32.

I have baptized 5 children, married 1 couple and have officiated at 9 funerals. I have celebrated the Holy Communion in public and private 155 times; Offertory at Holy Communion and collections and subscriptions \$1062.40.

ROBERT F. INNES,
Chaplain.

Christ Church Hospital and Chapel.

Founded A. D. 1772, by Dr. John Kearsley; endowed A. D. 1804, by Joseph Dobbins; President of the Board of

Managers, Robert M. Lewis; Superintendent and Treasurer, George W. Hunter; beneficiaries 58.

Chapel.—The Rev. Gideon J. Burton, M. A., Minister in Charge. Sittings 150; all free; communicants, added, by transfer 4, died 2, present number 59; burials 2; services on Sundays, morning and afternoon; other days, Fridays and Holy Days, also Wednesdays in Lent and 5 times in Holy Week; Holy Communion 76 times.—Offerings: Diocesan, Missions \$10, City \$2.50, Italian \$1, total \$13.50.—General: Missions, Domestic \$12, Foreign \$10, General \$22, Indian \$5; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, etc., \$17; Mrs. Buford's Hospital \$20; Oregon \$5; Alaska \$3; Nebraska Clergy \$20; Christ Church Endowment \$30; miscellaneous \$5; total \$149. Total for all objects \$162.50.

Other Information.—The Ladies' Guild have sent boxes to the Nebraska sufferers, the Indians, Mrs. Buford, Roseville, S. C., and "The Shut-in-Society," Iowa. Value \$90.

The government of Christ Church Hospital is under a Board of six managers; three chosen from the Vestry of Christ Church and three from that of St. Peter's, according to the provisions of the will of the founder.

Applications for admission should be made to the Superintendent, 217 South Third street. Applicants must be communicants of the Church in good standing, and be well recommended. The institution is not a hospital in the modern sense of the term, but is a home for aged gentlewomen. The name was chosen by the founder, who was a Vestryman, and the architect of Christ Church.

Church Home, Angora.

Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Chaplain; Mr. James O. McIlhenny, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, children 5; communicants 15; burial 1; services, every Sunday a. m. and p. m., every Saint's Day and Holy Day; Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 100; catechised, frequently; Bible Class, teachers 3.

Offertory from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1894, \$15.81; donations, Permanent Relief Fund \$1.89; second

donation to same \$2.83; Diocesan House \$2.89; Episcopal Hospital \$7; cash balance, December 31, 1894, \$1.65. Total \$15.81.

Owing to impaired health the Chaplain resigned his position on April 16, 1895, thereby terminating with regret a relation of nearly fifteen years' duration.

There is an attendance at the Chapel from the surrounding neighborhood, which attendance varies, and is more or less transient, being greatest during the summer, though never very large at any time.

Matters of other interest will be found in the annual report of the Board of Managers.

Educational Home.

Rev. Henry J. Rowland, Rector; Rev. Robert Blight, Superintendent and Resident Chaplain.

Baptism, child 1; confirmed 8; communicants 15; burial 1; children catechised, frequently; services Sunday a. m. and p. m.; Sunday School in the afternoon; scholars 96. The greater fasts and festivals of the Christian year are observed with service and sermon. Service and an address every Friday in Lent. The Chaplain superintends the Sunday School, and sometimes has two or three teachers to assist.

Offertory from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1894, \$18.65; donations, Permanent Relief Fund \$4.79, second donation to same \$2.54; Diocesan House \$4.11; Episcopal Hospital \$6; cash balance December 31, 1894, \$1.21. Total \$18.65.

The Rector resigned his position on March 1, 1894.

Church Training and Deaconess' House.

President, The Rt. Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.; Warden, Rev. T. S. Rumney, D. D.; Treasurer, George C. Thomas; Secretary, Ewing L. Miller; President of Board of Managers, Miss Coles; Vice-President, Miss McVickar; Treasurer, Miss E. P. Aertsen; Secretary, Miss A. N. Sanders; House Mother, Caroline H. Sanford, Deaconess.

Number of resident students during the Convention year 18; of these, graduates 4, admitted to full course 6, visitors 8. Besides these, there are 20 day scholars and 3 resident deaconesses.

Received for year ending January 1, 1895, \$4199.41; current expenses, including taxes, repairs, etc., \$3986.25; balance on hand \$213.16; amount of Endowment Fund, January 1, 1895, \$3129.42.

C. H. SANFORD,
House Mother.

Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia present the following report of its condition on the first day of this year, and of its operations during the previous twelve months:

The number of patients admitted was 2267, which with 238 in the Hospital January 1, 1894, makes the total number treated 2505. Of these, 2295 have been discharged, viz., 1380 cured, 564 improved, 123 unimproved and 228 died (of whom several died within 24 hours of admission), leaving 210 under treatment.

The average daily number under treatment was 220, and the duration of treatment 32 days for all cases; or excluding the chronic or incurable cases in the Memorial House, 28 days.

The number treated in the Dispensaries was 26,408; an average of 227. The number of prescriptions put up and furnished gratuitously was 26,103. The total number of visits 69,500.

During the year legacies were received, amounting to \$144,600.45. The receipts exclusive of legacies were \$95,812.37. The total expense of maintenance was \$105,834.75. The deficit was made up from legacies which were not restricted.

The opening of the new Surgical Receiving Ward on November 26, 1894, marked the completion of a building unsurpassed in its adaptability to the purposes for which it was built. In view of the fact that its erection was made possible

by the generous gifts and bequests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingersoll, it was called the "Ingersoll Memorial." Appropriate ceremonies and addresses emphasized the importance of the occasion. Of course so large an addition to the Hospital building will entail additional expense in the maintenance of the work.

The Training School has received 19 pupils and numbers 40 undergraduates. Nineteen were graduated June 21, 1894.

In their last report, the managers especially ask for increase to the Endowment Funds, first for additional beds in the G. L. Harrison Memorial, of \$5000 each for the admission of incurable patients; and secondly for that of the General Hospital and the Chaplaincy. The future usefulness of the Hospital is limited only by its needs in these particulars.

For the Managers.

J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

Home for the Homeless.

Home for the Homeless, 708 Lombard street; organized September 1, 1868; incorporated 1873. Object:—"To provide a place of shelter and residence for homeless females, irrespective of race, creed or color.

On January 7, 1894, there were 5 permanent inmates in the Home, communicants of the Church of the Crucifixion.

During the year, 1187 lodgings were furnished to 93 women and children; 9162 meals were given to those living permanently in the Home, 5614 to those who received a temporary home here and to those who come in sometimes for a meal; 974 to the invalids; making a total of 15,750.

Expenses \$2152.39; income \$2278.28.

HENRY L. PHILLIPS,
President.

The Twenty-fifth Annual (Silver Anniversary) Report of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, for the Year ending April 10, 1895.

Total of meals distributed from our six Sick Diet Kitchens 97,111; institutions visited 82; religious services 2135; baptisms

147 ; burials 92 ; total visits by Missionaries, clerical and lay, 18,927 ; visits and calls by the Superintendent 1200 ; callers and applicants at the central office (House of Mercy, No. 411 Spruce street) and all Diet Kitchens on weekdays for all purposes 100,957, daily average 324 ; preaching and choir services aided and conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew 170 ; patients admitted to the House of Mercy and the Home for Consumptives 127 ; consumptives and others receiving weekly aid in their own homes 48. Up to April 10, 1895, two thousand one hundred and thirty-four (2134) consumptives have been received and cared for in our Homes and in their families since the Consumptive Department was organized. Total receipts from all sources for the year ending April 10, 1895, \$54,733.28 ; total disbursements \$52,365.99.

HERMAN L. DUHRING,
Superintendent.

Form of Bequest.

Bequests of Money or Real Estate should be made to "The Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission," which is the corporate title.

Bequests intended specially for the "Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill," or Sick Diet Kitchens, should so specify.

EFFINGHAM PEROT, *Treasurer*,
Seventh National Bank.

Burd Orphan Asylum of St. Stephen's Church.

Baptisms, infants 5 ; confirmed, female 19 ; communicants, added, new 19, by transfer 3, removed 2, present number 50 ; public services, on Sundays 2, on other days 2, total 4 ; children catechised, times 10 ; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, officers and teachers 75. Total offerings \$113.45. Distribution : Christmas distribution \$25 : Missions, Foreign \$10, Domestic \$10, Diocesan \$20 ; Infirm Clergy \$20 ; Home for Consumptives \$10 ; Charity \$18.45.

Statistics—Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1895.

CLERGY AND CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Whole Number of Clergy	268
Bishop	1
Priests	249
Deacons	18
Deaconesses of the Diocese	9
Number of Churches in Union with Convention	126
Sittings	77,500
Chapels	51
Sittings	12,850
Mission Stations	50
Candidates for Deacons' and Priests' Orders—Admitted	6
In the Diocese	16
Transferred	1
Received	1
Deacons who are Candidates for Priests' Orders	11
Postulants—Admitted	5
In the Diocese	18
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate	11
Set Apart as Deaconesses	2
Deacons Ordained to the Priesthood	10
Clergy Received from other Dioceses	15
Transferred to other Dioceses	15
Deceased	3
Lay Readers Licensed	55
Parish or Sunday School Buildings	102
Parsonages	74
Cemeteries	55
Dedication	1
Corner-stones laid	3

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Baptisms—Adults	696
Infants	4049
Total	4810

Confirmed—Male	798
Female and unspecified	2071
Total	2869
Communicants—Added—New	2725
By Transfer	1053
Died	515
Removed	834
Present Number	42,373
Marriages	782
Burials	2612
Public Services—Sundays	20,069
Other Days	23,602
Total	43,671
Holy Communion	12,237
Children Catechised—Times	5506
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—Teachers	3515
Scholars	40,434
Total	43,949
Other Schools—Teachers	55
Scholars	1895
Total	1950
Other Parish Agencies: Guilds, Mothers' Meetings, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, King's Daughters—Officers and Members	21,500

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	\$256,107 44
Offerings for all Parish purposes	338,210 36
Offerings for Purposes outside the Parish	100,561 61
Donations	121,707 38
Investments	138,316 83
Other Sources	194,797 26
Sunday Schools	31,751 08
Women's Auxiliary	14,207 70
Other Societies	31,391 00
Total	\$959,325 77

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL.

Current Expenses	\$567,048 45
Improvements	118,583 30
Payment of Debts	79,064 87
Support of Sunday Schools	23,936 71
Parish Schools	12,842 71
Parish Missions	15,094 78
Amount carried forward	\$816,480 82

	Amount brought forward	\$816,480 82
For the Poor		42,599 04
Endowment		18,708 04
Parish Library		802 41
Miscellaneous		68,267 38
Total Parochial		<u>\$946,857 69</u>

DIOCESAN.

Episcopal and Convention Fund (Assessment)	\$9,200 30
Sustentation Fund	2,937 92
Missions—Diocesan	16,790 85
City	2,982 52
Deaf	1,658 69
Missions—Italian	1,296 69
Seamen's	652 30
Episcopal Hospital	12,174 20
Other Hospitals	6,530 21
Christmas Fund (for Infirm Clergy and Widows)	5,812 46
Bishop's Charity Fund	649 28
House of Rest	1,179 01
Miscellaneous	44,373 63
Total	<u>\$283,187 85</u>

GENERAL.

Missions—Foreign	\$25,550 22
Domestic	36,146 57
Indian	3,177 50
Colored People	4,344 60
Jews	927 22
American Church Building Fund	1,068 87
Christian or Theological Education	2,617 81
Book Societies	1,311 07
Clergymen's Retiring Fund	705 31
Miscellaneous	23,209 90
Total	<u>\$118,234 19</u>
Boxes sent, 253; Estimated Value	\$17,623 28

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Aggregate Value of Church Property in the Diocese	\$12,500,000 00
Encumbrances on Church Edifices	191,752 10
Other Buildings and Lands	189,907 82
Other Indebtedness	13,543 05

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR LAY DEPUTIES TO
CONVENTION.

It is hereby certified, that at a meeting of the Vestry of
in the County of
held on the day of 18 , Messrs.
were duly elected Lay Deputies to the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,
to be held in Philadelphia, on the day of
next ; and that said Deputies are now, and have also been for
not less than six calendar months next before their election,
worshippers in said Church.

Dated this day of 18

} WARDEN.

} VESTRYMEN.

CANON II.—The appointment of Lay Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by a Warden, or two Vestrymen, of the proper Church ; and the certificate shall state that the Deputy (or each Deputy named in it, if the certificate be for more than one) is, and has also been, for not less than six months before the time of his election, a worshiper in the Church or Parish he is deputed to represent. And no other certificate or evidence of the appointment of any Lay Deputy or Deputies to the Convention of this Diocese shall be allowed or received. The certificate shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to the Lay Deputies. A copy of this Canon shall be annually sent by the Secretary of the Convention, to every Church in this Diocese, with a notice of the meeting of the Convention.—

Resolved, That the Churches of this Diocese be affectionately and earnestly requested to select their Deputies to the Convention from among such of their people as “come to the Holy Communion.”—*Resolution of May 29, 1863.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 189—.

(See JOURNAL of Diocese of Pennsylvania, 1870, p. 73, and 1871, p. 106, and 1893, p. 121.)
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County.		Admitted	
The Rev.	Church Rector.	Rev.	Assistant.
	Rector's Warden.		Accounting Warden.
BAPTISMS—Adults	Scholars		
Infants	Total Membership		
Total	OTHER SCHOOLS		
CONFIRMED—Male	Teachers	Scholars	
Female	OTHER PARISH AGENCIES		
COMMUNICANTS—Added—New	CHURCH		
By transfer	Sittings		
Died	Chapel Building		
Removed	Sittings		
Present number	Parish and School Buildings		
MARRIAGES	Parsonage		
BURIALS	Cemetery		
PUBLIC SERVICES—On Sundays	Salary of Rector, per annum	\$	
On other days	Of which from Convocation or		
Total	Sustentation Fund	\$	
Holy Communion	Arrears of Salary	\$	
CHILDREN CATECHISED—Times	Total Number of Free Sittings	\$	
MISSION STATIONS (statistics of which	Extra Sunday services, free to all		
are included in this report)			
SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES			
—Officers and Teachers			

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:	Other Hospital		
Current Expenses (including	Christmas Fund (for Infirm		
salaries of Ministers, use of	Clergy and Widows and Or-		
Rector's, if any, for music and	phan's of Clergymen)		
bell-ringing, fuel and light-	Bishop's Charity Fund		
ing, care of Church building	House of Rest		
and grounds, and ordinary	Total Diocesan		
repairs of the same)	GENERAL:		
Improvements	Missions, Foreign		
Payment of Debts	Domestic		
Support of Sunday Schools	Indian		
Parish Schools	Colored People		
Parish Mission Sta-	Jews		
tions	Boxes sent—No. val.		
For the Poor	American Church Building		
Parish Library	Fund		
Endowment	Christian or Theological Edu-		
Total Parochial	cation		
DIOCESAN:	Book Societies		
Episcopal and Convention Fund	Clergymen's Retiring Fund		
Sustentation Fund	Miscellaneous		
Missions, Diocesan	Total General (or Extra-Diocesan)		
City			
Deaf	Total for all Objects		
Episcopal Hospital			

RECEIPTS.

Pew Rents	Other Sources		
Offerings for all Parish purposes	Sunday School		
Offerings for purposes outside the	Woman's Auxiliary		
Parish	Other Societies		
Donations	Total		
Investments			

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENCUMBRANCES—On Other Build-		
of the Parish, Real and Personal	ings and Lands		
ENCUMBRANCES—On Church Edi-	Other Indebtedness		
fice	Endowment Fund		

OTHER INFORMATION.

APPENDIX C.

Convocation Reports.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHESTER

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,720 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,720 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3,100 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3,100 00

THE REV. JOHN BOLTON, *President.*

MR. JAMES C. SELLERS, *Sec. and Treas*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes. •
Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	The Rev. T. J. Garland	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent	The Rev. G. H. Hills	8 00	8 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's Church, Warwick	The Rev. E. T. Mabley	15 00	15 00
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook	The Rev. S. K. Boyer	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, Pequesa	The Rev. J. J. Creigh	12 00	12 00
St. John's Church, New London	The Rev. Thos. Dickinson	12 00	12 00
Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	12 00	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley	The Rev. H. J. W. Allen	12 00	12 00
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	The Rev. C. H. de Garmo	15 00	15 00
St. John's Mission, Lansdowne	The Rev. G. L. Bishop	15 00	15 00
Good Samaritan Mission, Paoli	The Rev. L. R. F. Davis	20 00	20 00
Calvary Church, Rockdale	The Rev. G. B. Hewitson	25 00	25 00
Church of the Atonement, Morton	The Rev. W. A. Warner	20 00	20 00
Trinity Mission, Collingdale	The Rev. R. L. Stevens	30 00	30 00
St. John's Church, Concord	The Rev. G. C. Bird	30 00	30 00
St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook	The Rev. G. C. Moore	30 00	30 00
St. Luke's Church, Chester	The Rev. D. M. Bates	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights	The Rev. T. J. Garland	30 00	30 00
Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	The Rev. E. A. Gernant	35 00	35 00
Christ Church, Ridley Park	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer	35 00	46 46
St. Martin's Church, Radnor	The Rev. Winfield S. Baer	7 00	7 00
Chapel, Ithan	The Rev. J. C. Fair	40 00	40 00
St. James' Church, Downingtown		50 00	
St. John's Church, Lower Merion		65 00	65 00
St. David's Church, Radnor	The Rev. G. A. Keller	80 00	80 00
Christ Church, Media	The Rev. A. J. Arnold	90 00	90 00
St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	The Rev. W. W. Steel	100 00	100 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor	The Rev. A. B. Conger	100 00	100 00
St. Mary's Church, Wayne	The Rev. J. R. Moses	135 00	135 00
St. Paul's Church, Chester	The Rev. F. M. Taft	135 00	143 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	The Rev. G. H. Hills	140 00	140 00
Church of St. Asaph, Bala	The Rev. Frederick Burgess	360 00	383 31
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion	The Rev. James Haughton		
		\$1,715 00	\$1,703 76

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

1894. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . . \$1,516 84

1895.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1894, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$3,100 00

From other sources, viz.:

Women's Auxiliary 300 00

Church of the Atonement, Morton,

Contribution for 1893-94 20 00

Trinity Mission, Collingdale, on ac-

count balance due Convocation

for salary of Missionary 36 00

Offerings at Convocation 37 48

\$3,493 48

\$5,010 32

1895. PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1894, to date :

For salaries or stipends to mission-
aries, or for missions :

The Rev. D. M. Bates, St. Ste-
phen's, Clifton Heights \$150 00

The Rev. G. L. Bishop, Good
Samaritan, Paoli, and Trinity,
Collingdale 550 00

The Rev. J. J. Creigh, St. John's,
New London 150 00

The Rev. Thomas Dickinson, Ad-
vent, Kennett Square 300 00

The Rev. C. H. de Garmo, St.
John's, Lansdowne 250 00

The Rev. T. J. Garland, Ascension,
Parkesburg 200 00

The Rev. G. B. Hewetson, Atone-
ment, Morton 200 00

Carried forward \$1,800 00

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Brought forward	\$1,800 00
The Rev. G. H. Hills, St. Luke's, Chadd's Ford	110 00
The Rev. E. T. Mabley, St. Mary's, Warwick, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook	300 00
The Rev. G. C. Moore, St. Luke's, Chester	100 00
The Rev. W. A. Warner, Trinity, Collingdale	189 00
For Convocation expenses, viz.:	
Services and expenses of Dean . .	187 90
Traveling expenses of mission- aries	10 89
Traveling expenses of The Rev. J. J. Creigh	37 50
Traveling expenses of The Rev. G. L. Bishop, to Trinity, Colling- dale	8 65
For special objects, viz.:	
St. John's Mission, Concordville, for building chapel (contribu- tion of Women's Auxiliary) . .	300 00
St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, for curbing and paving (contribution of Women's Aux- iliary)	300 00
St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford, for repairs	50 00
Printing and postage	11 60
Amount paid Board of Missions in excess of sum received from parishes and missions	16 24
	<hr/> \$3,421 78
Balance in hand	\$1,588 54
Appropriated, viz.:	
Stipends of missionaries for current quarter	\$603 00
Services and expenses of Dean . .	112 10
Unappropriated	873 44
	<hr/> \$1,588 54

Three stated meetings of Convocation have been held during the year: on May 29, 1894, at St. Mary's Church, Wayne, on October 9, 1894, at St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook, and on April 16, 1895, at St. Paul's Church, Chester.

There have been no changes in the missionaries of Convocation since the last annual report.

A mission has been started, under very favorable auspices, at Swarthmore, Delaware County, and has been admitted as a mission of Convocation.

The Mission which was organized several years ago at Norwood, Delaware County, has also applied for admission as a mission of Convocation.

The Mission Chapel at Concordville, Delaware County, to which reference was made in the last report, has been completed and services are now held there under the direction of the Rev. R. L. Stevens, rector of St. John's Church, Concord. The Women's Auxiliary contributed \$300 toward the erection of this building, as well as \$300 toward paying for curbing and paving in front of the property of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights.

The following information is taken from the reports of missionaries made to Convocation:

MISSIONS OF CONVOCATION.

Good Samaritan, Paoli.—A rectory fund amounting to \$2231.20 has been raised and the consent of Convocation has been given to the erection of a rectory on the lot adjoining the church. It is believed that the presence of a resident missionary will give a fresh impetus to the Mission.

St. John's, Lansdowne.—The mortgage held by the American Church Building Fund Commission upon the mission church has been reduced from \$1500 to \$370.

Trinity Mission, Collingdale.—The condition of the Mission has materially improved, though a severe loss has been sustained in the death of Mrs. F. M. Lorrilliere, "one of the earliest members of the Mission, who gave liberally toward the erection of the present church building and was always ready to take her share of the church work."

Ascension Mission, Parkesburg.—The attendance has improved and \$300 has been raised toward the purchase of a lot for a church building.

Swarthmore Mission.—A lot has been purchased in a desirable location and a church building is in course of erection.

AIDED PARISHES.

St. John's Church, New London.—"I can only report the usual condition of things in St. John's. It has not gone backward, but numerically and financially it is a struggling feeble parish, needing sympathy and assistance."

St. Mary's Church, Warwick.—"The village Church of St. Mary's, Warwick, reports a prosperous and steady work." The great need of the parish is a resident rector.

St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.—"The country Church of St. Mark's, Honeybrook, is happy to report a prosperous and satisfactory condition." The missionary in charge strongly urges a partial endowment of this and the other parish under his care.

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights.—"During the past year the parish has passed through a severe emergency in meeting the outlay of nearly \$1000 occasioned by the municipal ordinance requiring us to grade, pave and curb in front of the church, as well as other imperative demands for building two new chimneys, putting in two new heaters and other necessary constitutional repairs, thus making the church habitable in winter."

St. Luke's Church, Chester.—This church is reported to be numerically in a flourishing condition, but still feeling the stringency of the times. It gives notice, however, that it will not ask for a renewal of the appropriation from Convocation and hopes henceforth to be self-supporting.

Church of the Advent, Kennett Square.—"The work of the parish has been steadily persevered in, sometimes with much to encourage one, sometimes in face of difficulties of an unusual kind. I think the outlook for the future is hopeful and I believe that the money spent here by Convocation will in time yield a harvest of happiest results."

St. Luke's Church, Chadd's Ford.—Services have been maintained regularly, with an increased attendance, and various needed repairs and improvements have been made.

Church of the Atonement, Morton.—Owing to a combination of circumstances, this parish has fallen behind financially and has been obliged to again apply to Convocation for aid. It was restored to the list of aided parishes at the fall meeting of Convocation.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY WORK.

Special missionary work, not aided by Convocation, has again been reported by the rectors of Holy Trinity, West Chester; at Cheyney, Delaware County, the Wayside Mission; of St. Martin's, Radnor, at Ithan, Delaware County, where a lot has been secured and a chapel erected; of St. Mary's, Ardmore, at Mill Creek, Montgomery County, a most interesting work; and of St. John's, Concord, at Concordville, Delaware County, already referred to.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,080 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,080 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,620 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,620 00

THE REV. CHARLES A. MAISON, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. S. LORD GILBERSON, *Secretary.*

MR. WM. D. SQUIRES, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Mary's Church,	The Rev. Thomas A. Yarnall, D. D.	\$225 00	\$225 00
St. James' Church of Kingsessing	The Rev. S. Lord Gilberson	75 00	75 00
Church of the Saviour	The Rev. Wm. B. Bodine, D. D.	335 00	335 00
St. Philip's Church	The Rev. Luther W. Doggett	86 00	80 00
St. James' Church, Hestonville	The Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D.	35 00	35 00
St. George's Church	The Rev. Frank P. Clark	15 00	15 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. S. H. Meade	15 00	15 00
Church of the Transfiguration	The Rev. Sidney Corbett, D. D.	25 00	30 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. E. L. Ogilby	25 00	25 00
Calvary Monumental Church	The Rev. T. P. Hutchinson	45 00	45 00
Chapel of Home of the Merciful Saviour	The Rev. R. F. Innes	10 00	10 00
St. Stephen's Chapel of the Burd Orphan Asylum	The Rev. S. E. Snively, M. D.	10 00	14 00
Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels	The Rev. A. Welling	5 00	5 00
Chapel of Christ Church Hospital	The Rev. G. J. Burton	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's Chapel	The Rev. J. Alan Montgomery	25 00	6 90
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. C. M. Armstrong	140 00	140 00
		\$1,081 00	\$1,065 90

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES*For the Year ending April 20, 1895.*

1894.

RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . . \$ 821 87

1895.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1894, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$1,620 00

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits 8 87
————— \$1,628 87\$2,450 74

1895.

PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1894, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mission-
aries, or for missions.

The Rev. W. C. Boyd \$ 31 66

To St. George's Church 108 30

The Rev. F. P. Clark 190 00

The Rev. E. L. Ogilby 380 00

The Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D. . . 380 00

The Rev. W. N. Baily 190 00

To Church of the Holy Comforter . 189 98

The Rev. A. Welling 75 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Postage, meeting notices, new tin
box for Secretary, and printing
200 leaves to By-Laws 10 46

For special objects, viz.:

Loaned to St. Barnabas' Church
for city improvements 100 00From general account to make up
amount asked by Board of Mis-
sions 14 10\$1,669 50

Balance in hand, \$781 24

Appropriated, viz.:

To missionary stations appropriated

May, 1894	\$405 00
Petty expense account	45 08
Unappropriated	331 16
	<hr/> \$781 24

The missions and parishes in West Philadelphia receiving aid from the Board of Missions remain the same as in previous years. The work as a whole has made good progress, as will be seen by the reports of the missionaries made to the Bishop at this Convention.

St. George's Church.—The Rev. F. P. Clark took charge of this parish as rector and missionary August 1 of last year. He is diligent in the various branches of parish work, and aims especially at gaining an influence over young men and increasing their interest in church matters. Some improvements have been made in the rectory. A girls' sewing-school has made 35 garments for the children's ward of the Episcopal Hospital. From the Lenten mite-boxes and Sunday School collections in church, \$25 have been devoted to the Mission in Brazil.

Church of the Holy Comforter.—The Rev. W. N. Baily resigned the charge of this parish several months ago. Since his resignation services have been kept up by the Rev. W. G. Ware, and more lately by the Rev. S. H. Meade, M. D., acting as temporary supplies. The affairs of this mission are not in so satisfactory a condition as we could desire; still the congregations have been fairly large of late, and improvements have been made in the Sunday School Building.

St. Barnabas' Chapel, Haddington.—The Rev. E. L. Ogilby continues his excellent work at this Mission. Services on Sundays and weekdays have been regularly maintained, and the Sacraments duly administered. The attendance upon the services is good, and much interest continues to be shown in the parish work. On Epiphany the Bishop visited the chapel, solemnly dedicated several gifts to their sacred uses, and confirmed 16 persons. The Sunday School is in a very satisfactory condition, being more than self-supporting, and the attendance of scholars excellent.

The street improvements about the church property, grading, curbing, paving and laying water-pipes, are putting the Mission to a heavy expense, and will require it to look for assistance from without. The outlook for an increase in numbers and financial strength is good. In addition to the Traction Company's Lines, which run

near the chapel, other roads will be built to reach Haddington, to be followed by an increase in buildings and population. This mission needs and deserves continued sympathy and help.

St. James' Church, Hestonville.—There has been a decided and gratifying growth in this parish and mission since the Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., entered upon his work there. Many who had ceased attending the services are returning to the church and duty. There have been many baptisms, and a class is under instruction preparatory to a Confirmation which is to take place in June. There are 180 communicants properly belonging to this parish, and between 30 and 40 others worshipping and communing here who have not been transferred.

The church building, having room for only 200 persons, is clearly too small. At some of the services chairs have to be used, and some are obliged to stand. Moreover, the population of this section is rapidly increasing, and there is a most urgent need of better accommodations. The present building could be doubled in size by utilizing the parish building in the rear of it at an expense of \$6000. Efforts made in the parish have secured subscriptions to the amount of \$1250. This sum may be increased to \$1500. For the remaining sum necessary the parish looks with some confidence for the aid of fellow-members of the household of faith.

St. Michael and All Angels.—The work at this Mission has progressed satisfactorily during the past year. The Sunday School has now 100 children, with 7 officers and teachers. Twenty-four infants and 8 adults have been baptized. Ten have been confirmed. There are 57 communicants. The children are catechised every Sunday, and during the past winter a sewing-school of 50 children were under instruction.

A church extension store has been found profitable financially, while it helps the people to maintain their self-respect, and gives them an opportunity to help the Mission.

The interest in the Mission is increasing among the people, a fact which is full of encouragement.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORRISTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,080 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,080 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,030 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,030 00

THE REV. E. W. APPLETON, D. D., *President.*THE REV. A. A. MARPLE, *Secretary.*MR. WILLIAM DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Paul's, Cheltenham	The Rev. E. W. Appleton, D. D.	\$240 00	\$240 00
Calvary Church, Conshohocken	The Rev. Herbert J. Cook	132 00	132 00
Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	The Rev. Robert Coles	240 00	240 00
All Hallows' Chapel	The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure	80 00	80 00
St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh	The Rev. S. Snelling	86 00	86 00
St. John's Church, Norristown	The Rev. Isaac Gibson	14 00	14 58
All Saints' Chapel, Norristown	The Rev. W. H. Burk	50 00	50 00
St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	The Rev. Edgar Campbell	25 00	30 00
Christ Church, Pottstown	The Rev. C. L. Cooder	30 00	60 00
Christ Church, Bridgeport	The Rev. A. A. Marple	30 00	30 00
Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd	The Rev. J. H. Burton	30 00	30 00
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	The Rev. B. J. Douglass	24 00	24 00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	The Rev. J. H. Burton	15 00	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Weldon	The Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, M. D.	12 00	12 00
St. James' Church, Perkiomen	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	6 00	6 00
Epiphany Mission, Royersford	The Rev. A. J. Barrow	12 00	12 00
Advent Mission, Hatboro	The Rev. H. F. Auld	5 00	5 00
Trinity Mission, Rockledge	The Rev. L. P. Bissell		
		\$1,031 00	\$1,031 58

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

1894. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . . \$ 210 63

1895.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1894, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$1,030 00

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits 3 20

\$1,033 20

\$1,243 83

1895.

PAYMENTS.

April 20.	Payments from April 20, 1894, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to mission-	
	aries, or for missions :	
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Church of	
	the Messiah, Gwynedd	\$300 00
	The Rev. J. H. Burton, Holy	
	Trinity Church, Lansdale . . .	200 00
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, St. James'	
	Church, Perkiomen	150 00
	The Rev. A. J. Barrow, Epiphany	
	Mission, Royersford	150 00
	Mr. James King, Advent Mission,	
	Hatboro	200 00
	For Convocation expenses, viz. :	
	Contribution to Board of Missions	1,080 00
	Paid Board of Missions in excess	
	of receipts from parishes and	
	missions	63 42
	Printing, etc.	2 10
	Unappropriated	178 31
		<hr/> \$1,243 83

The mission work, under the control and direction of the Convocation of Norristown, is carried on at 5 places, viz. : Upper Providence, Royersford, Gwynedd, Lansdale and Hatboro. The same places have constituted our charge for several years and all will need assistance for some years to come.

St. James' Church, Upper Providence, the Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the present church edifice. The parish itself is much older, having been founded nearly two hundred years ago. St. James' Church holds a position of too much honor and influence to be abandoned. From the proceeds of its partial endowment, and by missionary aid, it can be held in its sphere of usefulness, particularly as it is allied with such a missionary point as is found at Royersford. This flourishing town is not yet supplied with an Episcopal Church. At the last meeting of Convocation, a committee was appointed to issue a statement and appeal with the purpose of securing from every parish in the Convocation, a contribution to the building fund of the Royersford Mission. We hope for much as the result of the labors of this committee.

The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd, the Rev. J. H. Burton, rector, is a country parish, and as such, has peculiar difficulties to contend against. It must, within a few years, be assisted in its struggles by the inflow of summer visitors who have strengthened and enriched so many of our suburban parishes. Holy Trinity Church, Lansdale, with its well-appointed church, has a promising future. The Sunday School has an average attendance of 107. There has been some difficulty in so appointing the hours for services that the wishes of both Lansdale and Gwynedd could be gratified. The matter has been referred to a committee, and in the mean time, a temporary arrangement has been made which gives a fair measure of satisfaction.

Advent Mission, Hatboro, the Rev. H. F. Auld, minister in charge, has passed through its most prosperous year, as indicated by a larger attendance at services, and by larger contributions. A fund has been established for the purchase of ground for the future church.

There are other mission enterprises within but not under the Norristown Convocation which are not less important than those just mentioned.

All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, under the care of the Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, assistant minister of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, has been enlarged by the erection of a new transept. All Saints' Chapel, West Norristown, under the charge of the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, assistant minister of St. John's Church, Norristown, has added a north porch, and has introduced a boy choir which is now rendering the music of the Church in a pleasing manner. Both these chapels are comfortable and attractive churches. Their maintenance is provided by the respective parishes of which they form a part.

The East End Mission, under the direction of St. John's, Norristown, is doing good work and has secured eligible lots for use in time to come.

The Ambler Mission, under St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh, has been quite successful.

It will be noted that the contributions from the parishes do not equal the amount asked of this Convocation by the Board of Missions. If the parishes do not pay their quotas, the question arises shall the Board lessen its demands, or shall the Convocation diminish the appropriations to its missionaries?

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,760 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,760 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	3,400 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	3,400 30

THE REV. J. DEWOLF PERRY, *President.*THE REV. J. T. CARPENTER, *Secretary.* MR. ORLANDO CREASE, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown	The Rev. Edward Ritchie	\$17 00	\$17 00
St. James' Church, Bristol	The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow	73 00	
St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	12 00	12 00
Mission, Dolington	The Rev. L. H. Jackson	5 00	5 00
Grace Church, Hulmeville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	8 00	8 00
Ascension Chapel, Newportville	The Rev. Wm. J. Robertson	6 00	6 00
Trinity Church, Centreville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	8 00	8 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	5 00	5 00
Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	25 00	25 00
Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	The Rev. J. T. Carpenter	50 00	50 00
St. Paul's Church, Doylestown	The Rev. Edward Jefferys	20 00	40 00
Christ Church, Eddington	The Rev. George A. Hunt	36 00	36 00
All Saints' Church, Fallsington	The Rev. W. W. Bronson	5 00	
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia	The Rev. Rush Eastman	8 00	9 00
Trinity Church, Oxford	The Rev. L. P. Bissell	135 00	135 20
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville	The Rev. L. P. Bissell	15 00	
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin	The Rev. R. S. Eastman	100 00	100 30
St. Luke's Church, Germantown	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D.	255 00	255 00
St. David's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. F. A. D. Launt	100 00	100 30
Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	The Rev. Arnold H. Hord	69 00	69 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford	The Rev. J. B. Harding	200 00	
Christ Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D.	208 00	208 30
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	202 00	202 30
St. John the Baptist, Germantown	The Rev. G. W. Lincoln	60 00	
Calvary Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. DeW. Perry, D. D.	168 00	166 00
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	The Rev. J. K. Murphy, D. D.	100 00	100 00
St. Luke's Church, Bustleton	The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin	34 00	44 06
House of Prayer, Branchtown	The Rev. G. A. Bringham	15 00	
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. R. E. Dennison	150 00	150 00
St. Alban's Church, Roxborough	The Rev. C. S. Lyons	20 00	20 00
Grace Church, Mount Airy	The Rev. S. C. Hill	132 00	132 30
St. John's Church, Frankford Road	The Rev. E. G. Knight	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg	The Rev. Wm. Price	30 00	30 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	The Rev. Wm. Aug. White	20 00	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Aramingo	The Rev. Wm. H. Burr	20 00	
St. Peter's Church, Germantown	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D. D.	208 00	208 00
Christ Church, Franklinville	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor	30 00	30 30
St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	The Rev. E. J. Perot	30 00	30 00
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill	The Rev. Jacob Leroy	125 00	125 00
St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane	The Rev. Walter Jordan	20 00	20 00
St. George's Church, Richmond	The Rev. John Totty	10 00	10 00
St. James' Chapel, Eden		5 00	5 00
St. Alban's Chapel, O'ney	The Rev. S. Upjohn, D. D.	20 00	25 00

\$2,789 00 \$2,115 36

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES*For the Year ending April 20, 1895.*

1894. RECEIPTS.

April 20. Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation . . \$ 996 21

1895.

April 20. Receipts April 20, 1894, to date, viz.:

From Board of Missions \$3,400 00

From other sources, viz.:

Offerings at Convocation meetings 43 62

Interest on deposits 9 51

Contributions for special objects, viz.:

Services of lay reader at Trinity

Church, Centreville 190 00

Repairs at church, Centreville . . 55 00

Advancement Society for Grace

Church, Hulmeville 500 00

\$4,198 13

\$5,194 34

1895. PAYMENTS.

April 18. Payments from April 18, 1894, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mission-
aries, or for missions:

The Rev. T. J. Taylor \$ 250 00

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D. . . 200 00

The Rev. William Price 216 66

The Rev. William A. White 250 00

The Rev. W. J. Robertson 250 00

The Rev. L. H. Jackson 225 00

The Rev. J. T. Carpenter 1,200 00

The Rev. J. DeWolf Perry, D. D.,

for missions under his care . . . 1,000 00

For Board of Missions, being deficit

of our quota 323 64

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Stationery, printing and mileage . . 48 26

Lawyer's fee 15 00

Carried forward

\$3,978 56

Brought forward	\$3,978 56	
For special objects, viz.:		
Repairs Trinity Church, Centreville	155 00	
Repairs Grace Church, Hulmeville	282 94	
Bell, St. James' Chapel, Eden . .	25 00	
Interest on mortgage, Christ		
Church Mission, Franklinville .	110 92	
	<hr/>	\$4,642 42
Balance in hand,		
Appropriated, viz.:		
Repairs Grace Church, Hulmeville	\$217 06	
For Ascension Chapel, Newport-		
ville	176 12	
For bell at Plumsteadville	25 00	
Unappropriated	133 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 551 92
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		\$5,194 34

This year has witnessed increased interest and energy in the missions of our Convocation. To briefly indicate this will be sufficient, as the last annual report was full and detailed, and can furnish additional information.

Christ Church Mission, Franklinville, has been enabled by an appropriation from the Advancement Society to secure the services of a lay-assistant, and has extended its work by opening a chapel named St. Faith, where services and Sunday School are held with satisfactory signs of encouragement and growth. House to house services have been held in Coopersville, and when funds can be provided to rent a house or room in that neighborhood, a Sunday School can be opened and regular services can be held at a stated place. For this purpose \$100 is needed. The work at the mission chapel is now growing too large for its narrow accommodations. Both the neighborhood and the work which has been done deserve a more commodious and more comfortable church building. A fund has been started and earnest efforts are making for the erection of a new and larger building. This undertaking deserves cordial sympathy and liberal support.

St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, is emerging from its depression and discouragement. The rector, who early in the year thought that he must abandon the field, now writes, "harmony prevails, the church is growing, the prospect is bright." He has been successful

in raising money for improvements ordered by the city. The paved streets and curbed sidewalks make the church more accessible.

The Mission of St. George's Chapel has been encouraged by the advancement to the Diaconate of its zealous missionary, who has given his services as a lay-reader to this work for many years, and now, holding the office of a deacon, can render services from which he was debarred as a layman. A class of fourteen has been confirmed. A large branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has been organized under Miss Graham, who is a valuable addition to the working force of the mission. The chapel has been furnished with new carpet, benches, etc.

At St. Alban's Mission, Olney, 19 have been confirmed. The building fund has been increased to \$811.70.

At St. Andrew's, Yardley, 6 have been confirmed. The rector has charge of the adjacent Mission at Dolington, where he has held regular services and has maintained a Sunday School.

Grace Church, Hulmeville, has received a grant of \$500 from the Advancement Society, which has been expended on much needed repairs of the church building and rectory. The property, valued at about \$6000, has been deeded to the Advancement Society to be held in trust for the church. The rector and people have obtained money by subscriptions, mostly from persons outside of the parish, which has been used in painting the interior, enlarging the chancel, supplying electric lights, and other repairs and betterments. New hymnals have been received from the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society. The growing Sunday School requires and deserves a larger and better school-room. The scholars and others have begun to raise money for this purpose. These and like efforts are encouraging signs of new interest and energy.

Newportville, a mission attached to Grace Church, Hulmeville, about one and a half miles distant, is under the care of the rector of Grace Church, and has been visited by him every Sunday.

The Chapel at Bensalem also under his care and a mission of his parish unfortunately has been closed, and the Sunday School has been dismissed as the Christian woman who carried on this good work has removed from the neighborhood and no other has been found to fill her place.

The Chapel of St. James, at Eden, also a mission of this parish, is no longer cared for by its rector, he surrendered the charge of it to the presiding officer in October last. Since that time, under the

supervision of the President of the Convocation, the Rev. Joseph Wood, Jr., has visited the mission every Sunday, holding evening service and looking after the Sunday School. As this is only a temporary arrangement some permanent provisions should be made to maintain services and Sunday School at this point. It is too feeble a mission to exist separately and should be attached to some parish, and if possible, to the mother parish of Grace Church, of which properly it is an outpost.

In November last attention was drawn to the opportunity for missionary work in the neighborhood of Key and Second streets. As no funds were available for the undertaking, and as obstacles were encountered in determining the relation of the proposed field to adjacent parishes, the Convocation after discussion of the subject recognized the importance of the opportunity, and referred the inauguration of any missionary work in that location to the three nearest rectors to act with the advice and under the supervision of the Dean. This case illustrates the importance of reaching some understanding as to parochial boundaries for missionary work, such as the Committee on Canons favorably reported to the last Diocesan Convention.

The General Missionary for Bucks County reports that the missions under his care have been blessed with a large measure of prosperity, which must be estimated not by increase in membership alone, though Confirmations have been held at every Mission, but also by spiritual growth of the people and by a largely increased interest in general missionary growth.

Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, has had the Confirmation service for the first time since 1878. Two persons were confirmed, another would have been, but was unexpectedly forced to be absent at the time of the Bishop's visit. Services have been held in this chapel once on every Sunday except three.

Trinity Church, Centreville, now Buckingham, was visited by the Bishop in October, who confirmed 4 persons. As mentioned in the last annual report, the vestry of this feeble parish surrendered its right to elect a rector and ask the Bishop to appoint a missionary to have charge of it. The General Missionary was appointed to fill the place, interest has been awakened and a better future seems to be opening for this Mission.

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Plumsteadville, was visited by the Bishop late in the evening of the day on which he visited

Centreville and Centre Hill, making in all 4 visitations and confirmations on that day. Four persons were confirmed. Although the growth of this mission is very slow and is retarded by prejudice, yet the attendance at its services continues to be encouraging, specially as it is largely composed of men.

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, was visited by the Bishop on the eleventh of November, 4 persons were confirmed who had been baptized on the morning of the same day. The missionary spirit of this congregation appears in its offerings to various missionary objects. Last August a parish guild was formed, of its chapters the most important is the missionary chapter, which meets monthly and has considerably increased the missionary offerings made by the congregation. Other chapters of the guild are doing good work and are relieving the missionary of details, so leaving him free to give more time to the ministry of the word and administration of the Sacraments. As the missionary was prevented by ill-health from holding Lenten services, the guild substituted for its social gatherings weekly devotional meetings through Lent, which were made profitable by devotional reading.

Although the missionary has been in ill-health, occasioned by exposure to weather in his work, yet the work has been maintained. Some of the clergy have rendered valuable assistance. And the Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School has kindly and gratuitously provided an additional lay-reader, Mr. James F. Bullitt. He and Mr. H. R. Hulse have been unwearying in their work, and Sunday services have been regularly held at all the missions.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,980 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,758 02
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	650 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	650 00

THE REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. LLEWELLYN CALEY, *Secretary.* JOSEPH S. GOODBREAD, Esq., *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes	Received from Parishes.
Christ Church	The Rev. C. E. Stevens, LL. D.	\$175 00	\$35 02
St. Stephen's Church	The Rev. S. D. McConnell, D. D.	850 00	900 00
Grace Church	The Rev. H. Richard Harris	100 00	100 00
Church of the Advent	The Rev. Howard S. Clapp	100 00	100 00
Church of the Nativity	The Rev. Llewellyn Caley	75 00	75 00
Church of the Incarnation	The Rev. J. D. Newlin, D. D.	150 00	150 00
St. Jude's Church	The Rev. Charles Logan	120 00	120 00
St. John's Church	The Rev. R. H. Barnes	10 00	10 00
Emmanuel Church	The Rev. D. D. Smith	35 00	35 00
Zion Church	The Rev. C. C. Walker	50 00	50 00
Church of the Annunciation	The Rev. D. I. Odell	25 00	25 00
St. Barnabas' Church	The Rev. O. S. Michael	40 00	40 00
Church of the Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. A. Goodfellow	30 00	30 00
Church of the Resurrection	The Rev. Joseph R. Moore	42 00	42 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. C. L. Fulforth	30 00	30 00
Church of St. Simeon	The Rev. Edgar Cope	50 00	50 00
Episcopal Hospital Mission	The Rev. Wm. M. Harrison	30 00	30 00
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf (1893-94)	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
All Souls' Mission to the Deaf (1894-95)	The Rev. J. M. Koehler	10 00	10 00
		\$1,933 00	\$1,758 02

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

1894.

RECEIPTS.

April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation	\$ 101 71
1895.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1894, to date, viz. :	
	From Board of Missions	\$650 00
	From other sources, viz. :	
	Interest on deposits	6 78
		<u>\$ 656 78</u>
		\$ 758 49

1895.

PAYMENTS.

April 20. Payments from April 20, 1894, to date, viz.:

For salaries or stipends to mission-
aries, or for missions:The Rev. C. L. Fulforth, Church
of the Messiah \$300 00The Rev. Edgar Cope, for work at
Fifth and Indiana avenue 200 00

For Convocation expenses, viz.:

Incidental expenses of Secretary 5 00
\$ 505 00

Balance in hand 253 49

\$ 758 49

Appropriated, viz.: \$250 for one-half
salary of Deaconess \$250 00

Unappropriated 3 49

\$253 49

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NORTHWEST
PHILADELPHIA*For the Year ending April 20, 1895.*

Amount asked by Board of Missions \$2,040 00

Amount paid to Board of Missions 2,040 00

Amount appropriated by Board of Missions 1,300 00

Amount sent by Board of Missions 1,300 00

THE REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D., *President.*THE REV. H. M. G. HUFF, *Secretary pro tem.* MR. JOHN P. RHOADS, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. James' Church	The Rev. J. N. Blanchard	\$805 00	\$805 00
Church of the Epiphany	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.	258 75	258 75
Epiphany Chapel	The Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D.		3 00
St. Clement's Church	The Rev. George Moffett	258 75	
Church of St. Matthias	The Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D.	316 25	316 25
Church of St. James the Less	The Rev. Robert Ritchie,	143 75	143 75
Church of the Atonement	The Rev. I. Newton Stanger	143 75	80 68
Church of the Covenant	The Rev. J. J. J. Moore	115 00	115 00
St. Matthew's Church	The Rev. R. W. Forsyth	115 00	115 00
Church of the Redemption	The Rev. T. R. List	57 50	57 50
Church of the Beloved Disciple	The Rev. Geo. R. Savage	57 50	57 50
Church of the Advocate	The Rev. W. W. Silvester, S. T. D.	143 75	143 75
		\$2,415 00	\$2,096 18

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES*For the Year ending April 20, 1895.*

1894.	GENERAL FUND.		
April 20.	Balance in General Fund from last year . . .	\$ 22 79	
1895.			
April 20.	Received from churches as per Convocation		
	Report from April 20, 1894, to date	2,096 18	
	Interest on deposits	2 32	
		<u>\$2,121 29</u>	
	Paid Convocation expenses	\$ 19 25	
	Paid Diocesan Board of Missions	2,040 00	
		<u>\$2,059 25</u>	
	Balance in General Fund to next year	\$ 62 04	
1894.	MISSIONARY FUND.		
April 20.	Balance in Missionary Fund from last		
	year	\$ 47 89	
1895.			
April 20.	Received from Diocesan Board of		
	Missions	1,300 00	
		<u>\$1,347 89</u>	
	Paid Missionary of Church of St.		
	John Chrysostom	\$300 00	
	Paid on account of Mission of St. John		
	the Divine, Twenty-second and		
	Huntingdon streets	737 97	
		<u>\$1,037 97</u>	
	Balance in Missionary Fund to next year . .	\$ 309 92	
	Total balance to next Convocational year . .	\$ 371 96	

Our Mission of St. John the Divine, at Twenty-second and Huntingdon streets, which was ordered, by act of the Convocation, to be closed as a mission dependent on Convocation, after the first of July, 1894, was subsequently re-opened, on the solicitation of the Rector of the Church of the Advocate, and under his responsibility, for Sunday School efforts and evening services. Since then that work has been going on with reasonable success, the Sunday School reaching at times as many as a hundred scholars, (the teachers being supplied mainly from the congregation of the Church of the Advocate,) and the evening services reaching in attendance as

many as 75 persons. What the future of the church will be, we cannot now distinctly foresee. The city, in the interests of the Municipal Hospital (which will probably remain in its present location,) may, in the extension of its present domain, include in its purchase our property, which would oblige us to seek for a site elsewhere; but of this there is as yet nothing settled or definite. The work conducted by Dr. Silvester, will for the present be continued.

The Church of St. John Chrysostom, to which we contribute the sum of \$300 annually, is in a prosperous condition, and increasing in numbers and strength. The report of the missionary, The Rev. Joseph Sherlock, is very satisfactory and hopeful. The list of communicants now numbers about 140. The congregations are larger than ever before. "The debt," he writes, "unprovided for on the present building, amounts now to the small sum of \$400: which we hope to pay off at the beginning of summer; and we hope in the near future, if not to entirely finish, yet to finish enough for the congregation to worship in, the upper structure."

REPORT OF THE CONVOCAION OF SOUTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$1,480 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	1,480 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	2,300 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	2,300 00

THE REV. LEVERETT BRADLEY, *President.*

THE REV. H. L. DUHRING, *Secretary.* MR. CHARLES M. PETERSON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
St. Peter's Church	The Rev. J. L. Parks, D. D.	\$450 00	\$450 00
St. Luke's Church	The Rev. Leverett Bradley	450 00	450 00
St. Andrew's Church	The Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.	240 00	240 00
All Saints' Church	The Rev. R. McKay, D. D.	100 00	100 00
Trinity Church	The Rev. H. F. Fuller . . .	60 00	60 00
Gloria Dei Church	The Rev. S. B. Simes . . .	50 00	50 00
St. Timothy's Church	The Rev. Wm. M. Mix . . .	15 00	30 00
St. Paul's Church	The Rev. Henry A. F. Hoyt		
St. Thomas' Church	The Rev. Owen M. Waller .	36 00	36 00
Church of the Messiah	The Rev. F. H. Bushnell .	48 00	46 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. John Moncure . .	50 00	80 00
Church of the Crucifixion	The Rev. H. L. Phillips . .	24 00	24 00
Church of L'Emmanuello	The Rev. M. Zara	12 00	12 00
Church of the Evangelists	The Rev. H. R. Percival S. T. D.		
Church of the Redeemer	The Rev. F. M. Burch . . .	9 00	6 00
Church of the Holy Spirit	The Rev. S. H. Boyer . . .		50 00
		\$1,544 00	\$1,634 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
CONVOCAATIONAL PURPOSES*For the Year ending April 20, 1895.*

1894.	RECEIPTS.	
April 20.	Balance in hand at disposal of Convocation for special purposes	\$ 673 48
1895.		
April 20.	Receipts April 20, 1894, to date, viz.:	
	From Board of Missions	\$2,300 00
	From churches, etc., being the excess remaining after payment of our quota to Board of Missions	154 00
		<u>\$2,454 00</u>
	From other sources, viz.:	
	Interest on deposits, etc.	\$ 27 29
		<u>\$ 27 29</u>
	Contributions for special objects, viz.:	
	Salary of missionary (additional)	\$ 200 00
	St. Andrew's Church,	82 00
	Building Fund, Church of the Holy Spirit	25 00
		<u>\$ 307 00</u>
		<u>\$3,461 77</u>

1895.	PAYMENTS.	
April 18.	Payments from April 18, 1894, to date :	
	For salaries or stipends to missionaries, or for missions :	
	The Rev. S. H. Boyer, Snyder Avenue Mission	\$1,200 00
	Italian Episcopal Mission	400 00
	Church of the Crucifixion	300 00
	Church of the Messiah	200 00
	The Rev. H. L. Phillips, special work	100 00
	For Convocation expenses, viz.:	
	Postage, etc.	8 20
	For special objects, viz.:	
	Snyder Avenue Mission	289 60
	Italian Mission	27 00
		<u>\$2,524 80</u>
	Carried forward	

Brought forward	\$2,524 80
Seaman's Mission	20 00
Church of the Crucifixion	25 00
Home for the Homeless	10 00
	<hr/> \$2,579 80
Balance in hand, held for special work in Convocation	\$ 881 97
Appropriated, viz.:	
To pay salary of missionary . . . \$	300 00
To building fund, etc., Church of the Holy Spirit, about	<hr/> 500 00

It is gratifying to report that the missionary work in the South-east Convocation has been pushed with great vigor during the past year. It has never been in better form. In thus describing it we have not in mind its material and financial condition, for it has sadly needed more funds. We refer to the spirit of the workers and the response of the laity. At the Snyder Avenue Mission, the Italian Mission, the Seaman's Mission, and the Church of the Crucifixion, there are clear indications of a large and true consecration, and abundant signs of increasing spiritual power. In all these fields there are material needs. Where they have been supplied it is reasonable to believe that the work can be enlarged and advanced.

We need \$20,000 for a church building at the Snyder Avenue Mission. The minister in charge is seriously hampered in his labors for lack of room. The parish building is inadequate to accommodate either the Sunday schools or the congregation. We need more money in the Italian Mission, the Church of the Crucifixion, and the Seaman's Mission. There is ample work for another missionary in each of these fields. These fields are not only white for the harvest ; they are literally filled with an unchurched mass of humanity.

REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

For the Year ending April 20, 1895.

Amount asked by Board of Missions	\$2,860 00
Amount paid to Board of Missions	2,860 00
Amount appropriated by Board of Missions	1,200 00
Amount sent by Board of Missions	1,200 00

THE REV. WM. N. MCVICKAR, D. D., *President.*

THE REV. STEWART STONE, *Secretary.*

MR. H. E. DRAYTON, *Treasurer.*

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	MINISTER OR RECTOR.	Amount asked from Parishes.	Received from Parishes.
Church of the Ascension	The Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge	\$85 00	\$85 00
Christ Church Chapel	The Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.	165 00	165 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	The Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D.	1,250 00	1,250 00
Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel	The Rev. Robert A. Mayo .	250 00	250 00
Church of the Holy Apostles	The Rev. Henry S. Getz . .	330 00	330 00
Chapel of the Holy Communion	The Rev. William F. Ayer .	85 00	85 00
Church of the Holy Comforter	The Rev. Stewart Stone . .	85 00	85 00
St. Mark's Church	The Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D.	450 00	450 00
Church of St. Sauveur	The Rev. C. Miel, D. D. . .	50 00	50 00
Church of St. Elisabeth	The Rev. M. L. Cowl . . . .	. . .	. . .
Church of the Mediator	The Rev. Samuel E. Apple- ton, D. D.	110 00	110 00
		\$2,860 00	\$2,860 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONVOCATIONAL PURPOSES

For the Year ending April 23, 1895.

1894.

RECEIPTS.

April 27. Balance in hand at disposal of Con-
vocation \$ 27 77

1895.

April 22. Receipts April 27, 1894, to date, viz.:
From Board of Missions 1,200 00

From other sources, viz.:

Interest on deposits 2 38

\$1,230 15

1895.

PAYMENTS.

April 23. Payments from April 27, 1894, to date:

For salaries or stipends to mission-
aries, or for missions:

Memorial Chapel of the Holy

Communion \$ 500 00

Church of St. Sauveur 500 00

Carried forward \$1,000 00

Brought forward	\$1,000 00	
Church of St. Elisabeth's	100 00	
The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Col- ored Mission	100 00	
For Convocation expenses, viz.:		
Printing bills	11 47	
Balance in hand at disposal of Con- vocation	18 68	
		<hr/> \$1,230 15

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

The Mission is situated at the N. E. corner of Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, where it is now entering upon the eighth year of its existence.

During the past Conventional year work has gone on steadily and encouragingly with larger and more earnest congregations.

Important building operations have been conducted in the immediate neighborhood and are being extended.

On the south side of Wharton street at Twenty-seventh street, the City of Philadelphia is now erecting a fine and commodious public school building, the immediate result of which will be the rapid growth of the locality in population, and affording opportunities to the mission for effective work.

The minister in charge reports for the past year: Baptisms, 79; confirmations, 14; burials, 35; marriages, 3.

The French Church of St. Sauveur, founded by its present rector, Rev. Dr. C. Miel, applies not only to natives of France, but also to French speaking people of any country. The French people constitute about half of its membership; the other half is composed of Swiss, Belgians, Germans, etc.

Over a thousand Roman Catholics and about six hundred Protestants are now inscribed on its register. Thirty-eight of the former and twenty-two of the latter represent the addition for this year. One Roman priest and two ex-monks have applied for admission into our ministry last winter.

The charity work is regularly organized. Through the kindness of certain churches, institutions and personal friends, the mission has been enabled to provide its poor members with necessities in food, clothing, fuel, and in some extreme cases with money for rent; and notwithstanding the hard times, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter have not passed without all of their young and old being generously remembered.

ROWLAND EVANS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1895.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1894.	DR.	
April 20.	To balance from last account	\$1,623 74
1895.		
April 20.	Receipts to date, viz.:	
	From Convocation of Chester . . .	\$1,720 00
	“ “ Norristown . . .	1,080 00
	“ “ Germantown . . .	2,760 00
	“ “ West Phila. . .	1,080 00
	“ “ N. W. Phila. . .	2,040 00
	“ “ S. W. Phila. . .	2,860 00
	“ “ N. E. Phila. . .	1,788 02
	“ “ S. E. Phila. . .	1,480 00
	Total from Convocations	\$14,808 02
	From one year's interest on each of the following mortgages:	
	Kipp mortgage, \$3,000, at 5 per cent.	\$150 00
	Phillips mortgage, No. 1, \$1,400, at 5½ per cent.	74 20
	Phillips mortgage, No. 2, \$1,400, at 5½ per cent.	74 20
	Phillips mortgage, No. 3, \$1,400 at 5½ per cent.	74 20
	Bruner mortgage, \$4,000, at 5½ per cent.	212 00
	Clifton mortgage, Nos. 1 and 2, \$4,100, at 5½ per cent.	217 30
	Dear mortgage, \$4,000, at 5½ per cent.	220 00
	Additional interest on Phillips mort- gage, No. 2	20 00
	Total mortgage interest	\$1,041 90
	From interest on deposits	\$18 81
	From Offertory at Convention	40 17
		58 98
		<u>\$17,532 64</u>

1895.

CR.

April 20. • By payments to Convocations during the year, as per appropriations:

Convocation of Chester	\$3,100 00
“ Norristown	1,030 00
“ Germantown	3,400 00
“ West Phila.	1,620 00
“ N. W. Phila.	1,300 00
“ S. W. Phila.	1,200 00
“ N. E. Phila.	650 00
“ S. E. Phila.	2,300 00
Total as appropriated	\$14,600 00
By paid for printing Annual Report, J. B. Lippincott Company, and for distribution of same	155 67
By paid secretary's postage	75
“ salary of secretary	50 00
Balance	2,726 22
	<u>\$17,532 64</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1895.

April 20. Balance, unchanged from last report \$162 85

N. B.—Balance, general account . \$2,726 22
 “ special account . 162 85

Total (settlement of bank-book) \$2,889 07

ROWLAND EVANS,
Treasurer.

Examined, vouched and found correct. The securities of the invested fund were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

FRANCIS A. LEWIS,
 GEO. C. THOMAS,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX D.

Commission

ON

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND O. W. WHITAKER, D. D., BISHOP
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir :—The past year has been one of substantial progress in the Mission to the Deaf. The work has centred at All Souls' Church, as heretofore, the claims of the wide field embraced in the territory covered by the Commission precluding the enlargement of the work locally in the absence of a qualified assistant.

The past year has not been marked by any notable events. In my last report I had occasion to refer to the fact that the prevalent business depression had not seriously affected the work. During the past year, however, the contributions have fallen off considerably compared with previous years, but not to the extent of crippling the work. Contemplated and necessary improvements have been delayed and it has been difficult at times to meet current expenses; and a slight debt has been incurred on this account. This it is hoped soon to be removed, however. The demands upon us for the relief of the necessitous have been greater during the year than before, and have been more difficult to supply. But, with the aid of the kind friends of the work who have so often before filled the breach, we have been able to attend to the wants of the most

deserving, while none have been sent away empty-handed. With the gradual improvement in business, it is expected that the calls for aid will decrease. In this connection, the work of the Parish Visitor has been most helpful ; every case has been carefully investigated and the relief placed where it would do the most good. The Visitor reports 149 visits at the different charitable institutions and hospitals, and 300 visits to the homes of the deaf. It has been most difficult to obtain work for the unemployed deaf, and in two or three instances whole families have been dependent upon the aid secured for them by the Visitor. The officials of the City Mission have co-operated most heartily in this matter, and our thanks are due to them therefor, as also to the many kind friends who have from time to time helped both the Visitor and the Missionary by their prompt and liberal responses to appeals for aid. The amount expended in charity was \$245.26. Of this sum, \$151.25 was contributed through Mrs. M. J. Syle, the Visitor ; \$30.54 represents the offerings at Holy Communion ; \$42.29 were the proceeds of an entertainment under the auspices of the congregation ; and the balance was given through the Missionary.

Fifty-four dollars were received toward paying the cost of the new pews placed in the Church some time ago, namely : from Mrs. O. H. Conovers and Mrs. William Welsh, \$19 ; Miss Mary Coles, \$25 ; and Mr. S. F. Houston, \$10. St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, contributed \$17.85 for discretionary use. Special contributions for Current Expenses and Charity were received from Rowland Evans, \$25, and Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, \$10. A handsome secretary bookcase, the gift of the Misses E. and F. Gillingham, testifies to the continued interest of these devoted friends of the Mission. Mrs. Roberts and daughters, who live next door to the Church, have, through many acts of kindness, endeared themselves to the congregation of All Souls'.

In other respects, the work has progressed most encouragingly. The services are well attended and the spiritual results most noticeable. The large number baptized and confirmed during the year evidence the hold our Mission has upon the children of silence in our immediate neighborhood and the extent to which they avail themselves of the privileges afforded

them. Elsewhere in the field supervised by the Commission, the growth has been very gratifying, also. Especially noticeable has been the increase of the class at Mt. Airy composed of pupils and others connected with the School for the Deaf. The attendance at the Bible Class held every Sunday at Grace Church now reaches fifty-five, and applications for admission are coming constantly. The majority are pupils at the Institution and belonging to non-church families whose relatives desire them brought up in the Church. The use of Grace Church and Parish House has been freely extended by the Rector, to whom the Missionary and Visitor are indebted for many courtesies.

The extent of the Missionary's labor and some of the results attending it are shown in the following.

Summary of work during the year :

Services.—In Philadelphia, 179; Wilmington, 14; Baltimore, 4; Central Pennsylvania, 130; Boston, 1; Salem, 1; Binghamton, 1; Syracuse, 1; Oneida, 1; Rome, 1; Rochester, 1; Buffalo, 2. Total, 336.

Holy Communion.—Philadelphia, 32; in private for the sick, 1; in Central Pennsylvania, 24; Wilmington, 3; Buffalo, for the sick, 1. Total, 61.

Baptisms.—Philadelphia, adults, 10; children, 10; Central Pennsylvania, 6; Wilmington, 1. Total, 27.

Confirmations.—Philadelphia, 29; Central Pennsylvania, 12; Delaware, 2; Baltimore, 2. Total, 45.

Burial.—Philadelphia, 1.

Marriages.—Philadelphia, 3; New Jersey, 1; Central Pennsylvania, 2. Total, 6.

Communicants.—Pennsylvania, 228; Central Pennsylvania, 248; New Jersey, 20; Delaware, 18; Maryland, 55. Total, 569.

Within the past two months several of our young men have, at their own expense of time and materials, decorated the Guild Hall of the Church most beautifully. The unsightly paper having been removed, the room was painted and decorated at what would have amounted to a cost of \$300 had the work been done by contract. In this and other ways the people are continually exhibiting the responsibility that the

possession of the Church imposes upon them. The improved surroundings materially add to the comfort of the Working People's Club and the Bible Classes using the room, but do not lessen, on the contrary, rather increase, the sense of need for the better facilities a specially equipped Parish House would afford. We are still as far as ever, apparently, from realizing our hopes in this connection. The available fund is still far below the amount required. The Pastoral Aid Society hold \$938.49 toward the Building Fund; the Working People's Club have \$791.56; and the Treasurer of All Souls' Guild \$306.86, making a total of \$2036.91 now in hand. Circumstances have not warranted an appeal to the Church at large for help in this matter; but the necessity is urgent, and when conditions so change as to warrant it, we shall make the appeal with confidence that it will not go out in vain.

Trusting that He who hath hitherto helped us will continue His fostering care, I submit this report.

Faithfully and obediently,

J. M. KOEHLER,

Missionary.

May 1, 1895.

APPENDIX E.

Church Work Among the Deaf.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*E. H. Bonsall, Treasurer, in Account with the Pennsylvania
Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf.*

1894.		DR.	
May	1.	To balance forward	\$158 49
	2.	To cash received St. Matthias' Sunday School	25 00
	2.	" Contribution received May 17, 1893, and not entered	3 00
	3.	" Interest on deposits	2 27
	21.	" Through Dr. McVickar	10 00
	21.	" St. Peter's, Philadelphia	3 33
June	21.	" Orlando Crease (loan)	200 00
	30.	" St. Matthew's Church	10 00
July	24.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	236 53
Aug.	14.	" Church of the Holy Apostles	74 91
	14.	" St. David's, Manayunk	26 70
	14.	" Rev. A. L. Elwyn	2 50
	24.	" St. Philip's Church	5 21
Sept.	14.	" Calvary Church, Germantown	16 00
	20.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown . .	58 29
	24.	" St. Luke's, Germantown	14 89
	24.	" Church of the Mediator	20 00
	29.	" Church of the Redeemer	92 50
Oct.	22.	" St. Peter's Church, Germantown . .	2 00
Dec.	3.	" E. S. Buckley (loan)	250 00
	7.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	5 00
1895.			
Jan.	28.	" E. H. Bonsall (loan)	5 00
	30.	" Orlando Crease (loan)	230 00
	30.	" Interest on deposit	1 92

Amount carried forward \$1453 54

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1895.	Amount brought forward	\$1453 54
Feb. 23.	To cash received St. Stephen's	50 00
27.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	33 32
28.	" Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter	2 75
Mar. 1.	" St. Mark's, Frankford	23 00
1.	" St. Barnabas', Haddington	3 14
1.	" Church of the Trinity, Coatesville	9 55
1.	" St. Jude's	17 80
1.	" Church of the Covenant	30 24
1.	" St. Mary's, Ardmore	14 17
1.	" St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill	42 58
1.	" St. Matthew's	13 45
4.	" St. Andrew's, West Philadelphia	31 89
4.	" Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	10 87
4.	" Ascension Mission, Parkesburg	5 95
4.	" Italian Mission	3 50
4.	" Church of the Messiah, Pt. Richm'd	14 10
4.	" Grace Church, Mt. Airy	5 00
4.	" Emmanuel Church, Kensington	7 25
4.	" St. Martin's, Oak Lane	5 41
5.	" St. Asaph's, Bala	11 88
5.	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Ken- sington	3 25
6.	" St. Mark's, Honeybrook	1 00
6.	" Trinity Church, Oxford	79 07
7.	" St. Martin's, Marcus Hook	2 20
7.	" St. Paul's, Chester	12 00
8.	" St. Andrew's	15 48
8.	" Memorial Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton	8 04
8.	" Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, D.D.	1 50
9.	" St. Martin's, Radnor	2 79
12.	" St. Simeon	7 54
13.	" Christ Church, Eddington	2 35
14.	" St. Mark's	42 64
19.	" St. Andrew's, Yardley	3 00
25.	" St. James', Kingsessing	8 00
26.	" Holy Trinity Memorial	6 29
27.	" Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown	11 51
27.	" Holy Trinity	286 21
28.	" Church of the Incarnation	36 55
April 2.	" St. Matthias'	35 42
3.	" Church of the Messiah, Broad St.	3 00

Amount carried forward \$2357 23

1895.	Amount brought forward	\$2357 23
April 10.	To cash received St. Paul's Memorial, Upper Providence	8 17
10.	" Holy Trinity, West Chester	7 50
17.	" Church of the Redemption	7 31
19.	" All Saints', Moyamensing, Sunday School	12 48
20.	" St. James' Church	100 00
27.	" St. Matthias' Sunday School	30 00
30.	" Calvary Monumental Church (Miss Cartwright)	25 00
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		\$2547 69
1894.	CR.	
	By cash paid Rev. J. M. Koehler, balance May salary	\$91 81
	" Rev. J. M. Koehler, 11 months' salary to April 30, 1895	1375 00
	" Margaret J. Syle, 12 months' salary to April 30, 1895	399 96
	" Margaret J. Syle, expenses	70 20
	" Mailing reports	6 00
	" McCalla & Co., printing reports	23 75
	" Loans repaid	555 00
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		\$2521 72
	Balance carried forward	25 97
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		\$2547 69

NOTE.—The balance due by the commission for moneys borrowed is \$130.

EDWARD H. BONSALL,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, find it to be correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is twenty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$25.97).

ORLANDO CREASE,

ROWLAND EVANS,

Committee.

May 3, 1895.

APPENDIX F.

Italian Mission Fund.

*John P. Rhoads, Treasurer, in Account with the Italian
Episcopal Mission.*

1894.	DR.	
May 10.	To balance from last Annual Report	\$733 02
1895.		
May 10.	To cash received during the year, as follows :	
	Contributions from Churches and Sunday	
	Schools	455 67
	Good Friday offerings	731 72
	Collection at Anniversary in St. Peter's Church	21 00
	Collections in Church of L'Emmanuelo and do-	
	nation from its members	124 30
	Contributions from individuals	1195 30
	Ladies' Italian League	10 00
	Patients of the Consumptive Home	12 39
	Southeast Convocation	400 00
	Interest on deposits	4 35
		<u>\$3687 75</u>
1895.	CR.	
May 10.	By cash paid, as follows :	
	Rev. M. Zara, salary	\$1200 00
	" " special	100 00
	Felix de Bucci, Lay Reader	36 50
	Sexton and Janitress	268 00
	Interest on old Chapel mortgage	135 00
	Fixtures and repairs	36 56
	Resetting curb and pavement	50 00
	Coal for Church and Parish building	59 75
	Gas " "	65 50
	Water " "	36 00
	Dispensary, Physician and Medicines	195 71
	Teachers, Kindergarten and Sewing	
	School	233 00
	Amount carried forward	\$2416 02

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Amount brought forward . . .	\$2416 02	
Organist and Choir	183 18	
Books and stationery	96 15	
Printing and advertising	77 50	
Missions and Episcopal Hospital	28 50	
Expenses of Easter and Christmas festivals	27 55	
Sundries	56 65	
		2885 55
Balance to next fiscal year *		802 20
		<u>\$3687 75</u>

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1895.

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Committee of the Board of Trustees have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending May 10, 1895, and find them correct, and that there is a cash balance of \$802.20 to the credit of the Italian Episcopal Mission in the Guarantee Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JAMES C. ALLEN,
Auditing Committee.

Also received special contributions for Rectory Fund, \$1161, of which \$1000 was invested, leaving \$161 on hand.

JOHN P. RHOADS,
Treasurer.

JOHN E. BAIRD,
JAMES C. ALLEN,
Auditing Committee.

An itemized list of donations and collections is printed in the full Annual Report of the Mission, which is mailed to all contributors and Rectors and to others who may desire copies. A detailed statement of the work of the Parish, including its schools and benevolent operations among the Italians, will also be found in the Report.

* Made up of Good Friday offerings, 1895.

APPENDIX G.

The Christmas Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*George H. Fisher, Treasurer, in Account with the
Christmas Fund.*

(Churches not otherwise described are in Philadelphia.)

1894.	DR.		
	To balance from last report	\$4546	72
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1893.			
May 1.	To Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr . .	\$190	06
July 18.	Mission of St. John the Divine	1	43
31.	St. Martin's-in-the-Field	20	00
			<u>211 49</u>
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS, 1894.			
Dec. 26.	To Church of the Mediator	\$35	35
26.	St. James' Church, Bristol	12	80
26.	Grace Church	80	15
26.	St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh	35	41
26.	St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough . . .	132	44
26.	St. Peter's Church	267	22
26.	St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights .	10	00
27.	St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham	43	31
27.	Church of the Holy Apostles	158	84
27.	St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia	35	62
27.	Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physi- cian, Bustleton	15	32
27.	All Saints', Lower Dublin	42	62
27.	St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill	318	00
28.	St. Luke's Church, Newtown	5	75
28.	St. John's Church, Pequea	2	00
29.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Ken- sington	5	84
	Amount carried forward	\$1200	67
		\$4758	21

1894.	Amount brought forward . . .	\$1200 67	\$4758 21
Dec. 29.	To Christ (Swedes) Church, Upper Merion . . .	5 97	
29.	Church of the Messiah	10 00	
31.	St. David's Church, Radnor	11 40	
31.	St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village . . .	4 00	
31.	Church of the Holy Comforter, West Philadelphia	3 67	
31.	Trinity Mission, Rockledge	4 40	
31.	St. Peter's Church, Weldon	9 00	
1895.			
Jan. 2.	Zion Church	13 25	
2.	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg	29 30	
2.	St. Matthew's Church, Francisville . . .	19 00	
2.	St. Stephen's Church	267 18	
2.	St. Michael's Church, Germantown . . .	93 81	
2.	Church of St. Asaph, Bala	61 30	
2.	The Mission of the Advent, Hatboro . .	9 00	
2.	St. Jude's Church	36 65	
2.	Church of St. Simeon	15 65	
2.	Church of the Holy Comforter	35 91	
2.	St. James' Church of Kingessing	5 20	
2.	Church of the Resurrection	17 00	
2.	St. Peter's Church, Germantown	100 00	
3.	St. Mary's Church, Ardmore	47 58	
3.	St. Paul's Church, Chester	39 09	
3.	St. Mary's Memorial Church, Wayne . .	21 25	
3.	St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville	8 08	
3.	Grace Church, Mt. Airy	15 70	
4.	Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown . . .	66 30	
4.	Church of the Trinity, Coatesville . . .	60 00	
5.	Calvary Monumental Church	25 00	
7.	Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond .	19 80	
7.	Calvary Church, Conshohocken . \$17 71		
7.	Calvary Church Sunday School, Conshohocken	18 00	35 71
7.	St. David's Church, Manayunk	35 25	
7.	Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia	97 07	
7.	St. Luke's Church	183 82	
8.	Church of the Redemption	25 00	
8.	St. Luke's Church, Germantown	155 62	
9.	Christ Church Chapel	129 50	
9.	Church of the Incarnation	73 74	
12.	St. John's Church, Norristown	33 15	

Amount carried forward \$3024 02 \$4758 21

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1895.		Amount brought forward . . .	\$3024 02	\$4758 21
Jan.	14.	To Advent Church	50 06	
	14.	Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester	25 10	
	14.	Church of the Atonement	44 67	
	15.	Emmanuel Church, Quakertown	4 00	
	15.	St. James' Church	800 06	
	15.	St. Barnabas' Church, 65th & Hamilton	3 00	
	16.	St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland	3 00	
	16.	Calvary Church, Rockdale	10 03	
	17.	Memorial Church of the Advocate	19 18	
	18.	Church of St. Alban, Roxborough	4 00	
	26.	Church of St. Matthias	40 43	
	26.	St. Andrew's Church	50 17	
	30.	Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	206 32	
	31.	St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk	20 05	
Feb.	1.	Church of the Epiphany	168 73	
	2.	Christ Church, Media	58 23	
	11.	Church of the Nativity	60 50	
	13.	Trinity Church, Oxford	19 80	
	14.	Church of the Holy Trinity	600 00	
	15.	Trinity Mission, Collingdale	4 00	
	20.	Grace Church, Hulmeville	2 80	
	21.	St. Martin's Church, Radnor	12 14	
	21.	St. Philip's Church	18 57	
Mar.	1.	Christ Church	21 02	
	15.	St. Mark's Church	154 85	
	19.	St. Andrew's Church, Yardley	3 00	
April	2.	All Souls' Church for the Deaf	1 85	
	10.	St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence	9 00	
	18.	Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion,	4 46	
	20.	St. Barnabas' Church, Sixty-fifth and Hamilton streets (additional)	1 55	
			— —	\$5444 56
To Estate of James C. Smith, cash for legacy,				3000 00
Estate of George S. Pepper, dec'd, cash from Trustees on account residuary legacy				625 00
Estate of Margaret A. Lewis, dec'd, cash from Administrator to carry out informal direction				200 00
				— —
Amount carried forward				\$14,027 77

1895. Amount brought forward . . . \$14,027 77

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

To 12 months' interest, New York and Long Branch 5's (\$2000)	\$100 00	
To 12 months' interest, Long Dock 6's (\$6000), 5's (\$2000)	360 00	
To 12 months' interest, Atlantic City Railroad 5's (\$2000)	100 00	
To 12 months' interest, Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill 4½'s (\$16,000)	720 00	
To 12 months' interest, Delaware River Ferry Company 5's (\$4000)	200 00	
To 18 months' interest, Mortgage, No. 412 S. Delaware avenue (\$3000 @ 4½ per cent)	216 00	
To 12 months' interest, Mortgage, No. 2127 Sansom street (\$4000 @ 4½ per cent)	180 00	
To 12 months' interest, Mortgage, No. 620 Marshall street (\$3000 @ 5 per cent)	150 00	
To 12 months' interest, Mortgage, No. 404 Lynd street (\$2000 @ 5 per cent)	100 00	
To interest, allowed by Philadelphia Trust Company, on deposits	88 63	
		2214 63
To Mortgage, No. 412 S. Delaware avenue, paid off		3000 00
		<u>\$19,242 40</u>

1895.

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By Cash appropriations :

Annual to four Clergymen, \$400 each	\$1600 00
Three months to one Clergyman	100 00
Annual to one Clergyman	300 00
" "	250 00
" children of one Clergyman	400 00
" "	250 00
" widows of four Clergymen, \$400 each	1600 00
" " six " \$250 each	1500 00
Nine months to widow of one Clergyman	300 00
Special to widows of six Clergymen	700 00
" three Clergymen	250 00
" children of two Clergymen	225 00
Amount carried forward	<u>\$7525 00</u>

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Amount brought forward . . .	\$7525 00
By Investments :	
Bond and Mortgage of Elizabeth T. Eneu, 710 S. Tenth street, (@ 5 per cent)	4500 00
3000 Atlantic City Railroad 5's (@ 99½ and commission)	2992 50
By stationery	2 50
By postage	4 34
	6 84
By balance on deposit at the Philadelphia Trust Company	4218 06
	<u>\$19,242 40</u>

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct, showing a balance on hand of \$4218.06 in the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company.

We have also examined the investments of the Trust, viz.:

Registered 4½ per cent Bonds of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill R. R. Co.	\$16,000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the New York and Long Branch R. R. Co.	2000 00
Coupon 6 per cent Bonds of the Long Dock Co., R. R. Co.	6000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the Atlantic City R. R. Co.	5000 00
Coupon 5 per cent Bonds of the Delaware River Ferry Co.	4000 00
Bonds and Mortgages :	
Secured on premises 2127 Sansom street, 4½ per cent	4000 00
Secured on premises 620 Marshall street, 5 per cent	3000 00
Secured on premises 404 and 406 Lynd street, 5 per cent	2000 00
Secured on premises 710 S. Tenth street, 5 per cent	4500 00
	<u>\$46,500 00</u>

These comprise the :

Ducachet Legacy	\$5000 00
Lea Legacy	1000 00
Prichett Legacy	3000 00
Clergy House Gift	800 00
Charles Dutilh Memorial	1000 00

Amount carried forward . . \$10,800 00

Amount brought forward	\$10,800 00
Hospitality Fund, General Convention	1000 00
Harrison Legacy	5000 00
Lawrence Legacy	300 00
Cochran Legacy	500 00
Stevens Legacy	2000 00
George S. Pepper Legacy	7125 00
James C. Smith Legacy	3000 00
McMurphey Legacy	500 00
Margaret A. Lewis Legacy	200 00
	—————\$30,425 00

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
for Committee.

May 1, 1895.

APPENDIX H.

Trustees of P. E. Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

*W. W. Frazier, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of the Pro-
testant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.*

1894.	DR.	
May 22.	To cash balance	\$2190 19
1895.		
May 16.	To income from investments to date :	
	Church of the Advent Endowment Fund	993 70
	Newbold Fund	837 50
	Diocesan House Fund	108 34
	Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	700 78
	Endowment Fund, St. Luke's Church, Bustleton,	47 34
		<u>\$4877 85</u>
1895.	CR.	
Jan. 9.	By cash paid Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer, Church Training and Deaconesses House, amount of income received from Bishop Potter Memorial Fund, to date	\$857 92
Jan. 28.	By cash paid for one year's rent of safe at Fidelity	45 00
March 1.	By cash paid C. B. Newbold, Treasurer, Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, amount of income from Newbold Fund, to date	837 50
May 8.	By cash paid T. Brown Belfield, Treasurer, Advent Protestant Episcopal Church for investment, amount of income from Advent Protestant Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, to date	771 20
		<u>\$2511 62</u>
	Balance on hand	2366 23
		<u>\$4877 85</u>

Balance on hand, as above, divided as follows :

	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Income.</i>
Bishop Potter Memorial Fund	\$390 49	\$100 50
Endowment Fund, St. Luke's Church, Bustleton,	1251 79	41 52
Diocesan House Trust	—	359 43
Church of Advent Endowment Fund	—	222 50
	<hr/> \$1642 28	<hr/> \$723 95

Examined, vouched and found correct.

ROWLAND EVANS,

BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,

May 27, 1895.

Auditing Committee.

LIST OF SECURITIES AND DEEDS.

\$10,000 Lehigh C. and N. Co., 4½ per cent Bonds	}	Newbold Fund.
10,000 New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad 5 per cent Bonds		
6,500 Mortgage, Devon, 5½ per cent	}	Bishop Potter Memorial Fund.
6,000 Mortgage, Forty-eighth and Warrington streets, 5½ per cent		
5,000 Car Trust of New York, No. 2, 5 per cent	}	Church of Advent Endowment Fund:
2,000 United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company, 5 per cent		
4,000 Mortgage, Twenty-first Ward, 5 per cent .		
1,000 " Washington, 6 per cent		
2,000 " " 6 "		
3,250 " " 6 "		
4,000 " " 6 "		

DEEDS.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin and Green streets.

King Library, Bucks County.

Lot at Quakertown, Bucks County.

St. Stephen's Church, Manayunk.

St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Church of St. Simeon, Ninth street and Lehigh avenue.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Eleventh street and Snyder avenue.

St. George's Chapel, Venango and Brown streets.

St. Peter's Chapel, Weldon.

St. Barnabas' Church, Haddington.

Diocesan House, Twelfth and Walnut streets.

Lot, Chapel at Wyncote, Montgomery County.

The above-mentioned securities and title deeds were produced by the Treasurer and personally inspected by us.

ROWLAND EVANS,

BENJAMIN G. GODFREY,

Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX I.

Treasurer of the Diocese.

*Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese
of Pennsylvania.*

DR.

				Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
1894. May	Cash balance as per last report (Drexel & Co., \$5117.50 at 3 per cent; Philadelphia Trust Company, \$5499.49 at 2 per cent)				\$10,616 99
	Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate as well as the expenses of the Diocesan Convention for 1894 (see Canon X, Sections 1, 2) :				
	<i>County.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>Year.</i>	
	Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	1894	55 82
		Centreville	Trinity	1894	4 98
		Doylestown	St. Paul	1894	22 48
		Eddington	Christ	1894	22 48
		Hulmeville	Grace	1894	7 60
		Newtown	St. Luke	1894	15 34
		Quakertown	Emmanuel	1894	
		Yardley	St. Andrew	1894	\$3 00
	Chester	Coatesville	Church of the Trinity	1894	8 06
		Downingtown	St. James	1894	24 24
		Honeybrook	St. Mark	1894	31 06
		Kennett	Advent	1894	9 58
		New London	St. John	1894	5 00
		Pequea	St. John	1894	3 20
		Phoenixville	St. Peter	1894	17 38
		Warwick	St. Mary	1894	40 00
		West Chester	Holy Trinity	1894	6 02
	Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	1893	75 12
			St. Paul	1894	20 82
		Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	1894	65 90
		Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	1894	2 50
		Concord	St. John	1893	5 80
			St. John	1894	10 66
		Marcus Hook	St. Martin	1894	7 58
		Media	Christ	1894	22 00
		Morton	Atonement	1893	59 76
			Atonement	1894	17 40
		Radnor	Good Shepherd	1894	27 26
		"	St. David	1894	61 24
		"	St. Martin	1894	38 00
		Rockdale	Calvary	1894	30 44
		Wayne	St. Mary, Memorial	1894	17 98
		Lansdowne	St. John, Chapel	1894	85 94
	Montg'y	Ardmore	St. Mary	1894	2 24
		Bala	St. Asaph	1894	90 26
		Cheltenham	St. Paul	1894	101 12
		Conshohocken	Calvary	1894	96 70
		Gwynedd	Messiah	1894	76 28
					14 16
	Amounts carried forward			\$5 24	\$11,817 19

DR.—Continued.

					Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
Amounts brought forward					\$5 24	\$11,817 19
1894.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.		
May	Montg'y	Jenkintown . . .	Our Saviour	1894		97 26
		Lower Merion . . .	Redeemer	1894		152 26
		" " . . .	St. John (penalty) . . .	1892		35 33
		" " . . .	St. John	1893		48 42
		Norristown . . .	St. John	1893		68 00
		" " . . .	All Saints, Chapel . . .	1893	13 66	67 26
		Pottstown . . .	Christ	1893		40 00
		" " . . .	Christ	1894		30 00
		Perkiomen . . .	St. James	1894		14 12
		Upper Providence . .	St. Pauls, Memorial . . .	1894		5 00
		Upper Merion . . .	Christ, Swedes	1894	8 50	
		Whitemarsh . . .	St. Thomas	1894		46 88
		Weldon . . .	St. Peters, Chapel . . .	1894	18 60	
	Philad'a	Philadelphia . . .	The Advent	1894		69 08
		Lower Dublin . . .	All Saints	1894		41 00
		Moyamensing . . .	All Saints	1893		60 90
		" " . . .	All Saints	1894		51 83
		Philadelphia . . .	Annunciation	1893		67 26
		" " . . .	Ascension	1894		109 40
		" " . . .	Atonement	1894		127 14
		" " . . .	Beloved Disciple	1894		45 02
		Germantown . . .	Calvary	1894		132 22
		Philadelphia . . .	Calvary Monumental . .	1894		41 74
		Germantown . . .	Christ	1894		
		Philadelphia . . .	Christ	1894		130 24
		" " . . .	Christ Church Chapel . .	1894	80 00	
		" " . . .	Covenant	1894		80 15
		Holmesburg . . .	Emmanuel	1894		46 90
		Kensington . . .	Emmanuel	1894		36 03
		Philadelphia . . .	Epiphany	1894		205 04
		" " . . .	Evangelists	1894		23 26
		" " . . .	Gloria Dei	1894		62 58
		Kensington . . .	Good Shepherd	1894		35 22
		Mt. Airy . . .	Grace	1894		70 84
		Philadelphia . . .	Grace	1894		141 50
		" " . . .	Holy Apostles	1894		144 52
		" " . . .	Holy Communion Mem. . .	1894	29 06	
		" " . . .	Holy Comforter Mem'l . .	1894	78 58	
		West Philadelphia . .	Holy Comforter	1894		15 02
		Tacony . . .	Holy Innocents	1893	12 64	
		Philadelphia . . .	Holy Trinity	1894		422 02
		" " . . .	Holy Trinity Mem. Ch'l . .	1894	97 90	
		" " . . .	House of Prayer	1894		35 10
		" " . . .	Incarnation	1894		169 92
		" " . . .	Mediator	1894		65 14
		" " . . .	Messiah	1893		26 80
		" " . . .	Nativity	1894		76 00
		" " . . .	Redemption	1894		41 88
		" " . . .	Resurrection	1894		52 16
		Roxborough . . .	St. Alban	1894		19 80
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Andrew	1894		139 32
		West Philadelphia . .	St. Andrew	1894		113 96
		Haddington . . .	St. Barnabas, Chapel . .	1894	3 50	
		Kensington . . .	St. Barnabas	1894		53 00
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Clement	1893		146 27
		Manayunk . . .	St. David	1894		45 16
		Philadelphia . . .	St. Elizabeth, Chapel . .	1894	14 42	
		Philadelphia . . .	St. George	1894		18 50
		Hestonville . . .	St. James	1894		24 15
		Kingessing . . .	St. James	1894		67 54
		Philadelphia . . .	St. James	1894		361 46
		Falls of Schuylkill . .	St. James the Less . . .	1894		85 40
Amounts carried forward					\$362 10	\$16,057 06

DR.—Continued.

					Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
Amounts brought forward					\$362 10	\$16,057 06
1894.	County.	Place.	Church.	Year.		
May	Philad'a	Northern Liberties	St. John	1894		29 74
		Frankford Road	St. John's Free Church	1894		41 84
		Germantown	St. John the Baptist	1893-94		131 50
		Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	1894		60 10
		"	St. Jude	1894		82 74
		"	St. Luke	1894		209 54
		Germantown	St. Luke	1894		162 04
		Bustleton	St. Luke the Bel'd Ph'n	1894		20 72
		Frankford	St. Mark	1894		107 88
		Philadelphia	St. Mark	1894		295 70
		Oak Lane	St. Martin	1894		58 00
		Wissahickon	St. Martin-in-the-Field	1894	100 78	
		Hamilton Village	St. Mary	1894		171 74
		Francisville	St. Matthew	1894		103 86
		Philadelphia	St. Matthias	1894		176 56
		Germantown	St. Michael	1894		80 30
		Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	1894		188 60
		Philadelphia	St. Paul	1894		10 00
		West Philadelphia	St. Paul's Chapel	1894	10 66	
		Germantown	St. Peter	1894		131 28
		Philadelphia	St. Peter	1894		260 00
		West Philadelphia	St. Philip	1894		83 78
		Philadelphia	St. Sauveur	1894		50 74
		"	St. Simeon's Memorial	1894		74 26
		Manayunk	St. Stephen	1894		25 06
		Philadelphia	St. Stephen	1894		352 40
		"	St. Thomas	1894		59 64
		Moyamensing	St. Timothy	1894		25 46
		Roxborough	St. Timothy	1894		97 72
		West Philadelphia	Saviour	1894		253 18
		"	Transfiguration	1894		65 12
		Oxford	Trinity	1894		70 54
		Southwark	Trinity	1894		67 08
		Philadelphia	Zion	1894		67 26
	Rent of rooms from Divinity School, twelve months					100 00
	Rent of rooms from Episcopal Hospital, twelve months					300 00
April 15,	Real Estate Title Insurance Dept. Bonds paid				700 00	
INCOME OF EPISCOPAL FUND.						
July, Jan.	Twelve months' interest, \$5500 City of Philadelphia Bonds, at 6 per cent				330 00	
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest, \$2400, 1216 Market street Ground Rent				144 00	
Sep. Mar.	Twelve months' interest, \$700 Real Estate Title Insurance Debenture bonds, at 4½ per cent				35 44	
May, Nov.	Twelve months' interest, Advancement Society Trustees; G. W. Hunter, Treasurer				839 60	
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest, \$5000 Tyson Mortgage, at 4½ per cent				225 00	
Aug. Feb.	Twelve months' interest, \$20,000, O'Rourke Mortgage, at 4½ per cent				900 00	
	Extra interest				3 00	
July, Dec.	Twelve months' interest, \$8000 West Pennsylvania R. R. Bonds, at 4 per cent				320 00	
July, Dec.	Twelve months' interest, \$2000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Bonds, at 4½ per cent				90 00	
May, Nov.	Eighteen months' interest, \$400, Ground Rent, 133 Federal street, at 6 per cent				36 00	
	Drexel & Co., interest on Certificates of Deposit, \$5117.80, at 3 per cent				310 88	
	Philadelphia Trust Company interest on balance deposits, at 2 per cent				152 56	
					\$4560 32	\$4560 32
Carried to Convention account						\$24,611 76

*Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, in Account with the Diocese
of Pennsylvania.*

CR.

		Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
1894.			
May	Cash paid as follows :		
	Shoemaker & Co., Table for Library		\$15 00
	Cash paid traveling expenses, Convention, 1894 :		
	Rev. A. T. Barrow		4 00
	Rev. L. N. Jackson		1 60
	Rev. J. T. Carpenter		1 75
	Rev. W. J. Robertson		1 10
	Rev. S. K. Boyer		3 32
	Rev. A. B. Conger		96
	Rev. G. L. Bishop		1 60
	Rev. D. M. Bates		70
	Rev. E. T. Mabley		1 94
	Rev. L. R. F. Davis		1 75
	Rev. G. C. Bird		2 00
	Rev. G. H. Hills		80
	Rev. H. J. W. Allen		1 50
	Rev. E. A. Gernant		96
14,	Cash paid Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Convention, 1894,		250 00
	W. J. Montgomery, Sexton to Convention		27 00
	Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitaker, to August 1	\$1625 00	
15,	A. J. H. Nichols, postage for Bishop and		
	room, April 19 to May 15		11 05
	Rev. Edgar Cope, Chairman Ex. Convention,		211 12
17,	A. J. H. Nichols, services to Bishop and		
	Convention, 1894		50 00
25,	H. C. Baird, three months' rent Library room		37 50
29,	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to Sept. 1,	125 00	
June 12,	John Short, order Standing Committee		15 00
19,	A. J. H. Nichols, preparing statistics		25 00
	Philadelphia Trust Company, rent of Safe,		
	\$32.50. S. Deposit \$2		34 90
29,	James Hogan, stationery for Secretary		4 78
	G. W. Jacobs, stationery for Convention		9 21
	MacCalla & Co., printing JOURNAL \$570.34,		
	Slip \$2.75		573 09
July 3,	A. J. H. Nichols, postage for JOURNALS		76 50
	H. C. Baird, rent, three months Episcopal		
	Rooms		150 00
16,	James Thorne, for Registrar		75
Aug. 9,	City Taxes 1894, 1633 Spruce street	370 00	
Sept. 4,	H. C. Baird, three months' rent of Library		37 50
	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Dec. 1,	125 00	
	Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitaker, to November 1	1625 00	
Oct. 4,	G. B. Newton & Co., coal for rooms, April to		
	October		8 38
	James Spear, repairs to stove		2 80
	H. C. Baird, three months' rent to October 1,		150 00
	Postage for Bishop and Secretary to October 1,		
	A. J. H. Nichols		50 30
Nov. 7,	Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitaker to February 1, 1895,	1625 00	
17,	Knickerbocker Ice Company, May to Nov.		6 73
20,	Postage for Bishop and Secretary, October to		
	November, A. J. H. Nichols		20 80
30,	Henry C. Baird, three months' rent Library		37 50
Dec. 4,	Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop, to		
	March 1, 1895	125 00	
7,	Francis A. Lewis, Esq., Legal Expenses as		
	Church Advocate, Standing Committee		93 72
19,	James Hogan, Sundries		9 40
	Amounts carried forward	\$5620 00	\$1921 61

CR.—Continued.

			Episcop'l Fund.	Conv't'n Fund.
	Amounts brought forward		\$5620 00	\$1921 61
1894.	Dec. 19,	Cash paid G. B. Newton & Co., two tons coal, Episcopal Rooms		10 50
1895.	Jan. 4,	" H. C. Baird, three months' rent to January		150 00
		" Francis A. Lewis, Esq., Legal Expenses, Church Advocate, Standing Committee		43 25
	14,	" Wyckoff, S. and B., Typewriter for Secretary, Standing Committee		100 00
	17,	" Philadelphia Savings Fund, six months' interest on mortgage Twelfth and Walnut		92 50
	22,	" B. Winthrop, Treasurer General Convention, additional assessment		120 00
		" MacCalla & Co., printing for Convention and Deaconess' House and Diocese		207 00
	31,	" Wyckoff, S. and B., table for Secretary, Standing Committee		10 00
Feb.	1,	" Postage for Bishop and Secretary, November, A. J. H. Nichols		34 43
	5,	" Avil & Co., printing form		5 60
	11,	" G. B. Newton & Co., three tons coal, December, January and February		15 75
	12,	" Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitaker to May	\$1625 00	
	23,	" H. C. Baird, three months' rent Library		37 50
March	1,	" Rev. W. S. Baer, Secretary to Bishop to Jan. 1,	125 00	
	5,	" Wanamaker, ladder for Library		90
	16,	" Brailey, Guilbert & Haas, stenographer's services trial Rev. Dr. Irvine, order Standing Committee		1132 70
	20,	" Allen & Bro., repairs, seven chairs Episcopal Room		14 75
		" Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris, E. A. Hess		6 44
April	1,	" Postage for Bishop and Secretary, February and March, A. J. H. Nichols		31 51
		" H. C. Baird, three months' rent		150 00
	19,	" A. J. H. Nichols services to Bishop and Diocese, 1895		50 00
	24,	" Episcopal Fund Water Rent 1633 Spruce street, 1895	26 00	
		" Mrs. Bell, care of rooms twelve months, A. J. H. Nichols		73 00
		" F. W. Marshall, printing, Standing Committee		1 10
			\$7396 00	\$7396 00
		Carried to Convention account		\$11,603 94
		Balance to new account of which for re-investment for Episcopal Fund \$700; investment in Episcopal Fund \$6000; new account (general) \$5997.88		12,697 88
		(With Drexel & Co., at 3 per cent \$5428.38; Philadelphia Trust Company, at 2 per cent \$7269.50.)		\$24,611 76

The undersigned, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal and Convention Funds, have examined the same, compared the vouchers with the several entries, and find them correct, showing a balance in the Convention Fund of twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$12,697.88).

Distributed as follows: For re-investment in the Episcopal Fund, seven hundred dollars; for investment in the Episcopal Fund, six thousand dollars; for general purposes, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents.

They have also examined the securities in which the Episcopal Fund are invested, and find in the hands of the Treasurer—

Certificate of loan of the City of Philadelphia for five thousand five hundred dollars at 6 per cent	\$5,500
First Mortgage of Tyson Estate, 1729 N. Eighth street, for five thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	5,000
First Mortgage of J. T. O'Rourke, America street, for twenty thousand dollars at 4½ per cent	20,000
Perpetual Ground Rent on 1216 Market street, Philadelphia, for twenty-four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	2,400
Perpetual Ground Rent on 131 Federal street, for four hundred dollars at 6 per cent	400
Eight Bonds West Penna. R. R., Guaranteed by Penna. R. R. Co., for eight thousand dollars (Registered) at 4 per cent	8,000
Consolidated Mortgage Bond Lehigh Valley R. R., for two thousand dollars (Registered) at 4½ per cent	2,000
Cash for Re-investment, seven hundred dollars	700
Cash for Investment, six thousand dollars	6,000
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	\$50,000

Of which sum four thousand eight hundred dollars comprise the Andrew Dox Trust	\$4,800
Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the Kohne Legacy	4,750
Forty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars the General Fund	40,450
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	\$50,000

JOHN E. BAIRD, { Auditors appointed by
GEO. H. FISHER, { the Standing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1895.

Assessments unpaid May 1, 1895, for the Convention Fund (including the support of the Episcopate) of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, due December 31, 1894, unpaid May 1, 1895. A penalty of 5 per cent to be added for non-payment. See Canon X.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894.
St. Peter's	Great Valley		\$8 94	\$8 94	\$9 94	\$8 70
*St. Paul's	West Whiteland					11 60
*St. Luke's	Chester					18 66
*Christ	Ridley Park				31 06	36 10
Advocate Memorial	Philadelphia				109 75	48 82
*Annunciation	"					63 96
Christ	Germantown					140 74
*Holy Innocents	Tacony					15 88
Holy Spirit	Philadelphia					22 86
St. Clement's	"					144 58
Messiah	"		24 70	24 70		30 92
Messiah	Port Richmond	\$9 37	9 37	9 38	26 84	31 64
St. John Chrysostom	Philadelphia					6 10
St. Michael and All Angels	W. Philadelphia					6 40
St. Paul's	Aramingo					27 26
*St. Stephen's	Bridesburg					17 06

* Since paid.

APPENDIX J.

Episcopal and Convention Funds.

Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, embracing the support of the Episcopate, as well as the Expenses of the Diocesan Convention for the year 1895, payable on or before December 31, 1895, to Benjamin G. Godfrey, Treasurer, Episcopal Rooms, 1102 Walnut Street.

This assessment is fixed by the Committee at the rate of 2 per cent upon "Current Expenses," as defined by Canon X.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	Henry G. Booz	\$57 18
"	Centreville	Trinity	W. J. Biles	6 12
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	26 56
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	25 08
"	Hulmeville	Grace	J. E. Witham	9 46
"	Newtown	St. Luke	William Barnsley	13 00
"	Yardley	St. Andrew	J. Thomas Pursell	7 62
Chester	Coatesville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	33 84
"	Downingtown	St. James	J. L. Maull	29 96
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	Wm. M. Sullivan	8 70
"	Honeybrook	St. Mark	H. H. Dengler	8 44
"	Kennett	Advent		14 00
"	New London	St. John	Samuel B. Shoch	2 88
"	Pequea	St. John	John Martin	17 20
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	46 46
"	Warwick	St. Mary	U. Grant Mauger	5 94
"	West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thos. H. B. Jacobs	14 00
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	James C. Sellers	73 92
Delaware	Chadd's Ford	St. Luke	Lafayette Pyle	2 50
"	Chester	St. Luke	Thomas P. Collins	17 46
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthington	68 98
"	Clifton Heights	St. Stephen	George Nattress	5 78
"	Concord	St. John	L. E. Buckley	10 24
"	Marcus Hook	St. Martin	J. N. Trainer	26 30
"	Media	Christ	Theo. P. Saulnier	70 00
"	Morton	Atonement	W. E. Thompson, Jr.	22 22
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	C. S. W. Packard	71 50
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	40 00
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	29 60
"	Ridley Park	Christ	B. B. Cooper	35 30
"	Rockdale	Calvary	Samuel K. Crozier	22 16
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	101 28
"	Lansdowne	*St. John		2 28
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	J. W. Rhodes	80 92
"	Bala	St. Asaph	John S. Gerhard	96 00
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Robert Shoemaker	105 06
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	John F. Bowker	93 40
"	Gwynedd	Messiah	T. T. Ayars	10 04
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	106 94
"	Lower Merion	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	173 18
"	"	St. John		30 00
"	Norristown	St. John	Frederic I. Naile	100 12

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COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Montgomery	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	\$1721 62
"	Perkiomen	St. James	M. Y. Weber, M. D.	30 00
"	Up'r Providence	St. Paul, Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M. D.	14 04
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	J. Waln Vaux	10 40
"	Weldon	*St. Peter	Charles E. Kelly	50 80
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin	14 54
"	"	*Advocate		80 00
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Charles R. King	47 32
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	46 14
"	"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomery	49 92
"	"	Ascension	Charles L. S. Tingley	111 44
"	"	Atonement	William Hill	108 22
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	134 98
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	49 68
"	Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	George B. Bonnell	140 45
"	Germantown	Christ	R. C. Hill	43 96
"	Philadelphia	Christ	William Wentz, Jr.	165 28
"	"	*Christ Church Chapel		122 38
"	"	Crucifixion	W. Beaumont Whitney	67 16
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	48 60
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	76 64
"	Kensington	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brookes	58 24
"	Philadelphia	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	37 04
"	"	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	198 22
"	"	Gloria Dei	Robert B. Salter	21 34
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	61 54
"	Mt. Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	34 32
"	Philadelphia	Grace	William M. Coates	84 06
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	136 40
"	"	*Holy Com'mon, Mem'l	George C. Thomas	164 06
"	"	*Holy Com'fter, Mem'l		22 48
"	W. Philadelphia	Holy Comforter	Arthur T. Tretheway	65 72
"	Philadelphia	Holy Innocents	James Wainwright	15 10
"	"	*Holy Spirit		12 10
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	17 68
"	"	*Holy Trinity Mem'l		343 02
"	"	Chapel		
"	"	Hospital Mission	Lewis H. Redner	17 64
"	"	House of Prayer	Julius A. Kaiser	36 00
"	"	Incarnation	Richard Maris	170 72
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	79 84
"	Port Richmond	Messiah	Adam Rutherford	26 88
"	Philadelphia	Messiah	William Kirk	29 00
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	92 24
"	"	Redemption	Alexander Crow, Jr.	52 00
"	"	Resurrection	Percy Lauderdale	50 46
"	Roxborough	St. Alban	William M. Goodes	18 36
"	Philadelphia	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	135 16
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	W. Hasell Wilson	117 28
"	Haddington	*St. Barnabas		2 12
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	George T. Childs	54 46
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	Alexander W. Kilgour	120 30
"	Manayunk	St. David	Richard Hey	65 02
"	Philadelphia	St. Elizabeth	Ernest Zantinger	40 90
"	W. Philadelphia	St. George	William H. Lees	22 58
"	Hestonville	St. James	Robert Graham	30 24
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	62 80
"	Philadelphia	St. James	Robert C. Drayton	355 16
"	Falls of Sch'llkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	84 08
"	N. Liberties	St. John	Charles Beamish	26 58
"	Philadelphia	*St. John Chrysostom		6 92
"	Frankford Road	St. John, Free Ch'h of	H. E. P. Pritchard	36 36
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	51 18
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evan'ist	William Curley	55 24
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	84 04
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Lloyd	225 44
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	217 58

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Assessments of Churches for the Convention Fund, 1895.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Bustleton . . .	St. Luke the Beloved Physician	Edward Evans	\$6772 65
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland	23 26
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Mark	Geo. Wharton Pepper	98 00
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette	305 42
"	Wissahickon . . .	*St. Martin in the Field	H. H. Houston	56 68
"	Hamilton Village .	St. Mary	Edward W. Barker	92 32
"	Francisville . . .	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	167 54
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Matthias	T. Levin	112 90
"	Germantown . . .	St. Michael	Walter Clark	180 38
"	W. Philadelphia . .	*St. Michael and All Angels		78 56
"	Aramingo	St. Paul	Thomas Pendlebury	2 00
"	Chestnut Hill . . .	St. Paul	John C. Sims	24 16
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Paul	William Kennedy	188 78
"	W. Philadelphia . .	*St. Paul Chapel		10 00
"	Germantown . . .	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	6 72
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	131 96
"	W. Philadelphia . .	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick	260 00
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Sauveur	F. B. Miles	70 82
"	"	St. Simeon, Mem'l	Henry C. Davis	39 26
"	Bridesburg	St. Stephen	R. T. Moorhouse	76 00
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer	25 18
"	Philadelphia . . .	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	33 82
"	"	St. Thomas	William P. Price	395 66
"	Reed Street	St. Timothy	William C. Butler	60 02
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	William P. Stroud	86 42
"	W. Philadelphia . .	The Saviour	Edward S. Scranton	103 70
"	"	Transfiguration	H. H. Hallowell	211 62
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	76 46
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	101 86
"	Philadelphia . . .	Zion	Charles H. Wagner	59 66
				72 78
				\$9864 59

* Assessed for Episcopal Fund only. See Canon X, Section II.

APPENDIX K.

Sustentation Fund.

Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1895, upon the same basis as the Assessment for the Convention Fund, payment to be made to George C. Thomas, Treasurer, care of Drexel & Co., Chestnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Bucks	Bristol	St. James the Greater	Henry G. Booz	\$18 58
"	Doylestown	St. Paul	Lewis P. Worthington	8 63
"	Eddington	Christ	Herbert K. Adams	8 15
Chester	Cottessville	Trinity	Newton H. Stone	11 00
"	Downingtown	St. James	J. L. Maull	9 73
"	Great Valley	St. Peter	William M. Sullivan	2 72
"	Phoenixville	St. Peter	Jas. Wells Pennypacker	15 10
"	West Whiteland	St. Paul	Thomas H. B. Jacobs	4 55
"	West Chester	Holy Trinity	James C. Sellers	24 01
Delaware	Chester	St. Luke	Thomas P. Collins	5 68
"	"	St. Paul	Chas. H. Worthington	22 49
"	Media	Christ	Theo. P. Saulnier	22 74
"	Radnor	Good Shepherd	C. S. W. Packard	23 43
"	"	St. David	Henry P. Conner	13 00
"	"	St. Martin	Morris W. Stroud	9 62
"	Ridley Park	Christ	B. B. Cooper	11 47
"	Wayne	St. Mary	Joseph C. Egbert, M. D.	32 91
Montgomery	Ardmore	St. Mary	J. W. Rhodes	26 82
"	Bala	St. Asaph	John S. Gerhard	31 19
"	Cheltenham	St. Paul	Robert Shoemaker	34 13
"	Conshohocken	Calvary	John F. Bowker	30 34
"	Jenkintown	Our Saviour	C. B. Newbold	34 74
"	Lower Merion	Redeemer	J. Hunter Ewing	56 29
"	"	St. John		9 75
"	Norristown	St. John	Frederic I. Nalle	32 53
"	Pottstown	Christ	B. Cadwalader	9 75
"	Up. Providence	St. Paul's Memorial	C. W. Gumbes, M. D.	1 35
"	Whitemarsh	St. Thomas	J. Waln Vaux	16 54
"	Weldon	St. Peter	Chas. E. Kelly	4 82
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Advent	Richard Torpin	22 45
"	"	Advocate		15 35
"	Lower Dublin	All Saints	Dr. Chas. R. King	15 00
"	Philadelphia	All Saints	Joseph Gregson	16 23
"	"	Annunciation	Thomas L. Montgomery	36 21
"	"	Ascension	Chas. L. S. Tingley	35 16
"	"	Atonement	William Hill	43 85
"	"	Beloved Disciple	John H. Brooks	16 14
"	Germantown	Calvary	Lewis W. Wister	45 04
"	Philadelphia	Calvary Monumental	Geo. B. Bonnell	14 29
"	Germantown	Christ	R. C. Hill	53 70
"	Philadelphia	Christ	William Wentz, Jr.	39 77
"	"	Christ Church Chapel		21 82
"	"	Covenant	Henry M. Kister	24 79
"	Holmesburg	Emmanuel	Henry B. Weed	13 92

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Apportionment for the Sustentation Fund of the Diocese for the year 1894.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	CHURCH.	WARDEN.	AMT.
Philadelphia	Kensington	Emmanuel	Edwin W. Brookes	\$952 67
"	Philadelphia	Epiphany	Edward A. Sibley	12 04
"	"	Evangelists	James A. Aikens	64 40
"	"	Gloria Dei	Robert B. Salter	6 93
"	Kensington	Good Shepherd	F. Pierce Buckley	20 09
"	Mount Airy	Grace	C. M. Bayard	11 31
"	Philadelphia	Grace	Wm. M. Coates	27 31
"	"	Holy Apostles	George C. Thomas	44 31
"	"	Holy Comforter Mem'l		53 29
"	"	Holy Spirit		21 35
"	"	Holy Trinity	Theodore H. Morris	5 74
"	"	Holy Trinity Mem'l		111 44
"	"	Chapel	Lewis H. Redner	
"	Branchtown	House of Prayer	Julius A. Kaiser	5 73
"	Philadelphia	Incarnation	Richard Maris	11 69
"	"	Mediator	Horace Everett	55 40
"	"	Nativity	John J. Wilson	25 94
"	"	Redemption	Alex. Crow, Jr.	29 97
"	"	Resurrection	Percy Lauderdale	16 89
"	"	St. Andrew	Effingham Perot	16 39
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Andrew	W. Hasell Wilson	43 91
"	Kensington	St. Barnabas	George T. Childs	38 11
"	Philadelphia	St. Clement	Alex. W. Kilgour	17 69
"	Manayunk	St. David	Richard Hey	39 08
"	Kingsessing	St. James	George Grayson	21 12
"	Philadelphia	St. James	Robert C. Drayton	20 41
"	Falls of Sch'lkill	St. James the Less	Francis A. Lewis	115 38
"	Frankford Road	St. John's Free Church	H. E. P. Pritchard	27 32
"	Germantown	St. John the Baptist	Henry F. Darby	11 81
"	Philadelphia	St. John the Evangelist	William Curley	16 63
"	"	St. Jude	Jacob L. Smith	17 95
"	"	St. Luke	Malcolm Lloyd	27 30
"	Germantown	St. Luke	John Alburger	73 24
"	Bustleton	St. Luke the Beloved		70 69
"	"	Physician	Edward Evans	
"	Frankford	St. Mark	Harvey Rowland	7 56
"	Philadelphia	St. Mark	George Wharton Pepper	31 84
"	Oak Lane	St. Martin	Clinton M. Latourette	99 22
"	Wissahickon	St. Martin in the Field	H. H. Houston	18 41
"	Hamilton Vill'ge	St. Mary	Edward W. Barker	29 99
"	Francisville	St. Matthew	D. C. Walsh	54 42
"	Philadelphia	St. Matthias	T. Levin	36 67
"	Germantown	St. Michael	Walter Clark	58 59
"	Chestnut Hill	St. Paul	John C. Sims	25 52
"	Philadelphia	St. Paul	William Kennedy	61 32
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Paul's Chapel		3 25
"	Germantown	St. Peter	Joseph S. Perot	2 18
"	Philadelphia	St. Peter	George H. Fisher	42 87
"	W. Philadelphia	St. Philip	George E. Kirkpatrick	84 47
"	Philadelphia	St. Simeon Memorial	Henry C. Davis	23 01
"	Manayunk	St. Stephen	George Missimer	24 69
"	Philadelphia	St. Stephen	Ludovic C. Cleeman	10 98
"	"	St. Thomas	Wm. P. Price	128 53
"	Roxborough	St. Timothy	Wm. P. Stroud	19 50
"	W. Philadelphia	The Saviour	Edward S. Scranton	33 69
"	"	Transfiguration	H. H. Hallowell	68 75
"	Oxford	Trinity	David C. Nimlet	24 84
"	Southwark	Trinity	Charles M. Peterson	33 09
"	Philadelphia	Zion	Charles H. Waguer	19 38
				23 64
				\$3000 00

APPENDIX L.

The Clergy Daughters' Fund.

*Charles W. Cushman, Treasurer, in Account with Trustees of
the Clergy Daughters' Fund.*

1894.	DR.	
March 26.	To balance from last year	\$549 90
1895.		
April 15.	To receipts for present year, viz.:	
	Income from Permanent Fund	\$727 50
	Interest on deposits	18 68
	Contributions	7 00
	Investments paid off	500 00
		1253 18
		\$1803 08
1895.	CR.	
April 15.	By payments for present year, viz.:	
	Board and tuition of ten beneficiaries . . .	\$725 00
	Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, for care of securities	
	1894-1895	7 50
		732 50
March 26.	To balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company this day,	\$1070 58

PERMANENT FUND.

Philadelphia City Loans (6 per cent)	\$2000 00
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co.'s Loan (5 per cent) . . .	2000 00
Allegheny County Riot Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Pittsburg Water Loan (7 per cent)	500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Consolidated Loan (6 per cent)	2000 00
	\$7500 00

Amount carried forward \$7500 00

Amount brought forward	\$7500 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Loan (4½ per cent)	1000 00
Wilmington and Northern R. W. Loan (5 per cent)	1000 00
Phila., Wilmington and Balto. R. R. Loan (4 per cent)	1000 00
Franklin County Sub-district School Bonds (4½ per cent)	2000 00
Mortgage on premises, 306 Diamond street (5 per cent)	800 00
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	\$13,300 00
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CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,

Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15, 1895.

Examined, compared with vouchers and found correct. Balance to new account \$1070.58. We have also examined the list of securities as reported by the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, as above.

ALFRED L. ELWYN,

BENJ. G. GODFREY,

Auditors appointed by the Board.

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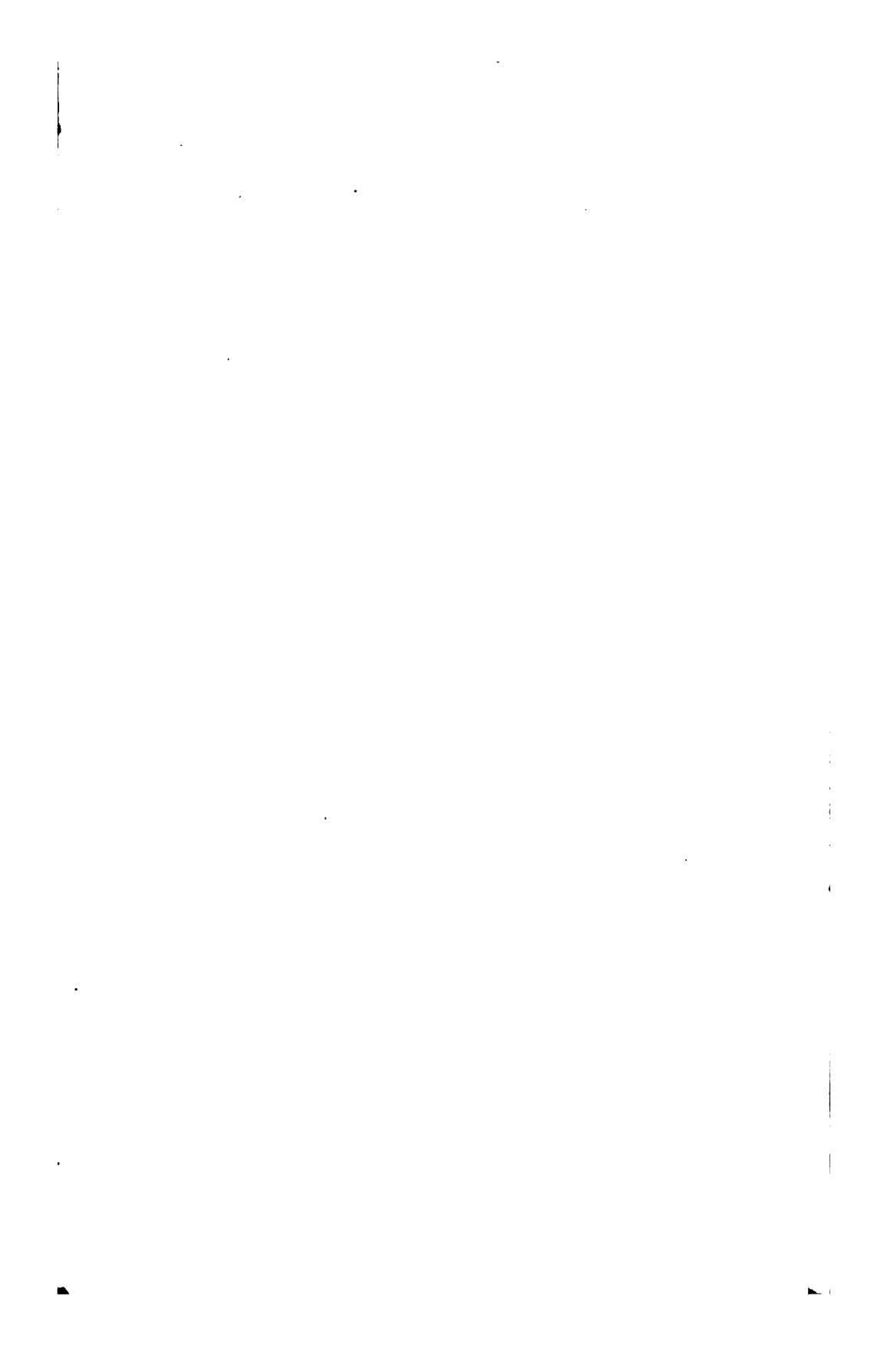
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